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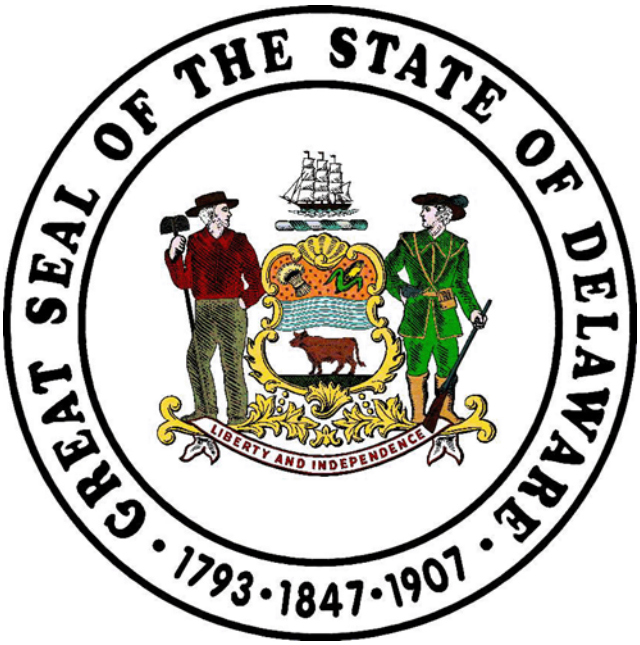

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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this state at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

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	23 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 23 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 2011 through 2014 and preliminary data for 2015 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, final data for the years 2004 through 2010 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 2011 – 2015, 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 2011. The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2011 was 95,872 compared with 86,610 in 2014, a decrease of 9.6%. Preliminary data for 2015 suggest a similar decline of 13% from 2011.

Violent crime in the State decreased about 13% from 2011 to 2015, *but preliminary data shows almost a 3% rise from 2014 to 2015 after a multiple-year decline.*

The number of Homicides in 2015 (66) was the highest of the five-year report period. New Castle and Kent Counties both saw increases from 2011 totals, while Sussex was equal to 2011.

Serious Property Offenses decreased 18% between 2011 and 2015. Motor vehicle-related theft offenses and Burglary offenses decreased around 22% and 37%, respectively, while Shoplifting offenses increased by about 12%.

Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased about 17% between 2011 and 2015. There was a small decrease (4%) from 2014 to 2015 after a multiple-year increase.

Other Property and Social Offenses decreased around 18% between 2011 and 2015. 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 2011 to 2015. Preliminary data shows an increase in Assaults from 2014 to 2015.

Based on 2015 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared by law enforcement officers at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2011 through 2015. Overall, 54.9% of offenses in 2015 were cleared by the end of the calendar year.

Violent crime against law enforcement officers decreased by about 25% between 2011 and 2015. No officers were killed in 2015, but 18% of the 385 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 2011 through 2015.

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 2014 and 2015 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 2011 – 2015 continues the changes made in the recent reports 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* and *Crime in Delaware 2009 – 2013* for detailed discussions of those changes.

Crime in Delaware provides data about the 23 Group A Offenses reported in Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). These offenses include Drug/Narcotic Offenses and 22 other specific crimes/crime categories listed below:

<u>Violent Offenses</u>		
Homicide	Human Trafficking[1]	Forcible Sex Offenses
Kidnapping	Robbery	Assault
<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	

[1] In 2013, the FBI began the process of collecting data about human trafficking as mandated by the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008. Human Trafficking is now included as a Group A Offense in the NIBRS data.

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 2015 were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on March 24, 2016. In accordance with the statistical refinements discussed below, the final data report for 2014 was downloaded on March 29, 2016.

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. In order 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 2015 preliminary and 2014 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.

The Addition of a 23rd NIBRS Offense

In 2013, the FBI began the process of collecting data about human trafficking as mandated by the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008. This process resulted in two changes to the NIBRS data, effective April 19, 2013 and May 1, 2013, respectively:

- Human Trafficking is now included as the 23rd Group A Offense in the NIBRS data and is classified as a violent crime. Two specific crimes are classified under this offense type: Commercial Sex Act and Involuntary Servitude.
- As part of the Wilberforce Act, a third specific crime was also added to the Prostitution offense type: Purchasing Prostitution.

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, several statistical refinements were made 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 2015 are only compared with preliminary data from prior years. Graphs that present final data from prior years and preliminary data from 2015 are included to illustrate general trends in crime data over time.

For the 2009 – 2013 report, the time period covered by the trend graphs was expanded to include seven additional years of data. Also, a rolling average line for data prior to the current reporting year was added to most trend graphs.

No additional changes were made for the current report. However, based on steadily declining differences between preliminary and final data since the 2013 NIBRS year, the SAC may revisit its use of preliminary versus final data distinction for next year's *Crime in Delaware* report.

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 2015 crime data to final crime data from prior years.*** For the reasons discussed earlier, 2015 crime data will not become sufficiently stable until early 2017. As a result, conclusions drawn about crime differences of 4% or less may no longer be valid once the 2015 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*[2]:

> "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.

[2] 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 2011 to 2015. Included within 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 2011 – 2014 period and preliminary data for 2015.

In calculating differences between 2015 and previous years, preliminary data were used for all years (although preliminary counts for 2011 – 2014 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 2011 through 2014. *However, graphic figures that plot final and preliminary counts are included 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, 2011 – 2015

Overall, there were about 13,000 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in 2015 compared to 2011, a decline of about 13% (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Three of the four crime categories were notably lower compared to 2011, with the greatest declines for Serious Property Offenses (around 18%) and Other Property and Social Offenses (around 18%). Drug/Narcotic Offenses were up about 17% since 2011, but the 2014 to 2015 period saw the first decrease since 2012. Long term trends in offenses since 2004 are also presented in Figure 1. Final differences between 2011 and 2014 for Delaware and its three counties are presented in Figure 2.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in 2015 (32.3%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.2%), Violent Offenses (25.4%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (14%). These proportions are similar to those from 2011, except for Drug Offenses, which represented a larger proportion of offenses in 2015.

The most frequently reported offenses were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; and Burglary. Assault and Destruction/ Damage/Vandalism showed distinct downward trends from 2010 to 2014 but preliminary data for Assault in 2015 show an increase from 2014 to 2015 (see Figure 3). Preliminary data for Larceny in 2015 shows a stronger downward trend than in previous years. Preliminary data for Drug/Narcotics offenses in 2015 shows a decrease after a strong upward trend the previous 2 years, and Fraud offenses look to be on a slow rise over the past few years. Burglary offenses have been decreasing noticeably the past 3 years after a long, steady rise. Figure 3 shows long term trends since 2004.

Based on 2015 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2011 through 2014 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (94.8% and 75.5%, respectively). Overall, more than half of the offenses committed in 2015 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2004 can be seen in Figure 4.

The number of arrests was lower from 2011 to 2015 for all categories except Drug Offenses which saw nearly a 14% increase. Violent Offense arrests were down around 14% and Other Property and Serious Property Offenses were down 11% and 5%.

Preliminary 2015 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers compared to the previous four years (see Table 3). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2015 and there were 385 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 25% compared to 2011. 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, 2011 – 2015

Serious Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015[1]					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent Offenses	24,312	24,035	21,551	20,484	21,057
Percent Cleared	72.9%	77.4%	76.9%	76.5%	75.5%
Serious Property Offenses	32,823	32,337	30,329	29,413	26,801
Percent Cleared	27.3%	28.8%	29.5%	31.9%	32.2%
Drug Offenses	9,967	9,956	11,608	12,113	11,595
Percent Cleared	95.1%	95.3%	96.0%	94.7%	94.8%
Other Property, Social Offenses	28,770	27,428	24,911	24,600	23,397
Percent Cleared	37.4%	38.9%	41.7%	41.3%	42.6%
Total Offenses Received	**95,872**	**93,756**	**88,399**	**86,610**	**82,850**
Percent Cleared	**48.9%**	**51.3%**	**53.2%**	**53.9%**	**54.9%**

Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,956**	**935,623**	**943,879**
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent Offenses	26.9	26.1	23.3	21.9	22.3
Serious Property Offenses	36.3	35.2	32.8	31.4	28.4
Drug Offenses	11.0	10.8	12.5	12.9	12.3
Other Property and Social Offenses	31.8	29.8	26.9	26.3	24.8
Total Offenses Received	**106.0**	**101.9**	**95.5**	**92.6**	**87.8**

Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
Violent Offenses	-1.14%	-10.33%	-4.95%	2.86%	-12.95%	-6.47%
Serious Property Offenses	-1.48%	-6.21%	-3.02%	-8.86%	-18.32%	-14.06%
Drug Offenses	-0.11%	16.59%	4.35%	-4.27%	17.23%	6.78%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-4.66%	-9.18%	-1.25%	-4.68%	-17.87%	-10.88%
Total Offenses Received	**-2.21%**	**-5.71%**	**-2.02%**	**-4.26%**	**-13.14%**	**-8.77%**

[1] Final data are provided for the 2011 – 2014 period and preliminary data for 2015.

[2] Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2015. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2011 – 12, 2012 – 13, and 2013 – 2014) final data were used.

Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses

Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Arrests	**29,389**	**29,947**	**29,584**	**29,219**	**27,823**
Violent Offenses	10,971	11,029	10,171	9,526	9,460
Serious Property Offenses	7,799	8,119	7,717	8,149	7,407
Drug Offenses	6,139	6,440	7,378	7,413	6,978
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,480	4,359	4,318	4,131	3,978
Total Adult Arrests	**25,344**	**26,226**	**26,235**	**25,811**	**24,640**
Violent Offenses	9,226	9,439	8,663	8,010	7,991
Serious Property Offenses	6,535	6,960	6,780	7,183	6,571
Drug Offenses	5,581	5,880	6,845	6,892	6,549
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,002	3,947	3,947	3,726	3,529
Total Juvenile Arrests	**4,045**	**3,721**	**3,349**	**3,408**	**3,183**
Violent Offenses	1,745	1,590	1,508	1,516	1,469
Serious Property Offenses	1,264	1,159	937	966	836
Drug Offenses	558	560	533	521	429
Other Property and Social Offenses	478	412	371	405	449

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2004 – 2015

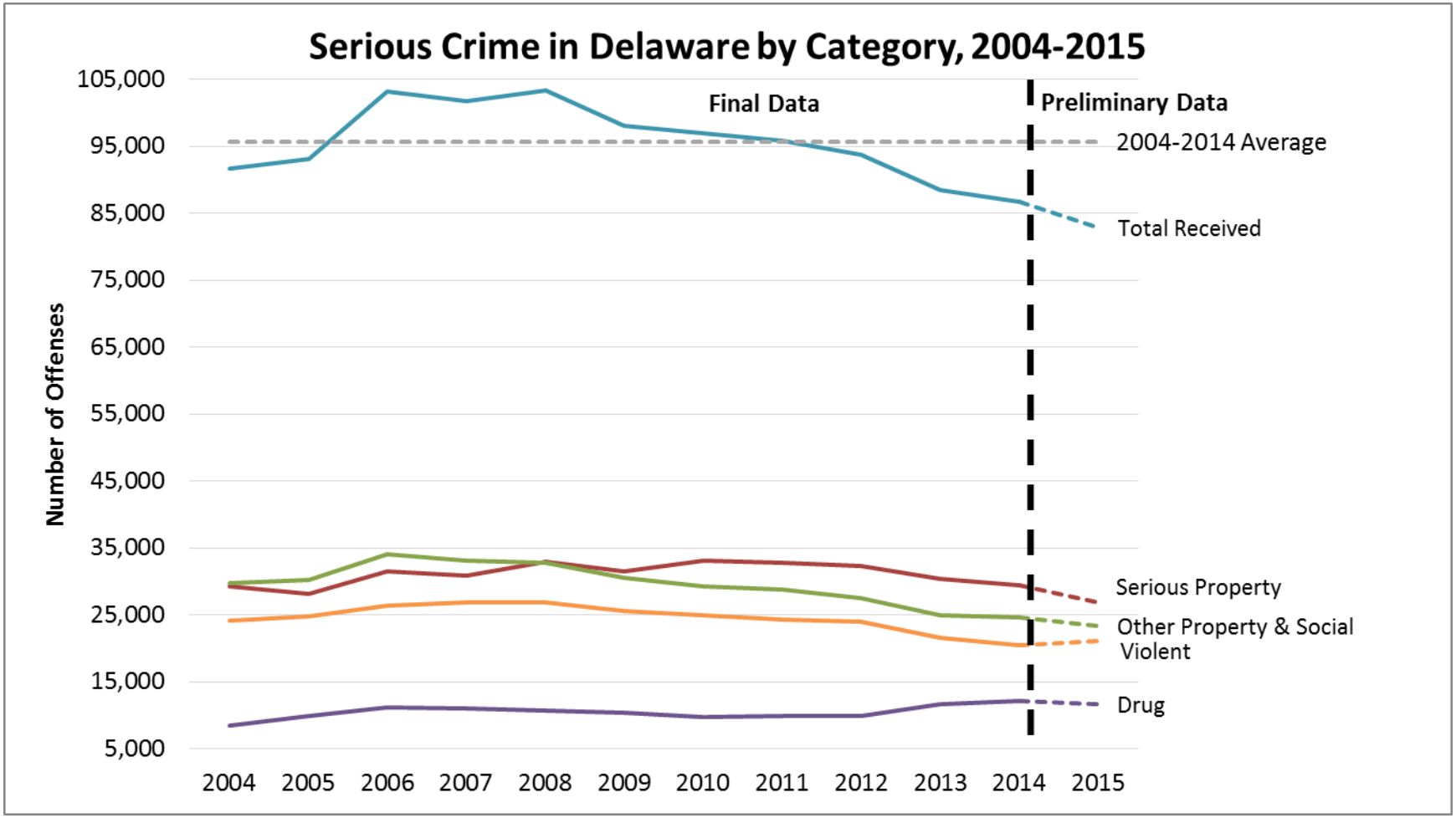


Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2011 and 2014

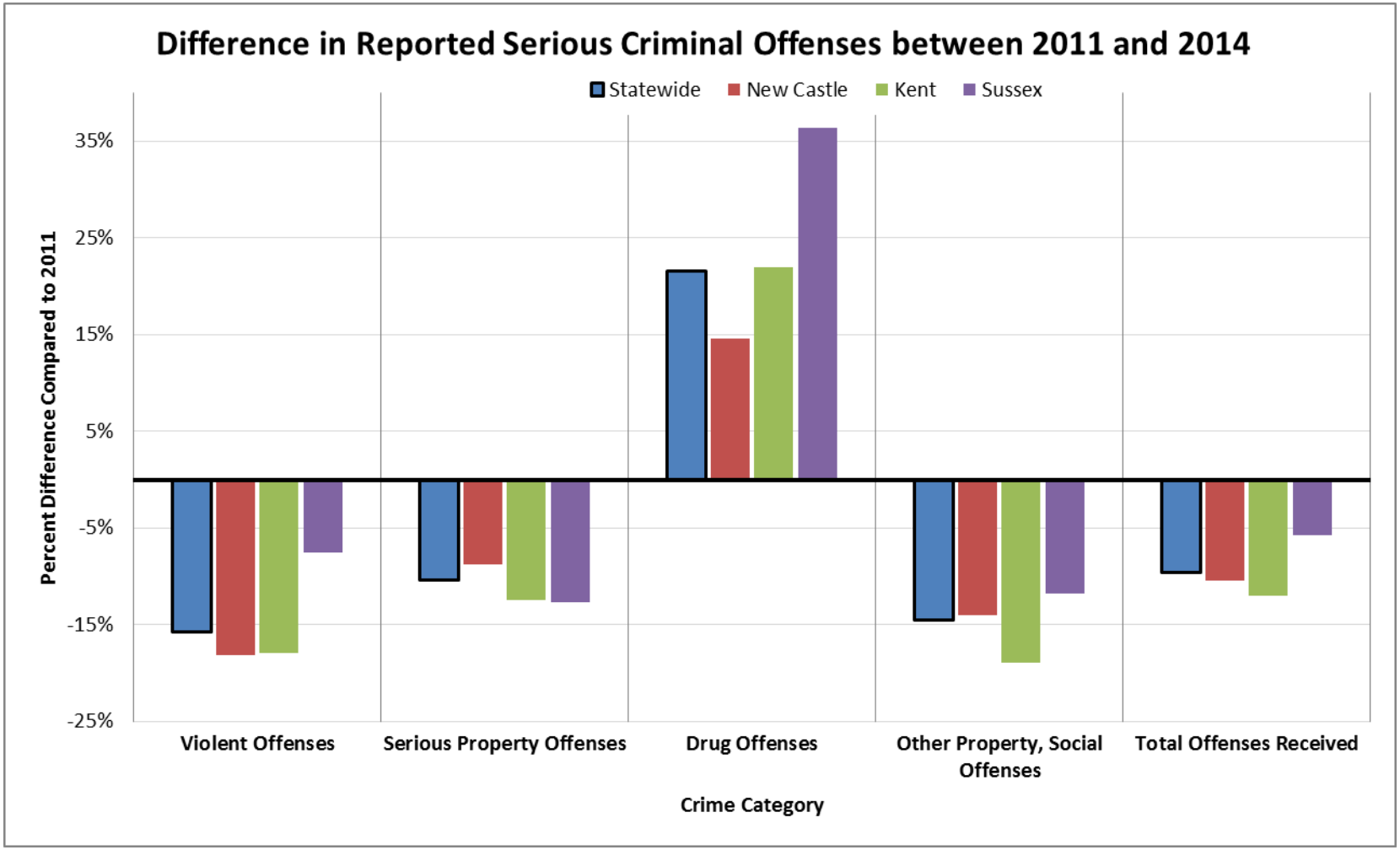


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2004 – 2015

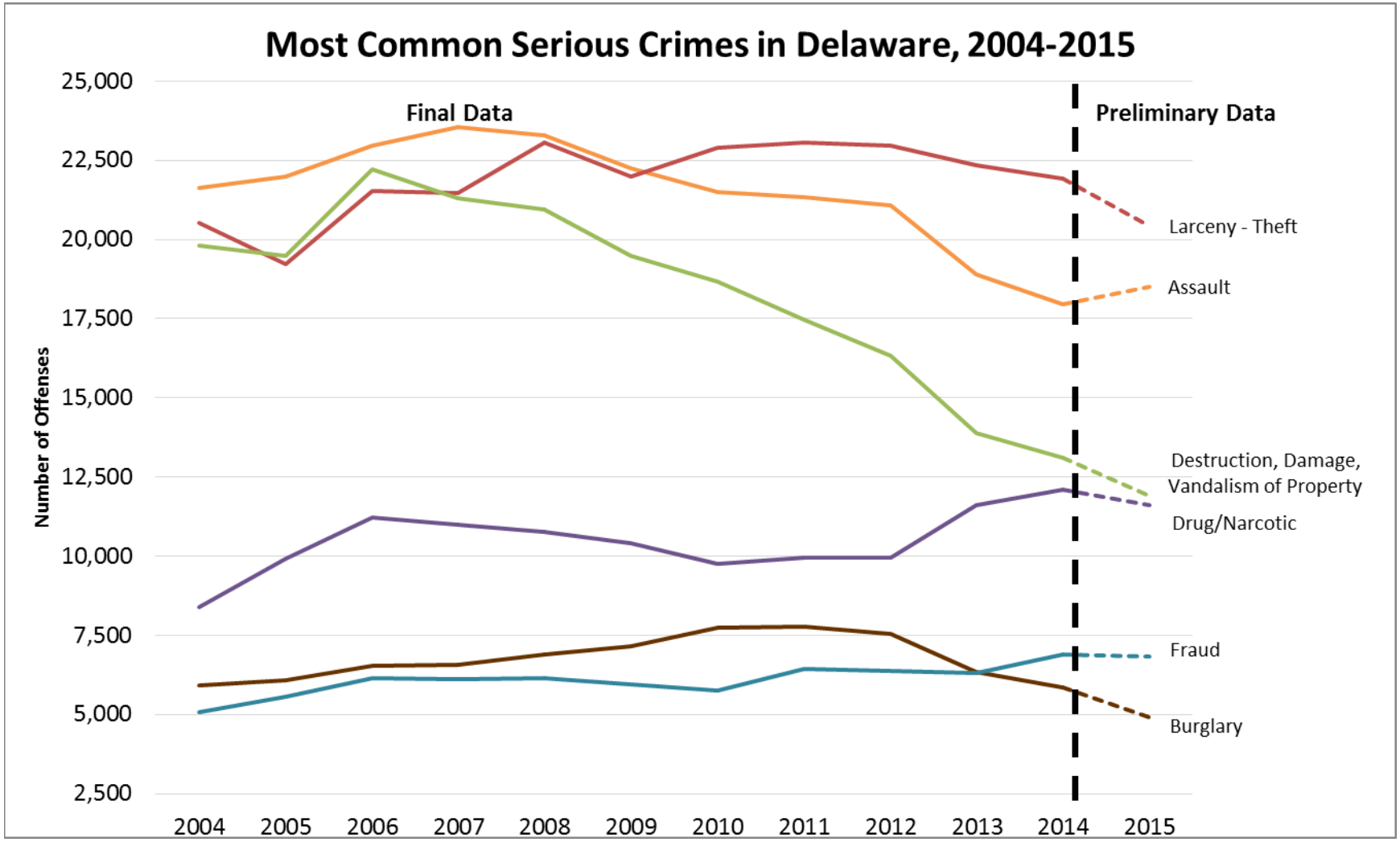


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

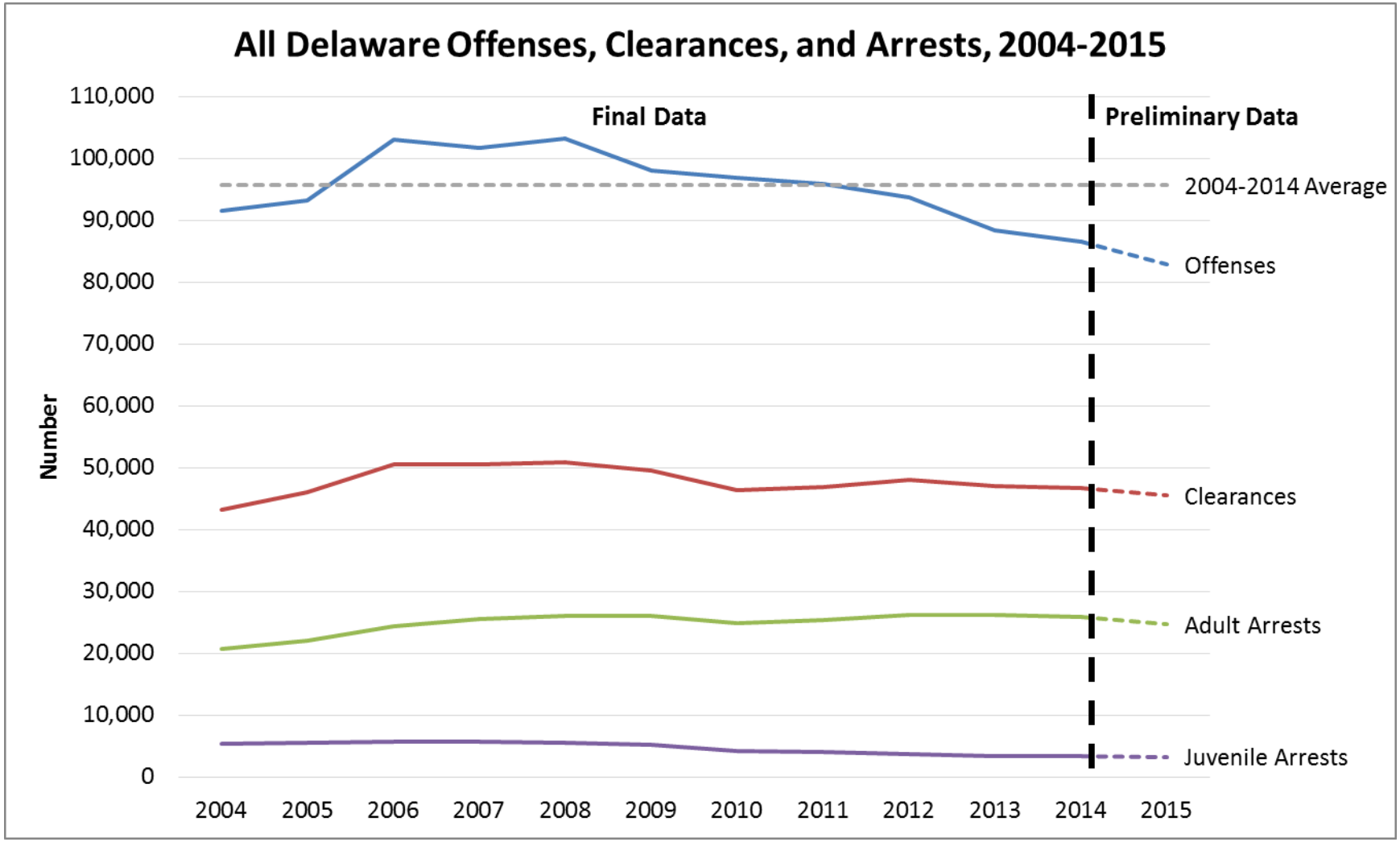
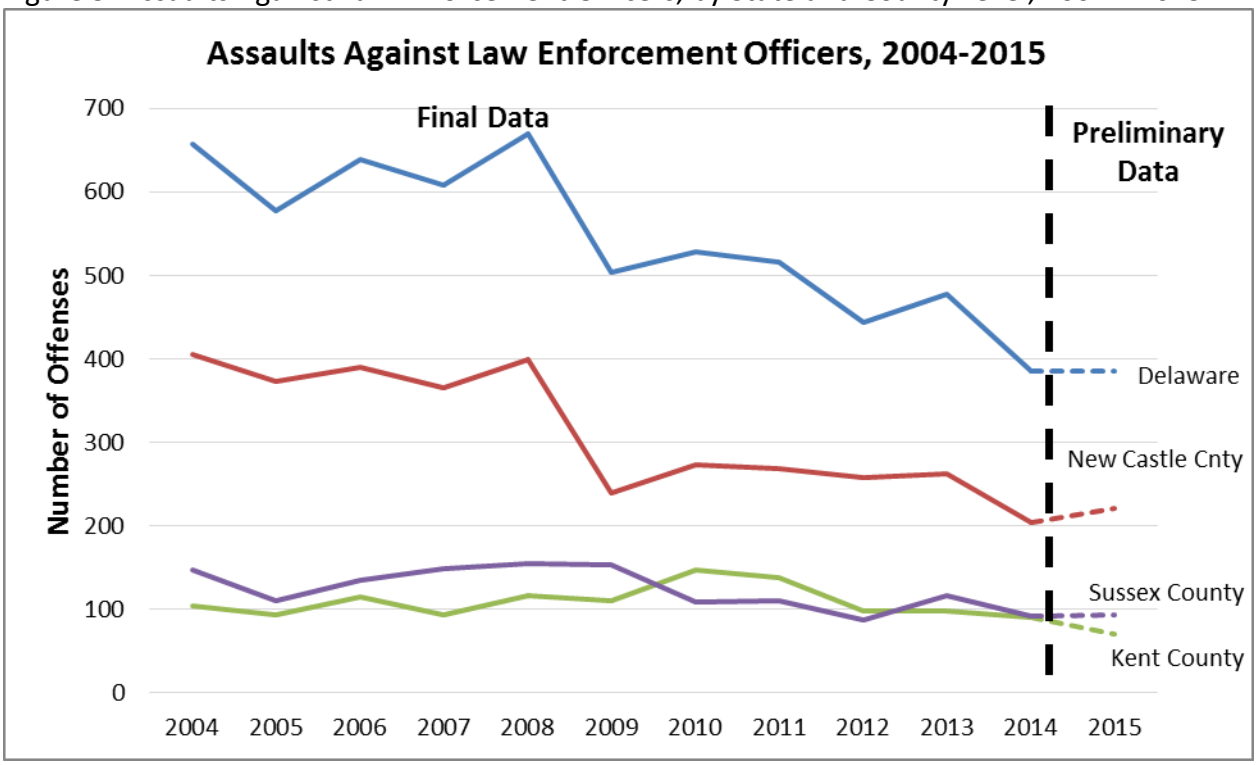


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015

Violent Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**517**	**444**	**478**	**387**	**385**
Officers Killed	1	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	6	3	1	2	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**14.7%**	**15.5%**	**17.2%**	**14.7%**	**17.9%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**96.3%**	**97.3%**	**94.8%**	**97.2%**	**95.8%**

Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2004 – 2015



New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2011 – 2015

Overall, there were about 8,400 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in the county in 2015 compared to 2011, a decline of about 15% (see Table 4 and Figure 6). Three of the four crime categories were notably lower compared to 2011, with the greatest declines for Other Property & Social Offenses (about 19%) and Serious Property Offenses (about 17%). Drug Offenses increased around 3% since 2011. Long term trends in offenses since 2004 are also presented in Figure 6.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2015 (34.1%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.4%), Violent Offenses (25.5%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (11.9%). The proportion of Drug-related offenses is similar to 2011 while the share of offenses attributed to Other Property & Social decreased about 2%.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; and Burglary. Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses showed distinct downward trends from 2008 to 2014, although preliminary data show an increase in Assault from 2014 to 2015 (see Figure 7). Larceny and Burglary have shown a more gradual decrease since 2012. Figure 7 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2004.

Based on 2015 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2011 through 2014 (see Table 4 and Figure 8). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (93.9% and 67.4%, respectively). Overall, 48.4% of all offenses committed in 2015 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2004 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county were almost 5% lower compared to 2011 (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed a distinct downward trend across almost all crime categories during this period (a 15.6% decrease overall). The number of adult arrests decreased about 3%, with the patterns of change for the four crime categories matching those seen for all arrests. Trends in arrests since 2004 can also be seen in Figure 8.

Preliminary 2015 data indicate that there were more violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to the 2014, but less than the three other years (see Table 6). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2015 and there were 221 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 17% compared to 2011. 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, 2011 – 2015

Serious Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015[1]					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent Offenses	13,650	13,690	11,932	11,177	11,636
Percent Cleared	62.5%	71.4%	70.8%	69.0%	67.4%
Serious Property Offenses	18,746	18,936	17,579	17,102	15,541
Percent Cleared	22.9%	24.3%	24.7%	26.9%	28.0%
Drug Offenses	5,327	5,152	6,062	6,101	5,420
Percent Cleared	94.9%	94.8%	96.2%	95.4%	93.9%
Other Property, Social Offenses	16,222	15,865	14,080	13,942	12,938
Percent Cleared	32.1%	34.2%	36.2%	35.2%	36.7%
Total Offenses Received	**53,945**	**53,643**	**49,653**	**48,322**	**45,535**
Percent Cleared	**42.8%**	**46.0%**	**47.8%**	**47.7%**	**48.4%**

Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**	**552,783**	**555,779**
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent Offenses	25.0	25.0	21.7	20.22	20.94
Serious Property Offenses	34.3	34.6	32.0	30.94	27.96
Drug Offenses	9.7	9.4	11.0	11.04	9.75
Other Property, Social Offenses	29.7	29.0	25.6	25.22	23.28
Total Offenses Received	**98.7**	**98.1**	**90.4**	**87.42**	**81.93**

Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
Violent Offenses	0.29%	-12.84%	-6.33%	4.22%	-14.19%	-7.30%
Serious Property Offenses	1.01%	-7.17%	-2.71%	-9.10%	-17.11%	-13.99%
Drug Offenses	-3.29%	17.66%	0.64%	-11.12%	2.94%	-3.60%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-2.20%	-11.25%	-0.98%	-7.01%	-19.14%	-13.23%
Total Offenses Received	**-0.56%**	**-7.44%**	**-2.68%**	**-5.67%**	**-15.00%**	**-10.99%**

[1] Final data are provided for the 2011 – 2014 period and preliminary data for 2015.

[2] Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2015. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2011 – 12, 2012 – 13, and 2013 – 14) final data were used.

Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Arrests	**15,845**	**16,523**	**16,373**	**15,868**	**15,104**
Violent Offenses	6,101	6,639	6,082	5,637	5,704
Serious Property Offenses	3,764	3,953	3,837	4,037	3,925
Drug Offenses	3,593	3,608	4,130	4,041	3,422
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,387	2,323	2,324	2,153	2,053
Total Adult Arrests	**13,608**	**14,424**	**14,507**	**13,952**	**13,216**
Violent Offenses	5,107	5,677	5,210	4,739	4,792
Serious Property Offenses	3,119	3,348	3,371	3,540	3,449
Drug Offenses	3,281	3,317	3,825	3,771	3,198
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,101	2,082	2,101	1,902	1,777
Total Juvenile Arrests	**2,237**	**2,099**	**1,866**	**1,916**	**1,888**
Violent Offenses	994	962	872	898	912
Serious Property Offenses	645	605	466	497	476
Drug Offenses	312	291	305	270	224
Other Property and Social Offenses	286	241	223	251	276

Table 6: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**268**	**258**	**263**	**204**	**221**
Officers Killed	1	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	2	1	1	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**14.6%**	**15.1%**	**16.3%**	**12.7%**	**14.9%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**94.4%**	**96.9%**	**94.7%**	**95.6%**	**95.0%**

Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2004 – 2015

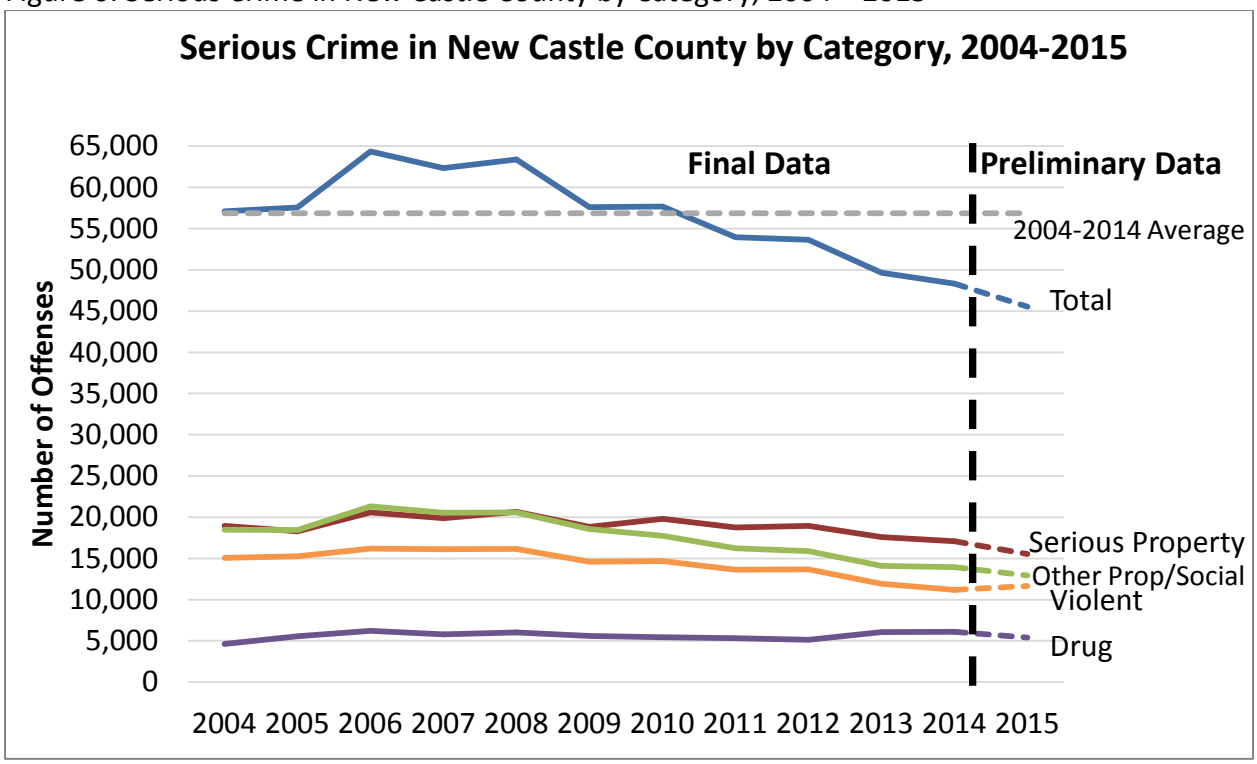


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2004 – 2015

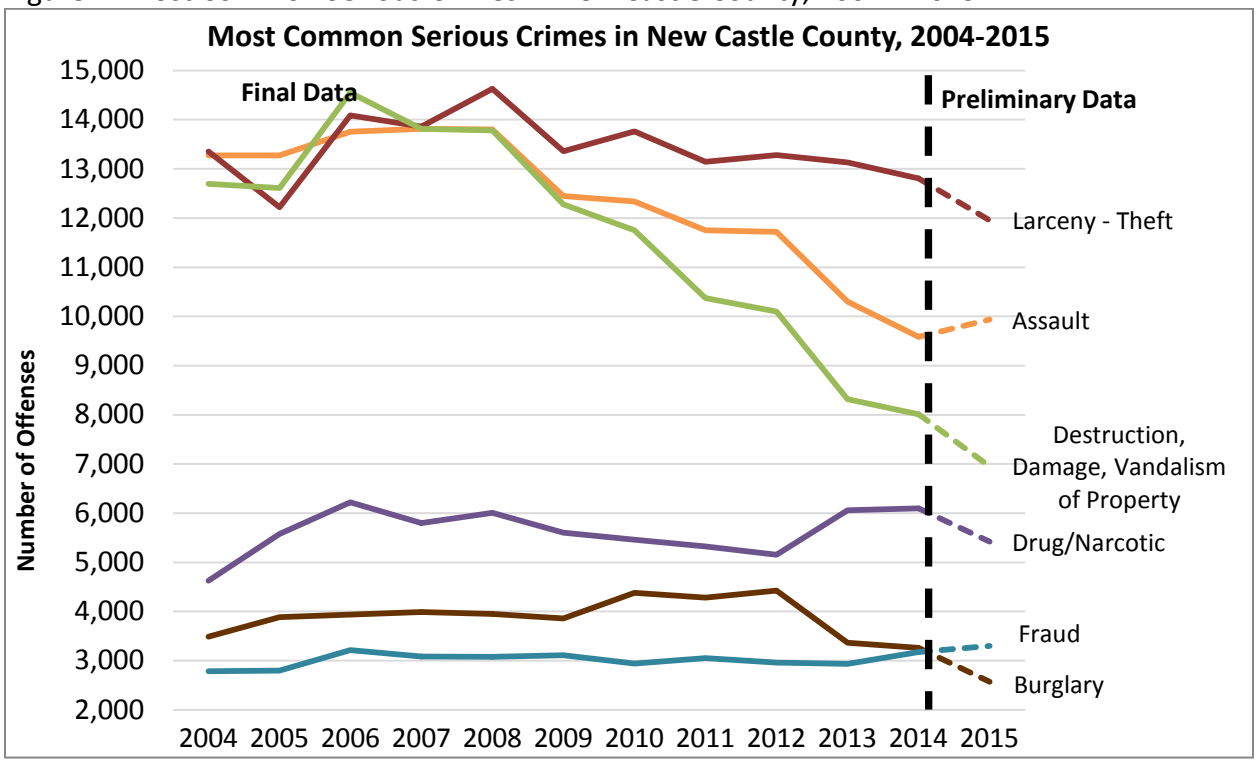
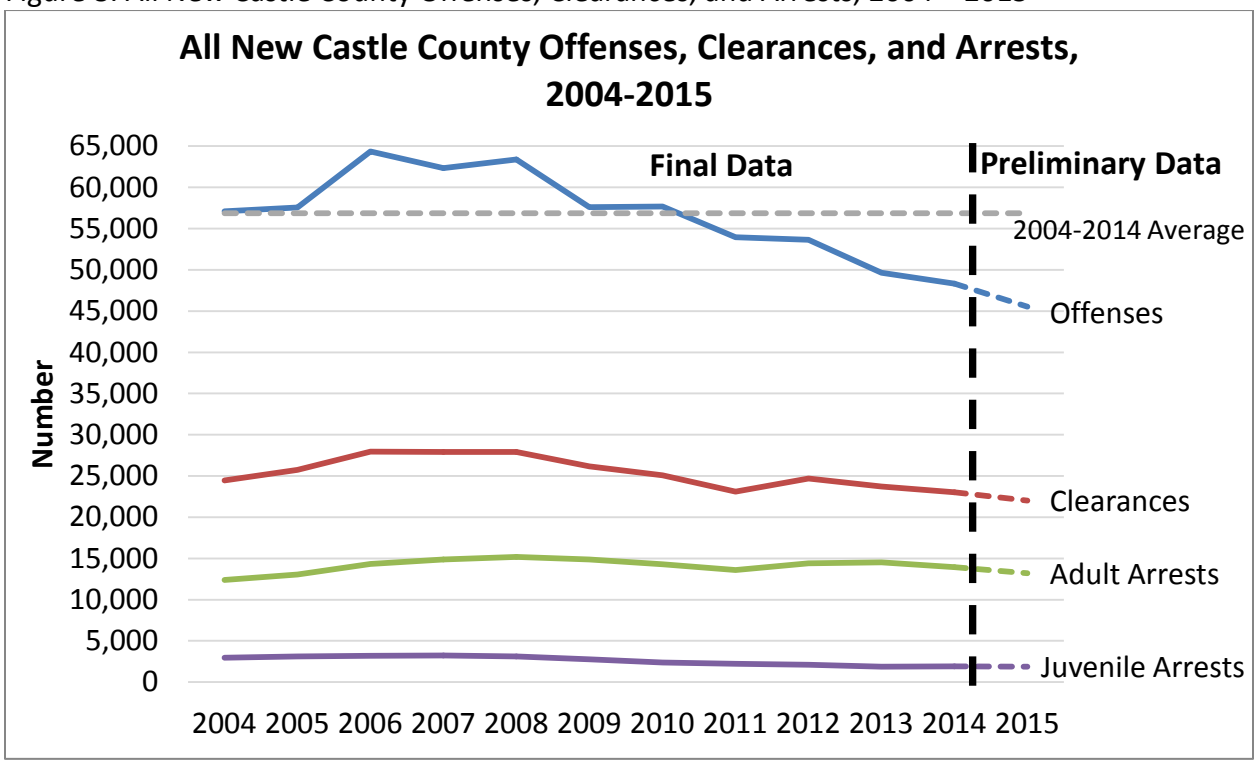


Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015



Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2011 – 2015

Overall, there were 2,220 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in Kent County in 2015 compared to 2011, a decline of about 11% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). Three of the four crime categories—Other Property and Social Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, and Violent Offenses—were notably lower compared to 2011, with declines of around 18%, 16%, and 12%, respectively. The number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased markedly, around 26% since 2011. Long term trends in offenses since 2004 are also presented in Figure 9.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in Kent County in 2015 (30.9%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (26.7%), Violent Offenses, (26.4%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (15.9%). These proportions are similar to those from 2011, except for Drug Offenses, which represented a larger proportion of offenses in 2014 (4.8 percentage points higher).

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Larceny; Assault; Drug/Narcotic; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud; and Burglary. Destruction/ Damage/Vandalism offenses showed a distinct downward trend from 2011 to 2014 but were flat compared with 2014 (see Figure 10). Drug/Narcotic Offenses were up notably since 2011 (26.4%) while the remaining most common offenses showed more mixed patterns since 2011. Figure 10 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2004.

Based on 2015 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2011 through 2014 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (94.6% and 85.9%, respectively). Overall, more than 60% of all offenses committed in 2015 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2004 can be seen in Figure 11.

The total number of arrests in the county increased by about 8% from 2011 through 2015 (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Arrests for Violent, Serious Property and Other Property & Social Offenses declined from 2011 to 2015, while Drug Offenses arrests increased. Juvenile arrests from 2011 to 2015 showed a marked downward trend during this period (27% overall). Total adult arrests decreased about 5% overall, but a significant increase in drug arrests offset a decrease in the other 3 categories. Trends in arrests since 2004 can also be seen in Figure 11.

Preliminary 2015 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to the four prior years (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2015 and there were 71 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of almost 50% compared to 2011. 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, 2011 – 2015

Serious Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014[1]					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent Offenses	5,269	4,905	4,610	4,323	4,601
Percent Cleared	86.1%	84.6%	84.1%	86.2%	85.9%
Serious Property Offenses	6,425	6,604	5,984	5,627	5,388
Percent Cleared	36.0%	38.2%	39.1%	41.4%	39.3%
Drug Offenses	2,197	2,188	2,779	2,680	2,771
Percent Cleared	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%	94.6%
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,749	5,327	4,910	4,661	4,660
Percent Cleared	47.9%	47.8%	51.1%	51.6%	51.8%
Total Offenses Received	**19,640**	**19,024**	**18,283**	**17,291**	**17,420**
Percent Cleared	**59.7%**	**59.6%**	**62.3%**	**63.6%**	**63.7%**

Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**	**171,983**	**174,025**
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent Offenses	33.0	29.4	27.2	25.14	26.44
Serious Property Offenses	40.2	39.5	35.3	32.72	30.96
Drug Offenses	13.7	13.1	16.4	15.58	15.92
Other Property, Social Offenses	36.0	31.9	28.9	27.1	26.78
Total Offenses Received	**122.9**	**113.9**	**107.7**	**100.54**	**100.10**

Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
Violent Offenses	-6.91%	-6.01%	-6.23%	6.41%	-12.53%	-3.56%
Serious Property Offenses	2.79%	-9.39%	-5.97%	-4.20%	-16.14%	-12.46%
Drug Offenses	-0.41%	27.01%	-3.56%	3.36%	26.41%	12.84%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-7.34%	-7.83%	-5.07%	0.15%	-18.70%	-9.36%
Total Offenses Received	**-3.14%**	**-3.90%**	**-5.43%**	**0.80%**	**-11.16%**	**-5.95%**

[1] Final data are provided for the 2011 – 2014 period and preliminary data for 2015.

[2] Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2015. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2011 – 12, 2012 – 13, and 2013 – 14) final data were used.

Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2011 - 2015

Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Arrests	**6,788**	**6,918**	**6,920**	**6,598**	**6,204**
Violent Offenses	2,585	2,284	2,140	2,013	2,018
Serious Property Offenses	2,039	2,318	2,127	2,131	1,762
Drug Offenses	1,141	1,331	1,604	1,508	1,513
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,023	985	1,049	946	911
Total Adult Arrests	**5,846**	**6,048**	**6,131**	**5,836**	**5,521**
Violent Offenses	2,165	1,929	1,826	1,667	1,703
Serious Property Offenses	1,736	1,994	1,834	1,893	1,571
Drug Offenses	1,023	1,215	1,494	1,399	1,426
Other Property and Social Offenses	922	910	977	877	821
Total Juvenile Arrests	**942**	**870**	**789**	**762**	**683**
Violent Offenses	420	355	314	346	315
Serious Property Offenses	303	324	293	238	191
Drug Offenses	118	116	110	109	87
Other Property and Social Offenses	101	75	72	69	90

Table 9: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**138**	**98**	**98**	**91**	**71**
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	5	1	0	1	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**10.1%**	**11.2%**	**15.3%**	**18.7%**	**21.1%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**100.0%**	**99.0%**	**98.0%**	**97.8%**	**100.0%**

Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2004 – 2015

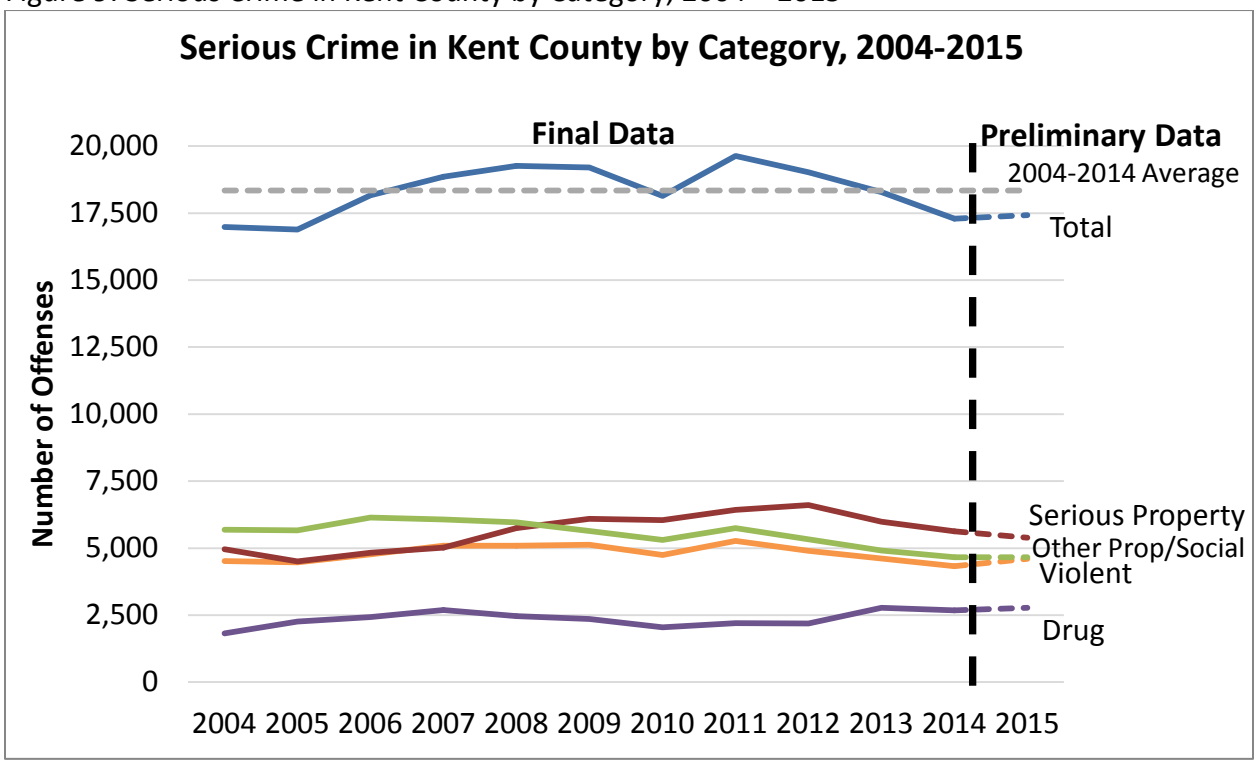


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2004 – 2015

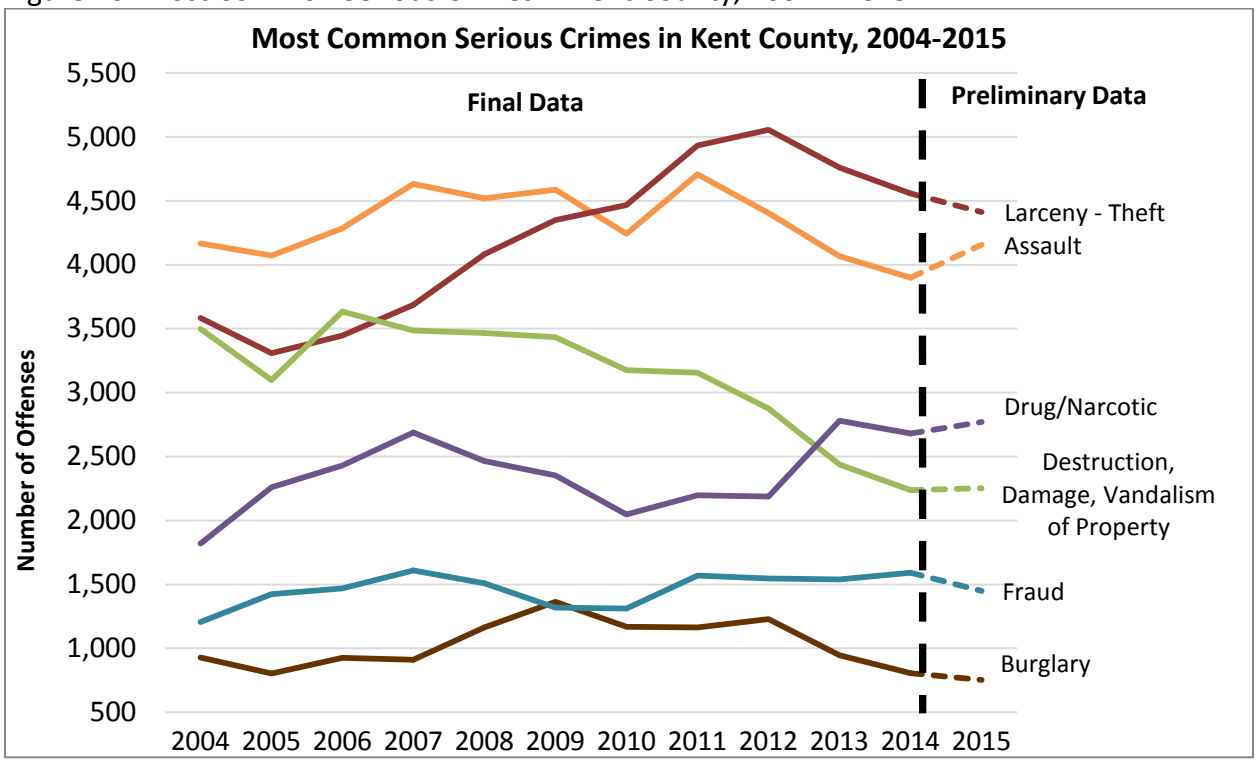
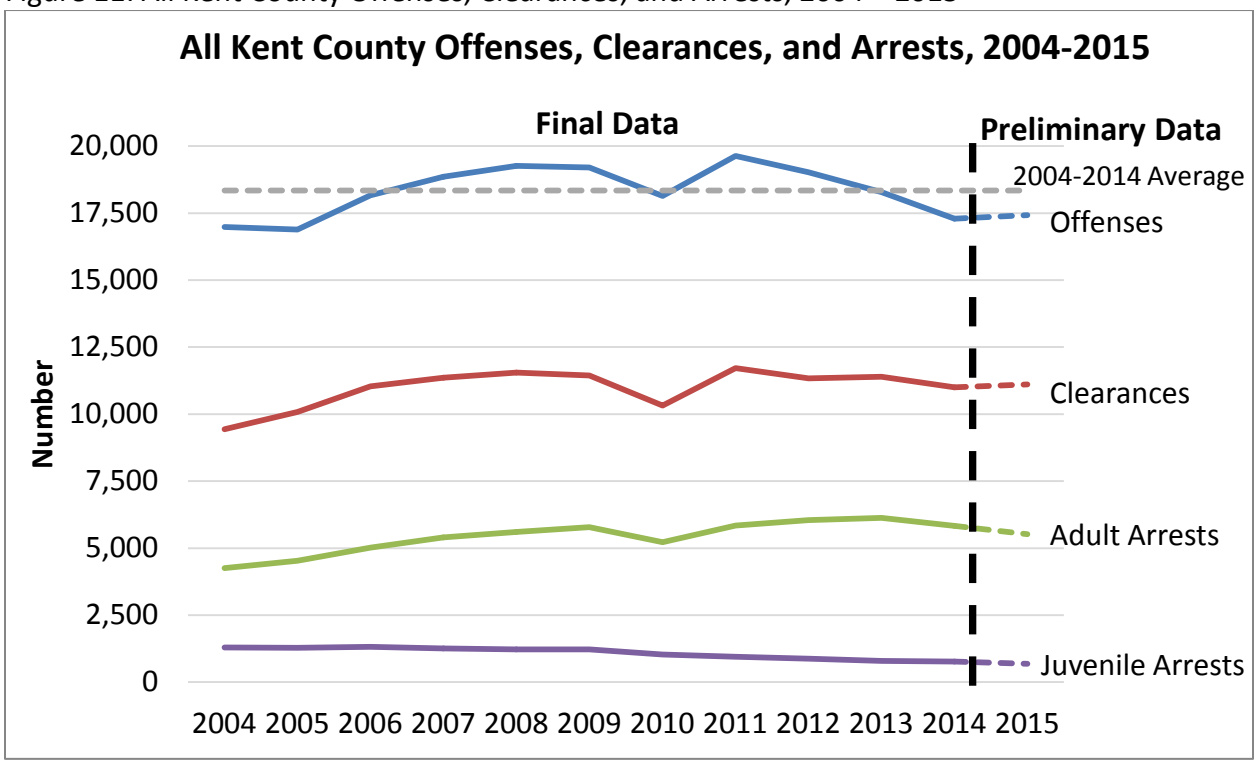


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015



Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2011 – 2015

Overall, there were about 2400 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in Sussex County in 2015 compared to 2011, a decrease of about 10% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). Three of the four crime categories—Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses—decreased compared to 2011 (about 10%, 23%, and 14%, respectively). The number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses, however, increased around 40%. Long term trends in offenses since 2004 are also presented in Figure 12.

Serious Property Offense was the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2015 (29.5%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (29.1%), Violent Offenses, (24.2%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (17.1%). Drug offenses accounted for about 6% more of the total offenses, while the share for Serious Property offenses decreased about 5%.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Assault; Larceny; Drug/Narcotic; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud and Burglary. Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism showed a distinct downward trend from 2011 to 2015 (see Figure 13). Drug/Narcotic offenses showed a distinct upward trend during this period. Fraud generally trended upward, while Assault, Larceny and Burglary offenses showed a mixed trend. Figure 13 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2004.

Based on 2015 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2011 through 2014 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (96.2% and 85.2%, respectively). Overall, 62% of all offenses committed in 2015 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. This is an 8% increase from 2011, mainly due to increased Other Property/Social Offense clearances. Trends since 2004 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of all arrests decreased around 3% from 2011 through 2015. Except for Drug Offenses, which increased 45%, arrests in each offense category trended downward. Juvenile arrests showed a 29% decrease overall. Adult arrests are almost equal to 2011. Adult arrests for Drug Offenses were up over 50% since 2011, but were offset by decreases in the others. Trends in arrests since 2004 can also be seen in Figure 14.

Preliminary 2015 data indicate that violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county were lower than 2011, but comparable to recent years (see Table 12). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2015 and there were 93 violent offenses against officers, down 16% compared to 2011. The vast majority of violent offenses against law enforcement officers 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, 2011 – 2015

Serious Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015[1]					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent Offenses	5,393	5,440	5,009	4,984	4,820
Percent Cleared	86.3%	85.7%	84.6%	84.8%	85.2%
Serious Property Offenses	7,652	6,797	6,766	6,684	5,872
Percent Cleared	30.6%	32.2%	33.4%	36.5%	36.8%
Drug Offenses	2,443	2,616	2,767	3,332	3,404
Percent Cleared	94.6%	95.5%	95.7%	93.3%	96.2%
Other Property, Social Offenses	6,799	6,236	5,921	5,997	5,799
Percent Cleared	41.1%	43.5%	46.8%	47.6%	48.1%
Total Offenses Received	**22,287**	**21,089**	**20,463**	**20,997**	**19,895**
Percent Cleared	**54.3%**	**57.2%**	**58.2%**	**60.2%**	**62.0%**
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**	**210,857**	**214,075**
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent Offenses	27.2	26.4	24.2	23.64	22.52
Serious Property Offenses	38.6	33.0	32.7	31.70	27.43
Drug Offenses	12.3	12.7	13.4	15.80	15.90
Other Property, Social Offenses	34.3	30.3	28.6	28.44	27.09
Total Offenses Received	**112.6**	**102.5**	**99.0**	**99.58**	**92.93**

Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
Violent Offenses	0.87%	-7.92%	-0.5%	-3.27%	-10.23%	-7.16%
Serious Property Offenses	-11.17%	-0.46%	-1.21%	-12.17%	-23.15%	-15.66%
Drug Offenses	7.08%	5.77%	20.42%	2.13%	39.85%	22.42%
Other Property/Social Offenses	-8.28%	-5.05%	1.28%	-3.01%	-14.17%	-6.49%
Total Offenses Received	**-5.38%**	**-2.97%**	**2.61%**	**-5.18%**	**-10.38%**	**-5.87%**

[1] Final data are provided for the 2011 – 2014 period and preliminary data for 2015.

[2] Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2015. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2011 – 12, 2012 – 13, 2013 – 14) final data were used.

Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Arrests	**6,756**	**6,506**	**6,291**	**6,753**	**6,515**
Violent Offenses	2,285	2,106	1,949	1,876	1,738
Serious Property Offenses	1,996	1,848	1,753	1,981	1,720
Drug Offenses	1,405	1,501	1,644	1,864	2,043
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,070	1,051	945	1,032	1,014
Total Adult Arrests	**5,890**	**5,754**	**5,597**	**6,023**	**5,903**
Violent Offenses	1,954	1,833	1,627	1,604	1,496
Serious Property Offenses	1,680	1,618	1,575	1,750	1,551
Drug Offenses	1,277	1,348	1,526	1,722	1,925
Other Property and Social Offenses	979	955	869	947	931
Total Juvenile Arrests	**866**	**752**	**694**	**730**	**612**
Violent Offenses	331	273	322	272	242
Serious Property Offenses	316	230	178	231	169
Drug Offenses	128	153	118	142	118
Other Property and Social Offenses	91	96	76	85	83

Table 12: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**88**	**117**	**92**	**93**
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**20.7%**	**21.6%**	**20.5%**	**15.2%**	**22.6%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**95.5%**	**96.6%**	**92.3%**	**100.0%**	**94.6%**

Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2003 – 2014

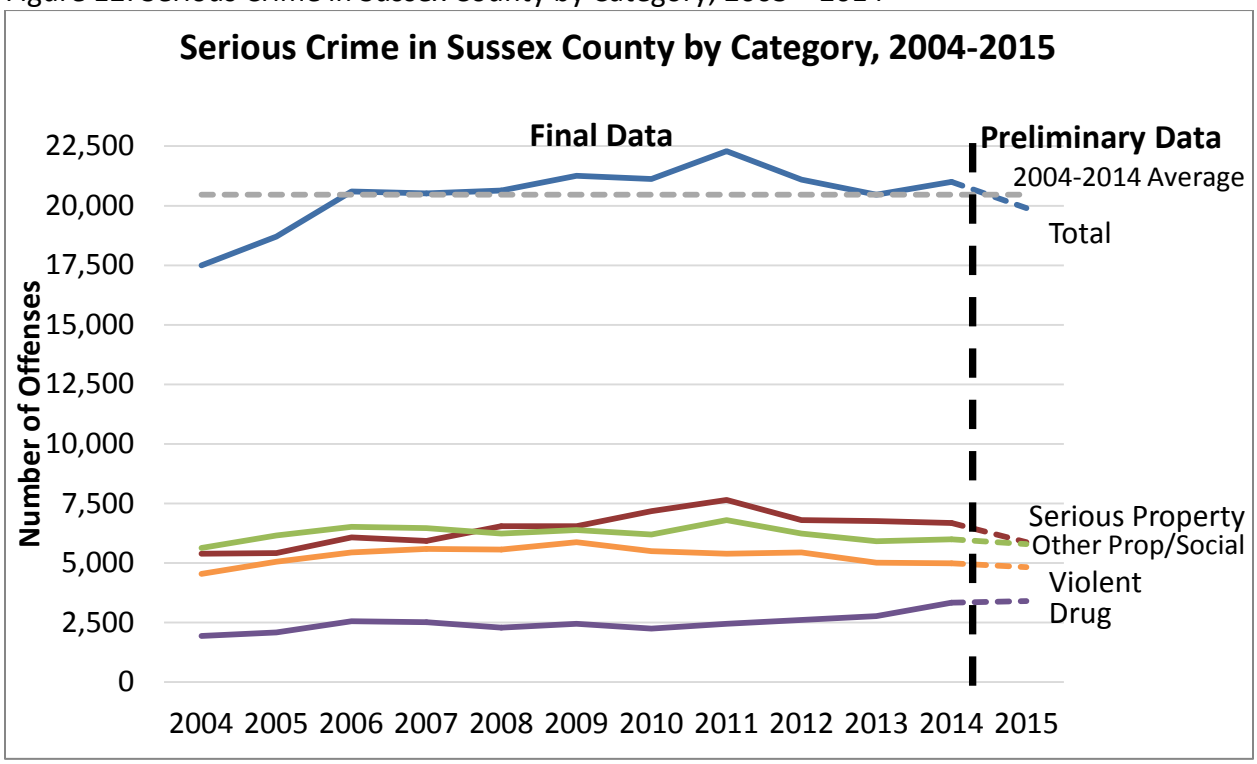


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2004 – 2015

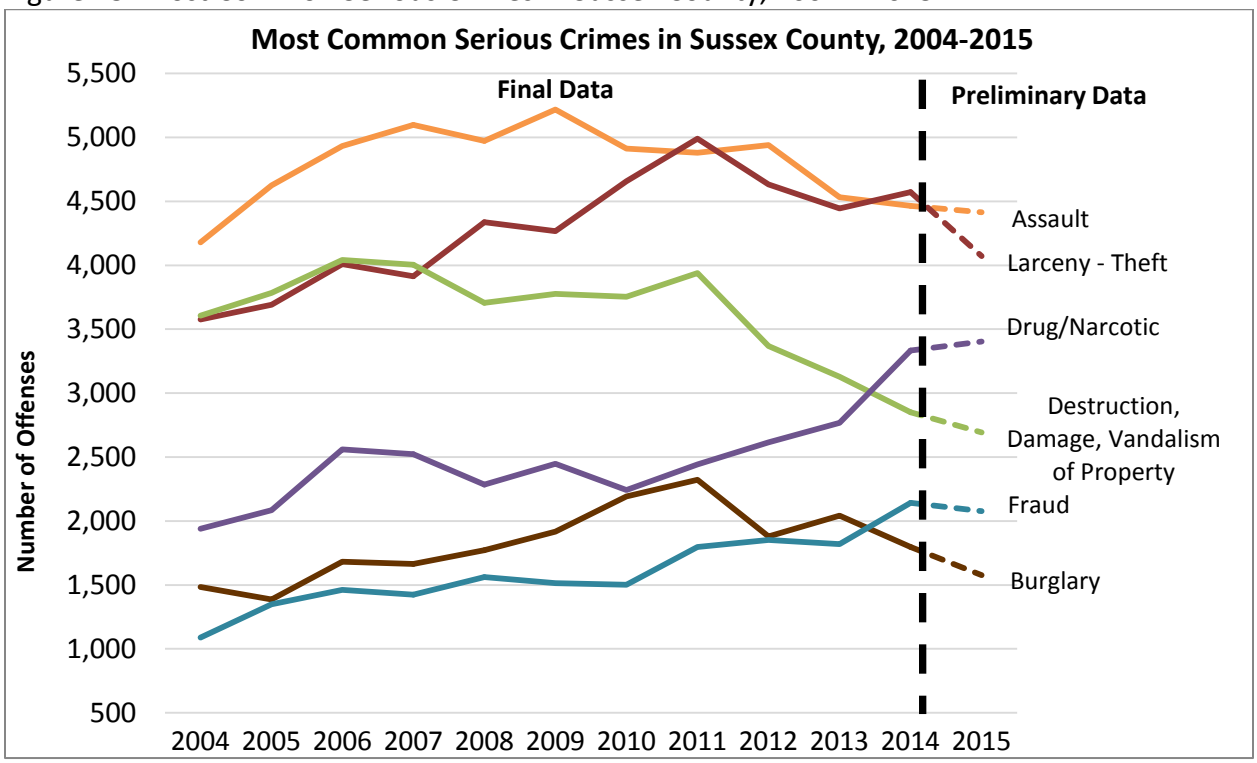
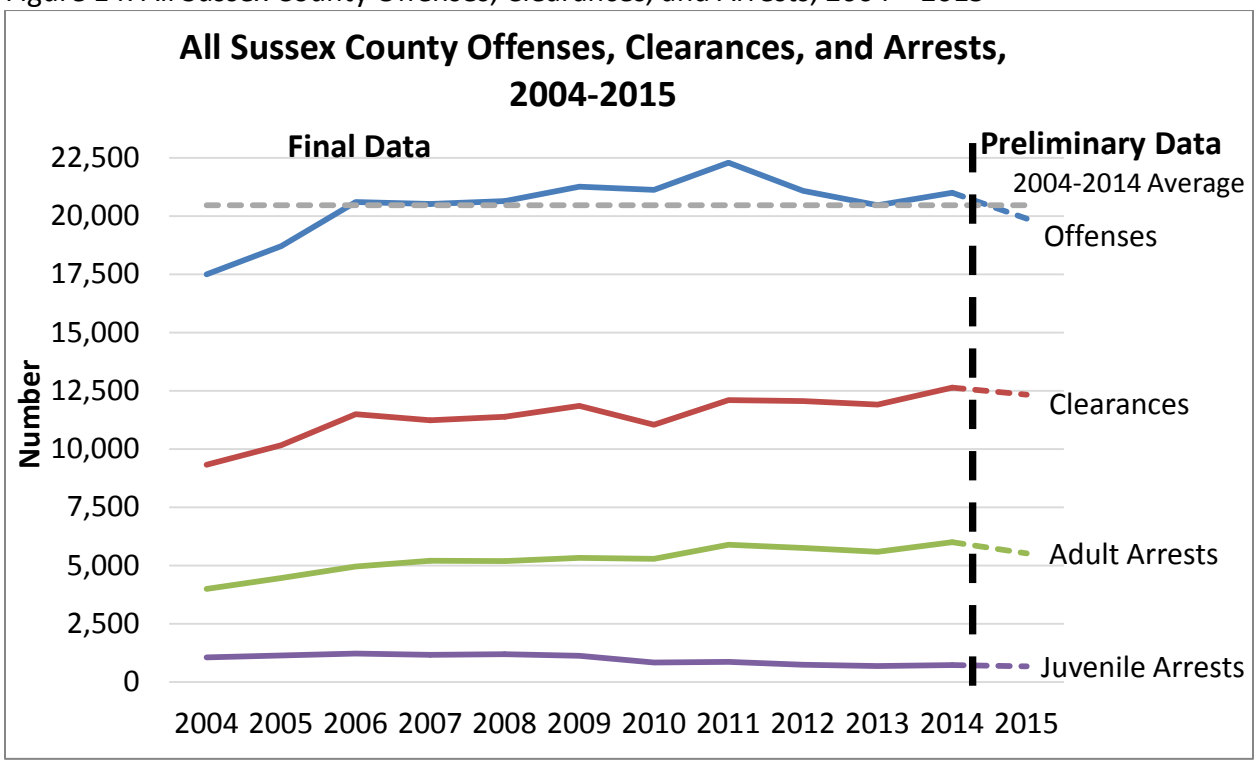


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015



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 2011 – 2014 period and preliminary data for 2015.

In comparing 2015 with previous years, preliminary data were used for all years (although preliminary counts for 2011 – 2014 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 2011 – 2014. Graphic figures that incorporate final and preliminary data are included 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 2015 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 13% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of around 13% and 20%, respectively. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2015 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (66) was at the highest mark in the five-year period.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses decreased about 5% since 2011 (but saw a 12% increase from 2014), while Assault with a Firearm offenses increased about 25% (with almost a 10% increase from 2014).

Most Kidnapping, Assault, and Forcible Sex offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. Less than 40% of Robbery and more than 50% of Homicide offenses were cleared during that period. Violent Offenses in 2015 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Homicides are cleared at a lower rate due to the time involved to investigate, but clearances for 2015 homicides were the highest since 2011.

Tables 13 – 19 and Figure 15 provide detailed information about Statewide Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2004 are also presented in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

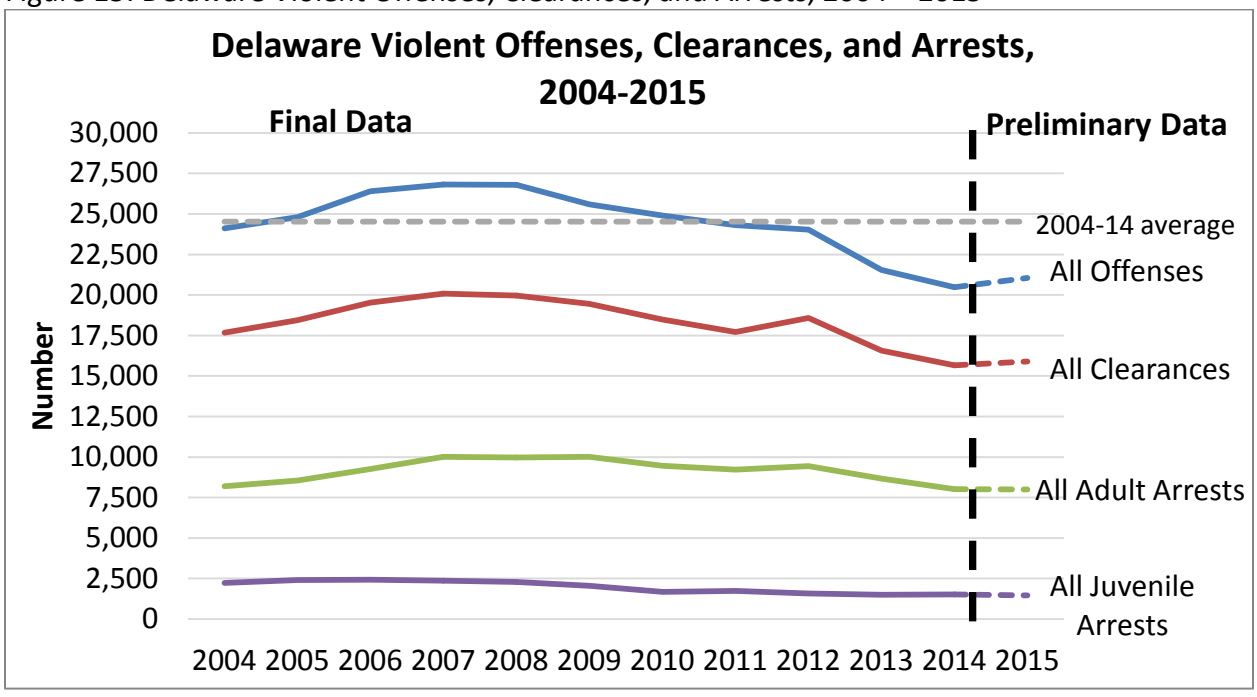


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Violent Offenses	**24,312**	**24,035**	**21,551**	**20,484**	**21,057**
Percent Cleared	**72.9%**	**77.4%**	**76.9%**	**76.5%**	**75.5%**
Criminal Homicide	**51**	**58**	**44**	**54**	**66**
Percent Cleared	**58.8%**	**50.0%**	**40.9%**	**37.0%**	**53.0%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	49	57	42	54	63
Percent Cleared	59.2%	49.1%	40.5%	37.0%	52.4%
Negligent Manslaughter	2	1	2	0	3
Percent Cleared	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	66.7%
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	1	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**343**	**339**	**340**	**275**	**284**
Percent Cleared	**76.7%**	**82.3%**	**78.2%**	**84.0%**	**82.0%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**806**	**820**	**843**	**750**	**783**
Percent Cleared	**68.2%**	**71.0%**	**70.9%**	**63.2%**	**63.3%**
Rape by Force	349	257	271	277	258
Percent Cleared	63.3%	63.0%	63.5%	56.7%	55.8%
Rape by Force - Attempted	15	18	15	9	6
Percent Cleared	66.7%	77.8%	53.3%	44.4%	83.3%
Forcible Sodomy	16	86	91	84	68
Percent Cleared	81.3%	79.1%	69.2%	70.2%	77.9%
Sexual Assault with Object	10	46	44	35	33
Percent Cleared	60.0%	78.3%	75.0%	77.1%	87.9%
Forcible Fondling	412	407	418	340	415
Percent Cleared	72.1%	73.5%	76.1%	65.6%	63.1%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	4	6	4	5	3
Percent Cleared	75.0%	50.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%

Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015 (continued)

Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Robbery	**1,774**	**1,754**	**1,425**	**1,454**	**1,419**
Percent Cleared	**37.9%**	**38.7%**	**35.5%**	**42.0%**	**37.7%**
Firearm	810	896	677	682	765
Percent Cleared	31.1%	38.3%	30.6%	35.5%	34.0%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	139	114	115	120	79
Percent Cleared	47.5%	40.4%	35.7%	53.3%	34.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	141	97	95	99	92
Percent Cleared	53.2%	49.5%	43.2%	52.5%	53.3%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	684	647	538	553	483
Percent Cleared	40.8%	37.4%	40.3%	45.8%	41.2%
Assault	**21,338**	**21,064**	**18,898**	**17,951**	**18,505**
Percent Cleared	**75.9%**	**80.8%**	**80.3%**	**79.8%**	**78.9%**
Aggravated	**3,401**	**3,436**	**3,100**	**3,015**	**3,284**
Percent Cleared	**70.8%**	**73.9%**	**73.5%**	**70.1%**	**68.4%**
Firearm	851	970	857	970	1,065
Percent Cleared	49.2%	55.7%	52.9%	47.3%	44.6%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	749	760	682	590	606
Percent Cleared	81.6%	84.6%	87.0%	82.9%	84.7%
Other Dangerous Weapons	1,420	1,362	1,199	1,108	1,216
Percent Cleared	78.3%	82.6%	81.1%	81.7%	79.7%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	381	344	362	347	397
Percent Cleared	69.8%	66.9%	71.5%	75.5%	72.8%
Other Assaults	**17,937**	**17,628**	**15,798**	**14,936**	**15,221**
Percent Cleared	**76.9%**	**82.2%**	**81.6%**	**81.8%**	**81.2%**
Simple/Harassment	13,560	13,266	11,950	11,402	11,704
Percent Cleared	79.6%	84.3%	84.1%	84.0%	83.7%
Intimidation	4,377	4,362	3,848	3,534	3,517
Percent Cleared	68.7%	75.6%	73.9%	74.5%	72.7%

Table 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Violent Offenses	**-1.14%**	**-10.33%**	**-4.95%**	**2.86%**	**-12.95%**	**-6.47%**
Criminal Homicide	**13.73%**	**-24.14%**	**22.73%**	**22.22%**	**50.0%**	**31.34%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	16.33%	-26.32%	28.57%	16.67%	50.0%	29.23%
Negligent Manslaughter	-50.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	300.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100.0%**	**0.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**-1.17%**	**0.29%**	**-19.12%**	**2.90%**	**-16.22%**	**-12.01%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**1.74%**	**2.80%**	**-11.03%**	**4.82%**	**6.24%**	**0.16%**
Rape by Force	-26.36%	5.45%	2.21%	-6.52%	-20.37%	-8.02%
Rape by Force - Attempted	20.0%	-16.67%	-40.0%	-33.33%	-50.0%	-54.72%
Forcible Sodomy	437.5%	5.81%	-7.69%	-17.07%	6700.0%	7.09%
Sexual Assault with Object	360.0%	-4.35%	-20.45%	-5.71%	450.0%	0.0%
Forcible Fondling	-1.21%	2.70%	-18.66%	22.06%	2.22%	6.21%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	50.0%	-33.33%	25.0%	-40.0%	-25.0%	-36.84%
Robbery	**-1.13%**	**-18.76%**	**2.04%**	**-2.14%**	**-20.19%**	**-11.22%**
Firearm	10.62%	-24.44%	0.74%	12.50%	-4.97%	0.39%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-17.99%	0.88%	4.35%	-34.17%	-42.34%	-34.98%
Other Dangerous Weapon	-31.21%	-2.06%	4.21%	-7.07%	-37.84%	-15.60%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	-5.41%	-16.85%	2.79%	-12.34%	-29.80%	-20.26%
Assault	**-1.28%**	**-10.28%**	**-5.01%**	**3.12%**	**-13.09%**	**-6.36%**
Aggravated	**1.03%**	**-9.78%**	**-2.74%**	**8.56%**	**-3.38%**	**1.62%**
Firearm	13.98%	-11.65%	13.19%	9.79%	25.00%	16.97%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1.47%	-10.26%	-13.49%	2.71%	-18.88%	-12.62%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-4.08%	-11.97%	-7.59%	10.24%	-14.31%	-4.01%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury	-9.71%	5.23%	-4.14%	9.67%	4.20%	9.97%
Other Assaults	**-1.72%**	**-10.38%**	**-5.46%**	**2.02%**	**-14.93%**	**-7.92%**
Simple/Harassment	-2.17%	-9.92%	-4.59%	2.77%	-13.37%	-6.44%
Intimidation	-0.34%	-11.78%	-8.16%	-0.40%	-19.74%	-12.51%

Table 15: Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2011 – 15

Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,926**	**933,547**	**943,879**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
All Violent Offenses	**26.9**	**26.1**	**23.3**	**21.9**	**22.31**
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	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**0.3**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**0.9**	**0.9**	**0.9**	**0.8**	**0.8**
Rape by Force	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rape by Force - Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**2.0**	**1.9**	**1.5**	**1.6**	**1.5**
Firearm	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Assault	**23.6**	**22.9**	**20.4**	**19.2**	**19.6**
Aggravated	**3.8**	**3.7**	**3.3**	**3.2**	**3.5**
Firearm	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**19.8**	**19.2**	**17.1**	**16.0**	**16.1**
Simple/Harassment	15.0	14.4	12.9	12.2	12.4
Intimidation	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.7

Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Total Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**33**	**30**	**14**	**18**	**50**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	32	29	13	18	50
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**212**	**241**	**239**	**205**	**188**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**217**	**191**	**175**	**155**	**141**
Rape by Force	97	62	51	53	50
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	8	2	4	3
Forcible Sodomy	5	24	13	19	8
Sexual Assault with Object	1	8	10	5	7
Forcible Fondling	112	88	98	72	73
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	1	1	2	0
Robbery	**552**	**468**	**415**	**400**	**391**
Firearm	210	202	154	139	164
Knife or Cutting Instrument	46	36	38	34	18
Other Dangerous Weapon	58	39	30	44	41
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	238	191	193	183	168
Assault	**8,212**	**8,509**	**7,820**	**7,232**	**7,221**
Aggravated	**1,508**	**1,530**	**1,428**	**1,351**	**1,389**
Firearm	204	228	226	204	198
Knife or Cutting Instrument	396	430	362	354	342
Other Dangerous Weapons	680	683	650	588	641
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	228	189	190	205	208
Other Assaults	**6,704**	**6,979**	**6,392**	**5,881**	**5,832**
Simple/Harassment	5,354	5,456	4,989	4,654	4,676
Intimidation	1,350	1,523	1,403	1,227	1,156

Table 17: Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**33**	**30**	**14**	**18**	**50**
Percent Male	93.9%	86.7%	85.7%	83.3%	86.0%
Percent White	30.3%	23.3%	35.7%	50.0%	10.0%
Percent Black	66.7%	76.7%	64.3%	50.0%	88.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**212**	**241**	**239**	**205**	**188**
Percent Male	92.0%	92.1%	90.4%	89.8%	91.0%
Percent White	50.0%	49.8%	52.3%	53.7%	39.9%
Percent Black	49.0%	49.8%	47.3%	45.4%	59.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.7%	6.6%	5.9%	7.8%	6.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**217**	**191**	**175**	**156**	**141**
Percent Male	99.1%	94.8%	94.3%	96.8%	96.5%
Percent White	59.7%	59.7%	61.7%	57.7%	67.4%
Percent Black	39.5%	38.7%	37.1%	42.3%	31.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.0%	12.0%	5.7%	5.8%	14.9%
Robbery	**552**	**468**	**415**	**400**	**391**
Percent Male	85.0%	82.3%	80.7%	83.0%	82.1%
Percent White	38.0%	39.1%	33.3%	42.5%	37.3%
Percent Black	61.9%	60.5%	66.7%	57.0%	62.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%	3.6%
Assault	**8,212**	**8,509**	**7,820**	**7,232**	**7,221**
Aggravated	**1,508**	**1,530**	**1,428**	**1,351**	**1,389**
Percent Male	70.1%	71.6%	70.6%	71.9%	72.1%
Percent White	48.6%	47.6%	43.8%	45.5%	42.6%
Percent Black	50.9%	51.9%	56.0%	54.2%	56.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.8%	4.9%	4.2%	5.4%	6.6%
Other Assaults	**6,704**	**6,979**	**6,392**	**5,881**	**5,832**
Percent Male	69.8%	70.1%	70.4%	70.0%	71.2%
Percent White	52.4%	51.9%	51.8%	49.6%	48.5%
Percent Black	47.1%	47.5%	47.7%	49.7%	50.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.4%	3.1%	3.8%	4.9%	5.8%

Table 18: Total Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**2**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**1**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	1	0	4	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**13**	**13**	**15**	**11**	**9**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**58**	**61**	**54**	**43**	**34**
Rape by Force	20	10	17	15	12
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	1	1	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	1	11	7	3	5
Sexual Assault with Object	1	4	3	3	2
Forcible Fondling	34	34	26	21	14
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	1	0	1	1
Robbery	**140**	**136**	**115**	**149**	**115**
Firearm	43	61	44	61	47
Knife or Cutting Instrument	11	4	1	5	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	11	5	8	11	12
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	75	66	62	72	55
Assault	**1,532**	**1,379**	**1,324**	**1309**	**1310**
Aggravated	**250**	**220**	**218**	**179**	**263**
Firearm	28	25	28	26	36
Knife or Cutting Instrument	67	67	61	42	66
Other Dangerous Weapons	104	97	76	72	111
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury	51	31	53	39	50
Other Assaults	**1,282**	**1,159**	**1,106**	**1130**	**1047**
Simple/Harassment	1,077	964	933	975	866
Intimidation	205	195	173	155	181

Table 19: Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**2**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	25.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	75.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**13**	**13**	**15**	**11**	**9**
Percent Male	92.3%	92.3%	66.7%	72.7%	88.9%
Percent White	46.2%	53.8%	53.3%	45.5%	22.2%
Percent Black	53.8%	46.2%	46.7%	54.5%	77.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	15.4%	7.7%	26.7%	18.2%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**58**	**61**	**54**	**43**	**34**
Percent Male	98.3%	96.7%	98.1%	90.7%	97.1%
Percent White	48.3%	44.3%	48.1%	55.8%	41.2%
Percent Black	51.7%	54.1%	48.1%	44.2%	58.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.4%	3.3%	7.4%	7.0%	8.8%
Robbery	**140**	**136**	**115**	**149**	**115**
Percent Male	93.6%	89.0%	87.0%	91.3%	93.9%
Percent White	20.0%	20.6%	19.1%	15.4%	18.3%
Percent Black	79.3%	79.4%	80.9%	84.6%	79.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	5.9%	9.6%	3.4%	7.0%
Assault	**1,532**	**1,379**	**1,324**	**1,309**	**1,310**
Aggravated	**250**	**220**	**218**	**179**	**263**
Percent Male	74.4%	75.5%	75.2%	72.6%	78.7%
Percent White	33.2%	34.1%	32.6%	33.0%	27.8%
Percent Black	66.0%	65.5%	67.4%	66.5%	70.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.4%	5.0%	7.3%	4.5%	6.5%
Other Assaults	**1,282**	**1,159**	**1,106**	**1,130**	**1,047**
Percent Male	61.1%	56.9%	60.7%	61.1%	62.9%
Percent White	40.2%	37.1%	32.5%	28.9%	31.6%
Percent Black	59.0%	62.1%	66.7%	70.0%	67.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%	7.8%

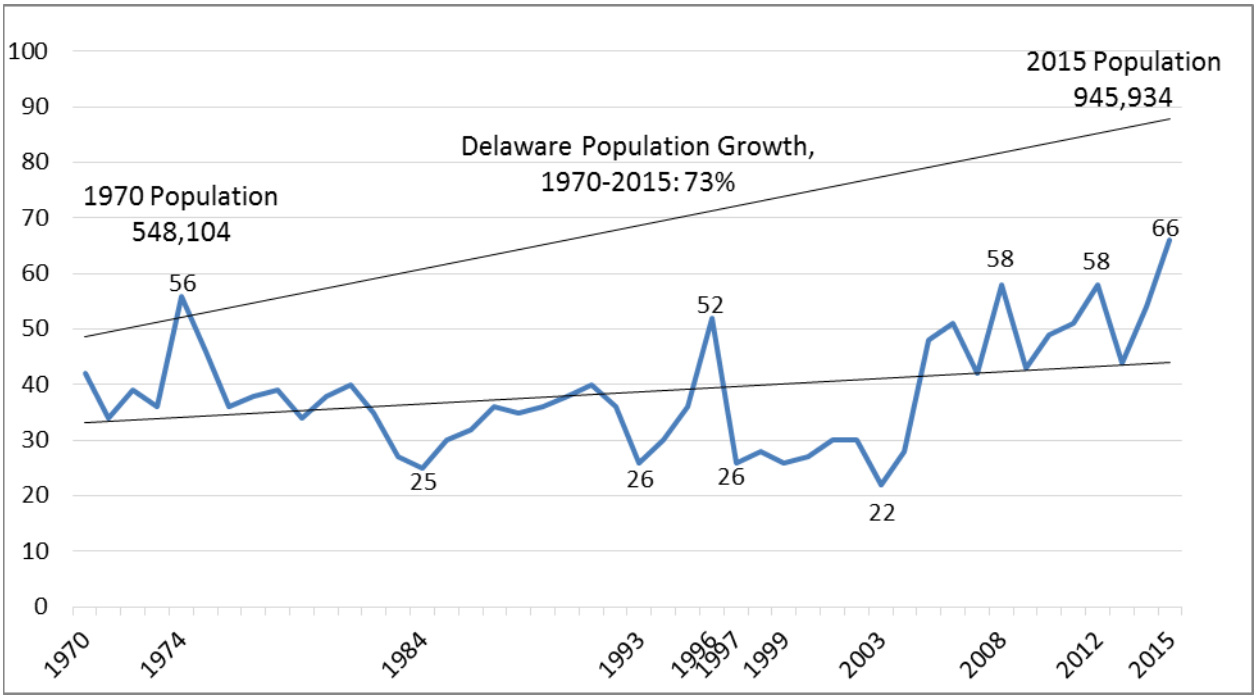
Homicides in Delaware: A Look at NIBRS Data and Beyond

The 66 total individual homicides reported in 2015 was the highest reported by Delaware since 1970. The previous highs were 58 in 2012 and 2008 and 56 in 1974. Figure xx shows Delaware homicides since 1970 (and includes the state's population growth for context).

While the number of 2015 homicides is a concern, homicide, as serious and tragic as this crime is for victims, families, and the community, should not be seen as an effective indicator of the extent of violent crime in Delaware. Instead, homicides need to be considered as a specific subset of violent crime, and in light of the appropriate and fuller contexts in which they occur.

This special section of the Crime in Delaware report is focused in exploring homicides more in depth. Included in this analysis are Delaware NIBRS data; more in-depth data the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center maintains on homicide incidents; and information from the Center's database on criminal shooting incidents.

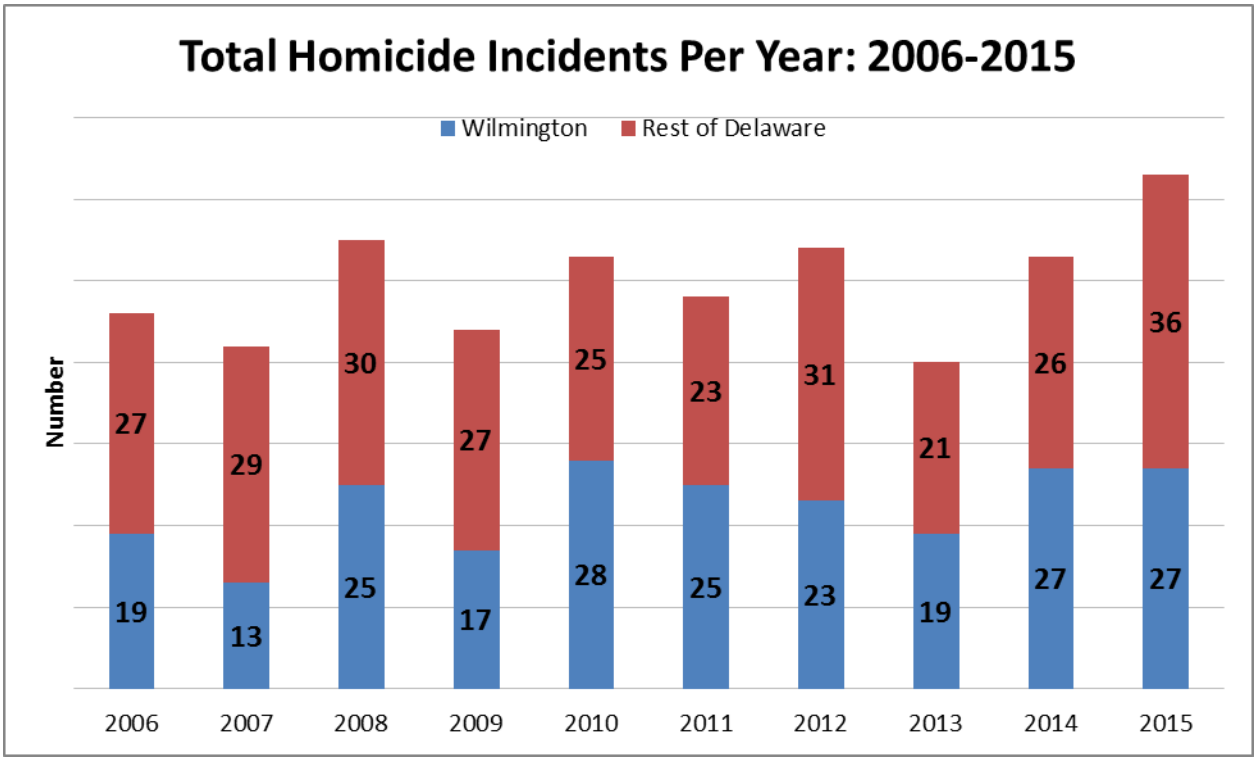
Figure H1: Homicides and Delaware Population Growth, 1970-2015



Homicide Incidents versus Homicide Offenses: The NIBRS data system counts homicide offenses (i.e., individuals killed) as opposed to the number of incidents in which at least one homicide offense was committed. To eliminate duplicate counts of suspects, victim-offender relationships, circumstances surrounding homicides, etc. and better analyze homicide data, the

Center has tracked unique homicide incidents since 2006. These data (see Figure xx) reflect the same general pattern noted in the NIBRS for this period, but are somewhat lower.

Figure H2: Homicide Incidents, 2006-2015



Delaware Homicide Victim and Offender Demographics: Based on Delaware's NIBRS data, the state's homicide victims from 2011 through 2015 have been predominantly males 18 to 50 years old (see Table 20). Most victims were identified as Black or African American and less than 10% Hispanic/Latino. 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 or African American.

2014 population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that Delaware was 48.4% male and at least 22.2% Black or African American. Based on the population data, males and Blacks/African Americans are substantially over-represented among both homicide victims and suspects.

Table 20: Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders, 2011 – 2015

Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Homicide Victims	**51**	**58**	**44**	**53**	**66**
Percent Male	80.0%	84.8%	75.6%	83.0%	83.3%
Percent White	44.0%	33.9%	39.0%	21.2%	25.8%
Percent Black	54.0%	66.1%	61.0%	78.9%	74.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.0%	3.4%	2.4%	9.8%	1.5%
Average Age (in years)	36.3	32.0	34.0	30.2	29.9
Percent <18 years old	6.0%	13.6%	12.2%	9.4%	7.6%
Percent 18-34 years old	44.0%	54.2%	43.9%	56.6%	63.6%
Percent 35-50 years old	28.0%	15.3%	26.8%	24.5%	21.2%
Percent >50 years old	22.0%	16.9%	17.1%	9.4%	7.6%
Missing/Incomplete Information	1 – 3	0	0	0-2	0-1
Total Offenders	**73**	**81**	**51**[1]	**99**	**93**
Percent Male	93.6%	86.0%	88.2%	83.8%	90.4%
Percent White	29.5%	24.6%	42.4%	19.0%	19.2%
Percent Black	70.5%	73.7%	57.6%	81.0%	79.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.2%	1.8%	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%
Average Age at Arrest (in years)	28.6	26.3	34.5	25.4	25.6%
Percent <18 years old	3.8%	7.0%	0.0%	15.9%	2.7%
Percent 18-34 years old	75.4%	75.5%	65.4%	71.0%	86.3%
Percent 35-50 years old	17.0%	15.7%	15.4%	10.1%	8.2%
Percent >50 years old	3.8%	1.8%	19.2%	2.9%	2.7%
Missing/Incomplete Information	11 – 20	17 – 23	13 – 25	19-30	20-23

[1] Interpret 2013 offender data with caution. Specific suspect information is unknown for many incidents.

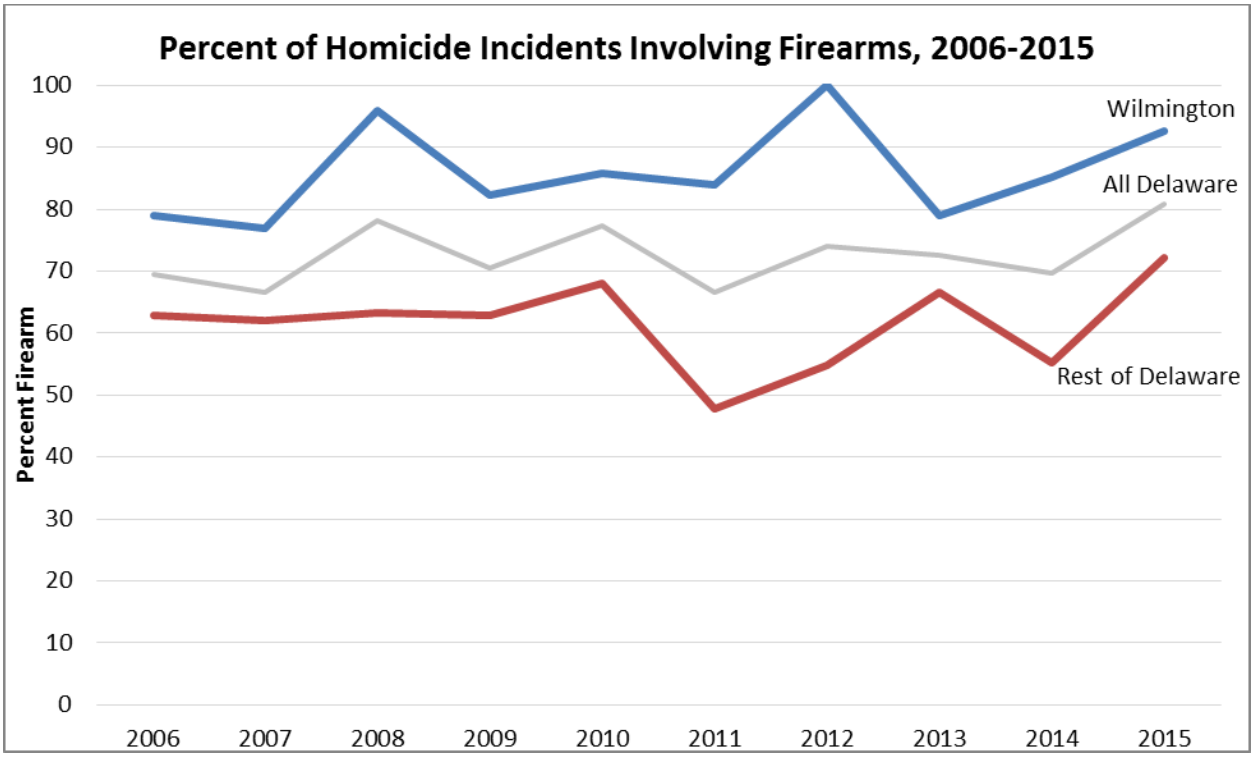
Insights about Delaware Homicide Incidents

The following are some select insights about homicides in Delaware based on the data sources mentioned earlier.

Homicides are a low base-rate crime; that is, they occur infrequently. In 2015, Homicides represented just 0.08% of all NIBRS Group A offenses and 0.24% of Group A offenses that occurred in Wilmington. They also reflected 0.32% of Violent Offenses statewide and 0.69% in Wilmington. In 2015, homicides ranked 15th among the 23 NIBRS Offenses in terms of frequency of occurrence statewide, and 15th in Wilmington as well.

Most homicides are committed with a firearm. Examination of the Delaware SAC's homicide incident data indicates this percentage has generally ranged from 70-80% statewide and 80-95% in Wilmington (see Figure xx). 2015 saw a high for the statewide percentage, with a notable increase in firearm use in homicides in the rest of the state.

Figure H3: Delaware Homicide Incidents Involving Firearms, 2006-2015



There are no consistent year-to-year seasonal or monthly patterns in homicide occurrence. Examination of the SAC's homicide incident data reveals almost no discernible patterns by season or month across years. The lone exception is for March, which has averaged 2.4 homicide incidents compared to 4.1-4.7 for the other eleven months. The absence of patterns is likely the result of two factors: the relative infrequency of incidents and the circumstances in which they occur (explored below).

Circumstances Surrounding Homicides. The Center's data on the circumstances surrounding homicides as a whole is quite limited. However, as stated above, a high proportion of homicide incidents are committed with a firearm. Homicides committed in this fashion are somewhat unique, given that: they do not require close contact with a victim; the injury potential of discharged rounds is substantial, but quite variable in terms of injuries created; and the relative ease by which a significant number of rounds can be fired.

Since shooting homicides are more closely tied to the path a bullet takes upon striking a victim, rather than the intent of the person who fired the weapon, the SAC's research on criminal shootings since 2011 provide the Center's best data relevant to the question of the circumstances surrounding homicides.
(See the Center's shooting reports for more detailed information:
http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/sac_pubs_crime.shtml)

Shootings are generally not random acts. Of 389 total shooting incidents in 2013 and 2014, 180 records had enough information to discern a motive or circumstances surrounding the shooting. Close to two-thirds involved an altercation, argument, dispute, or retaliation. Robbery appeared to be a motive in almost 25% of incidents. Drug-related activity was associated with more than one-quarter of the incidents. In 10% of incidents a bystander or unintended target was struck. Intimate partner violence was factor in almost 3% of incidents

Most shooting incidents involve victims and suspects who know each other in some way. Based on 140 incidents from 2013 and 2014 where a victim-offender relationship could be determined, about 40% occurred among friends, family, acquaintances, or neighbors, with more than a third known to each other in some other way (e.g., by sight and nickname, but outside of any relationship).

Criminal history appears to be a risk factor not just for committing a shooting, but also for being a victim of one. Based on an examination of Delaware criminal histories for more than 900 victims and just over 500 identified suspects from incidents that occurred between 2011 and

2014, more than 95% of suspects and 90% of victims have a criminal history. Of those with a Delaware criminal history, more than 75% of each group had at least one felony arrest. More than 75% of each group had their first arrest as a juvenile (about half of suspects and just over a third of victims were younger than 14).

While criminal history is clearly associated with involvement in a shooting, there are likely several ways this history increases risk, including current involvement in criminal behavior, having personal or family relationships with those involved in criminal activity, and/or living and working in areas where there are higher levels of violent crime.

It is important to note that the above insights should not be generalized to homicides committed through other means. Cursory examination of non-firearm homicides suggests, for example, a higher proportion of incidents involving intimate partner violence than has been observed in the shooting data.

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were about 14% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of around 15% each. Assault offenses did increase by about 3% between 2014 and 2015, however. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2015 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (45) was higher than 2011 and is the second highest total in the 5 year period.
- Assault with a Firearm offenses appear to be notably up compared to 2011 (48%), while Robbery with a Firearm offenses were about 2% higher. Both crimes experienced increases compared to 2014—about 16% for both.

Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses and more than half of Forcible Sex Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. More than one third of Robbery and just over 40% of Homicide offenses were cleared during that period. Violent Offenses in 2015 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Homicides clearances, although typically lower than other offenses, were better than the previous two 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 16.

Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

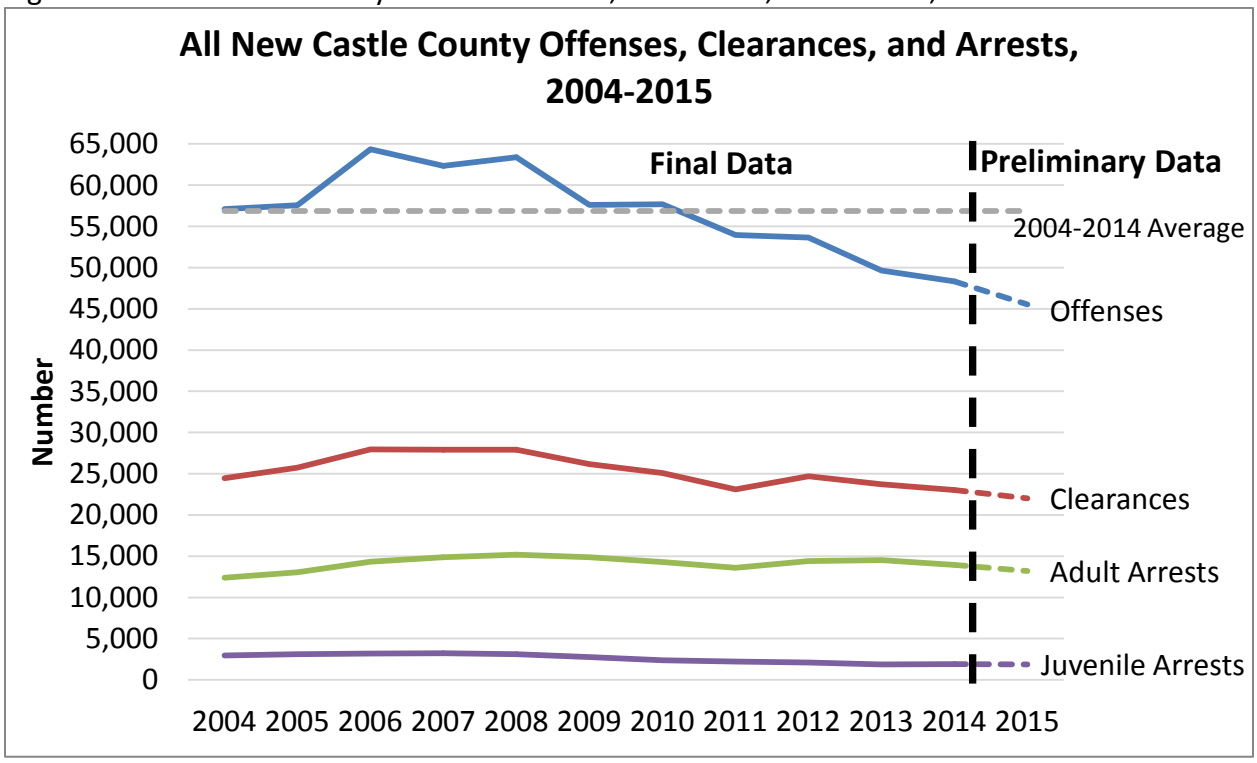


Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Violent Offenses	**13,650**	**13,690**	**11,932**	**11,177**	**11,636**
Percent Cleared	**62.5%**	**71.4%**	**70.8%**	**69.0%**	**67.4%**
Criminal Homicide	**39**	**47**	**32**	**40**	**45**
Percent Cleared	**46.2%**	**46.8%**	**34.4%**	**22.5%**	**44.4%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	38	46	31	40	45
Percent Cleared	47.4%	45.7%	35.5%	22.5%	44.4%
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	1	0	2
Percent Cleared	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	1	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**171**	**173**	**156**	**129**	**169**
Percent Cleared	**70.8%**	**79.2%**	**78.2%**	**80.6%**	**78.1%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**364**	**364**	**351**	**293**	**361**
Percent Cleared	**53.0%**	**58.8%**	**65.8%**	**52.9%**	**52.1%**
Rape by Force	170	138	137	127	149
Percent Cleared	47.1%	50.7%	59.9%	50.4%	46.3%
Rape by Force - Attempted	7	8	9	5	2
Percent Cleared	42.9%	62.5%	44.4%	40.0%	100.0%
Forcible Sodomy	10	20	25	19	16
Percent Cleared	80.0%	50.0%	68.0%	42.1%	68.8%
Sexual Assault with Object	3	10	6	8	7
Percent Cleared	33.3%	80.0%	83.3%	50.0%	71.4%
Forcible Fondling	173	186	173	132	185
Percent Cleared	58.4%	65.1%	70.5%	57.6%	53.5%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	2	1	2	2
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%

Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015 (continued)

New Castle Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Robbery	**1,324**	**1,388**	**1,093**	**1,127**	**1,124**
Percent Cleared	**32.9%**	**37.0%**	**31.7%**	**38.3%**	**34.4%**
Firearm	617	718	512	541	626
Percent Cleared	27.6%	37.3%	25.6%	32.0%	32.3%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	98	82	80	89	59
Percent Cleared	38.8%	37.8%	37.5%	52.8%	30.5%
Other Dangerous Weapon	100	75	64	66	60
Percent Cleared	50.0%	45.3%	42.2%	50.0%	43.3%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	509	513	437	431	379
Percent Cleared	35.0%	35.1%	36.4%	41.5%	37.2%
Assault	**11,752**	**11,718**	**10,299**	**9,588**	**9,935**
Percent Cleared	**66.0%**	**75.9%**	**75.1%**	**73.1%**	**71.6%**
Aggravated	**1,920**	**1,978**	**1,803**	**1,821**	**2,006**
Percent Cleared	**63.1%**	**71.1%**	**67.9%**	**64.5%**	**61.8%**
Firearm	489	588	494	626	727
Percent Cleared	36.2%	53.9%	40.9%	39.0%	35.8%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	461	452	426	381	388
Percent Cleared	77.9%	81.6%	84.5%	80.8%	82.5%
Other Dangerous Weapons	772	751	670	620	683
Percent Cleared	71.8%	80.3%	78.7%	78.5%	75.3%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	198	187	213	194	208
Percent Cleared	61.1%	62.6%	63.8%	70.1%	69.7%
Other Assaults	**9,832**	**9,740**	**8,496**	**7,767**	**7,929**
Percent Cleared	**66.6%**	**76.9%**	**76.6%**	**75.1%**	**74.1%**
Simple/Harassment	7,314	7,159	6,267	5,844	5,996
Percent Cleared	68.9%	78.6%	78.8%	76.8%	76.5%
Intimidation	2,518	2,581	2,229	1,923	1,933
Percent Cleared	59.9%	72.0%	70.4%	70.1%	67.0%

Table 22: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Violent Offenses	**0.29%**	**-12.84%**	**-6.33%**	**4.22%**	**-14.19%**	**-7.3%**
Criminal Homicide	**20.51%**	**-31.91%**	**25.0%**	**17.50%**	**46.88%**	**22.88%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	21.05%	-32.61%	29.03%	12.5%	45.16%	20.81%
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	200.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100.0%**	**0.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**1.17%**	**-9.38%**	**-17.31%**	**31.01%**	**-0.59%**	**8.16%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**0.0%**	**-3.57%**	**-16.52%**	**25.78%**	**16.45%**	**11.94%**
Rape by Force	-18.82%	-0.72%	-7.30%	19.2%	2.76%	10.78%
Rape by Force – Attempted	14.29%	12.50%	-44.44%	-60.0%	-50.0%	-68.0%
Forcible Sodomy	100.0%	25.0%	-24.0%	-5.88%	1500.0%	12.28%
Sexual Assault with Object	233.33%	-40.0%	33.33%	-12.50%	700.0%	16.67%
Forcible Fondling	7.51%	-6.99%	-23.70%	42.31%	12.80%	14.73%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	100.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.33%
Robbery	**4.83%**	**-21.25%**	**3.11%**	**-0.09%**	**-15.68%**	**-8.75%**
Firearm	16.37%	-28.69%	5.66%	15.71%	1.62%	5.39%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-16.33%	-2.44%	11.25%	-33.71%	-38.54%	-31.99%
Other Dangerous Weapon	-25.0%	-14.67%	3.13%	-9.09%	-44.44%	-22.83%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	0.79%	-14.81%	-1.37%	-11.66%	-26.12%	-19.92%
Assault	**-0.29%**	**-12.11%**	**-6.90%**	**3.66%**	**-15.19%**	**-8.04%**
Aggravated	**3.02%**	**-8.85%**	**1.0%**	**9.98%**	**4.48%**	**6.92%**
Firearm	20.25%	-15.99%	26.72%	16.13%	48.67%	32.91%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-1.95%	-5.75%	-10.56%	1.84%	-15.47%	-9.61%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-2.72%	-10.79%	-7.46%	11.06%	-11.64%	-2.5%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury	-5.56%	13.9%	-8.92%	2.97%	4.52%	4.26%
Other Assaults	**-0.94%**	**-12.77%**	**-8.58%**	**2.18%**	**-19.05%**	**-11.18%**
Simple/Harassment	-2.12%	-12.46%	-6.75%	2.71%	-17.55%	-9.44%
Intimidation	2.5%	-13.64%	-13.73%	0.57%	-23.38%	-16.17%

Table 23: Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 11-15

Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**	**552,783**	**555,779**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
All Violent Offenses	**25.0**	**25.0**	**21.7**	**20.22**	**20.94**
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	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.2**	**0.3**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**0.7**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**0.5**	**0.6**
Rape by Force	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rape by Force - Attempted	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**2.4**	**2.5**	**2.0**	**2.0**	**2.0**
Firearm	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Assault	**21.5**	**21.4**	**18.7**	**17.3**	**17.9**
Aggravated	**3.5**	**3.6**	**3.3**	**3.3**	**3.6**
Firearm	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**18.0**	**17.8**	**15.5**	**14.1**	**14.3**
Simple/Harassment	13.4	13.1	11.4	10.6	10.8
Intimidation	4.6	4.7	4.1	3.5	3.5

New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 24: Total New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**20**	**24**	**9**	**9**	**31**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	20	23	9	9	31
Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**95**	**108**	**110**	**95**	**113**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**63**	**50**	**57**	**59**	**50**
Rape by Force	25	14	18	23	17
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	4	1	3	0
Forcible Sodomy	2	2	5	4	1
Sexual Assault with Object	0	1	2	0	2
Forcible Fondling	36	28	31	28	30
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	1	0	1	0
Robbery	**329**	**315**	**265**	**253**	**247**
Firearm	119	129	86	88	113
Knife or Cutting Instrument	29	23	26	24	7
Other Dangerous Weapon	37	26	21	23	19
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	144	137	132	118	108
Assault	**4,600**	**5,180**	**4,769**	**4,323**	**4,351**
Aggravated	**783**	**896**	**799**	**805**	**809**
Firearm	95	140	114	119	114
Knife or Cutting Instrument	238	257	223	230	213
Other Dangerous Weapons	354	398	362	348	374
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	96	101	100	108	108
Other Assaults	**3,817**	**4,284**	**3,970**	**3,518**	**3,542**
Simple/Harassment	3,016	3,272	3,062	2,739	2,799
Intimidation	962	801	908	779	743

Table 25: NCC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**20**	**24**	**9**	**9**	**31**
Percent Male	90.0%	87.5%	88.9%	100.0%	87.1%
Percent White	25.0%	12.5%	11.1%	44.4%	6.5%
Percent Black	70.0%	87.5%	88.9%	55.6%	93.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	3.2%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**95**	**108**	**110**	**95**	**113**
Percent Male	88.4%	91.7%	87.3%	88.4%	89.4%
Percent White	44.2%	46.3%	47.3%	43.2%	33.6%
Percent Black	54.8%	52.8%	52.7%	55.8%	65.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.1%	10.2%	4.5%	8.4%	6.2%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**63**	**50**	**57**	**59**	**50**
Percent Male	100.0%	96.0%	94.7%	100.0%	98.0%
Percent White	54.0%	48.0%	57.9%	54.2%	64.0%
Percent Black	46.0%	52.0%	42.1%	45.8%	32.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.9%	12.0%	8.8%	6.8%	18.0%
Robbery	**329**	**315**	**265**	**253**	**247**
Percent Male	83.9%	81.6%	79.6%	83.8%	83.8%
Percent White	37.1%	36.5%	37.4%	43.1%	30.4%
Percent Black	62.9%	62.9%	62.6%	56.1%	68.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	4.9%
Assault	**4,600**	**5,180**	**4,769**	**4,323**	**4,351**
Aggravated	**783**	**896**	**799**	**805**	**809**
Percent Male	64.5%	70.0%	67.8%	68.6%	70.6%
Percent White	41.7%	42.1%	39.3%	40.7%	35.6%
Percent Black	57.8%	57.4%	60.3%	58.8%	63.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.4%	6.4%	5.6%	5.6%	6.9%
Other Assaults	**3,817**	**4,284**	**3,970**	**3,518**	**3,542**
Percent Male	67.9%	68.6%	68.9%	69.5%	70.6%
Percent White	48.0%	47.6%	48.7%	45.9%	45.6%
Percent Black	51.5%	51.6%	50.5%	53.3%	53.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%	5.5%	6.3%

Table 26: Total New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	1	0	3	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**9**	**9**	**7**	**4**	**7**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**15**	**15**	**17**	**19**	**14**
Rape by Force	5	4	8	10	9
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	0	1	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	1	1	0	0	1
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	1	0
Forcible Fondling	8	10	8	8	3
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	**92**	**93**	**87**	**111**	**96**
Firearm	30	38	36	46	38
Knife or Cutting Instrument	6	4	1	2	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	4	2	4	9	10
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	52	49	46	54	48
Assault	**878**	**844**	**761**	**761**	**794**
Aggravated	**156**	**134**	**145**	**114**	**167**
Firearm	14	19	19	10	27
Knife or Cutting Instrument	48	38	42	32	44
Other Dangerous Weapons	60	60	51	46	66
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	34	17	33	26	30
Other Assaults	**722**	**710**	**616**	**647**	**627**
Simple/Harassment	599	590	504	546	508
Intimidation	123	120	112	101	119

Table 27: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 15, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**9**	**9**	**7**	**4**	**7**
Percent Male	88.9%	88.9%	85.7%	75.0%	85.7%
Percent White	55.5%	55.6%	57.1%	25.0%	28.6%
Percent Black	44.4%	44.4%	42.9%	75.0%	71.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	11.1%	28.6%	25.0%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**15**	**15**	**17**	**19**	**14**
Percent Male	100.0%	93.3%	100.0%	94.7%	92.9%
Percent White	60.0%	26.7%	23.5%	57.9%	35.7%
Percent Black	40.0%	73.3%	76.5%	42.1%	64.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.7%	0.0%	5.9%	10.5%	14.3%
Robbery	**92**	**93**	**87**	**111**	**96**
Percent Male	91.3%	84.9%	88.5%	98.2%	93.8%
Percent White	23.9%	20.4%	21.8%	11.7%	13.5%
Percent Black	75.0%	79.6%	78.2%	88.3%	83.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.5%	6.5%	12.6%	2.7%	7.3%
Assault	**878**	**844**	**761**	**761**	**794**
Aggravated	**156**	**134**	**145**	**114**	**167**
Percent Male	69.2%	73.1%	71.7%	71.1%	76.0%
Percent White	29.5%	28.4%	28.3%	27.2%	24.0%
Percent Black	70.5%	70.9%	71.7%	71.9%	74.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.8%	3.7%	8.3%	4.4%	7.8%
Other Assaults	**722**	**710**	**616**	**647**	**627**
Percent Male	60.7%	55.2%	61.4%	60.1%	65.1%
Percent White	34.8%	34.6%	31.3%	26.9%	30.1%
Percent Black	64.7%	64.6%	68.2%	72.2%	69.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.3%	7.0%	8.4%	8.0%	8.3%

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were about 12% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. Two of the three most common crimes, Assault and Robbery, both saw decreases from 2011, 11% and 31% respectively. Preliminary data seems to show Assault having a 6% increase from 2014 to 2015. Overall, Forcible Sex Offenses have decreased 4% from 2011, but Rape by Force has decreased almost 32% over the same period. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2015 data indicate the number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses(15) almost doubled from 2011 totals (87.5%) and increased 150% from 2014.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses decreased around 32% compared to 2011 with a 9% increase from 2014. Assault with a Firearm offenses have stayed relatively flat since 2011 except for a temporary low in 2014.

Most Violent Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. Most categories of Violent Offenses in 2015 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 28–34 and Fig. 17 provide detailed information about Kent County Violent Offenses, clearances, juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2004 are also presented in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

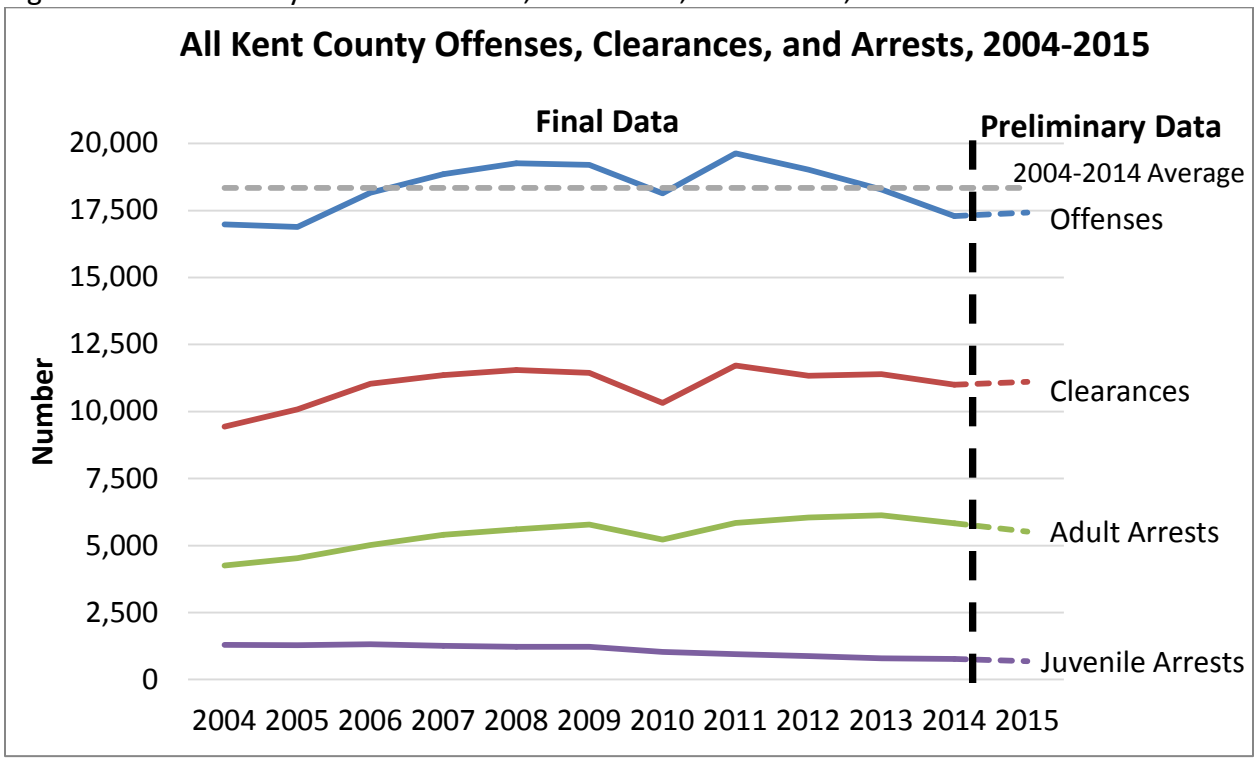


Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Violent Offenses	**5,269**	**4,905**	**4,610**	**4,323**	**4,601**
Percent Cleared	**86.1%**	**84.6%**	**84.1%**	**86.2%**	**85.9%**
Criminal Homicide	**8**	**5**	**9**	**6**	**15**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**60.0%**	**77.8%**	**83.3%**	**66.7%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	7	5	8	6	15
Percent Cleared	100.0%	60.0%	75.0%	83.3%	66.7%
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	1	0	0
Percent Cleared	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**97**	**76**	**96**	**59**	**58**
Percent Cleared	**83.5%**	**92.1%**	**71.9%**	**83.1%**	**91.4%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**224**	**230**	**252**	**205**	**212**
Percent Cleared	**82.1%**	**84.8%**	**78.2%**	**78.0%**	**79.7%**
Rape by Force	94	54	66	73	64
Percent Cleared	81.9%	83.3%	74.2%	71.2%	70.3%
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	5	4	3	2
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Forcible Sodomy	3	39	30	25	23
Percent Cleared	66.7%	82.1%	80.0%	88.0%	100.0
Sexual Assault with Object	1	25	15	17	13
Percent Cleared	0.0%	88.0%	80.0%	88.2%	92.3%
Forcible Fondling	124	106	135	85	109
Percent Cleared	83.1%	84.9%	80.0%	78.8%	78.9%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	1	2	2	1
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015 (continued)

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Robbery	**233**	**189**	**186**	**154**	**160**
Percent Cleared	**57.1%**	**48.1%**	**53.8%**	**59.1%**	**55.0%**
Firearm	118	97	112	73	80
Percent Cleared	48.3%	46.4%	48.2%	52.1%	47.5%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	24	17	19	20	8
Percent Cleared	79.2%	47.1%	47.4%	65.0%	37.5%
Other Dangerous Weapon	15	11	9	9	19
Percent Cleared	66.7%	63.6%	66.7%	88.9%	78.9%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	76	64	46	52	53
Percent Cleared	61.8%	48.4%	67.4%	61.5%	60.4%
Assault	**4,707**	**4,405**	**4,067**	**3,899**	**4,156**
Percent Cleared	**87.8%**	**86.1%**	**86.2%**	**87.8%**	**87.4%**
Aggravated	**777**	**725**	**630**	**563**	**670**
Percent Cleared	**79.7%**	**74.8%**	**83.2%**	**78.3%**	**77.0%**
Firearm	216	229	223	150	222
Percent Cleared	64.4%	55.9%	72.6%	56.7%	60.4%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	163	156	112	109	97
Percent Cleared	88.3%	87.2%	92.9%	90.8%	88.7%
Other Dangerous Weapons	300	266	229	226	247
Percent Cleared	86.3%	86.5%	88.6%	85.8%	85.4%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	98	74	66	78	104
Percent Cleared	78.6%	64.9%	83.3%	80.8%	81.7%
Other Assaults	**3,930**	**3,680**	**3,437**	**3,336**	**3,486**
Percent Cleared	**89.4%**	**88.3%**	**86.8%**	**89.4%**	**89.4%**
Simple/Harassment	3,054	2,885	2,708	2,663	2,778
Percent Cleared	91.7%	90.7%	89.4%	91.9%	92.1%
Intimidation	876	795	729	673	708
Percent Cleared	75.1%	81.3%	77.1%	79.3%	78.5%

Table 29: Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Violent Offenses	**-6.91%**	**-6.01%**	**-7.47%**	**6.41%**	**-12.53%**	**-3.56%**
Criminal Homicide	**-37.5%**	**80.0%**	**-33.33%**	**150.0%**	**87.50%**	**122.22%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	-28.57%	60.0%	-25.0%	150.0%	114.29%	140.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	-100.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**-21.65%**	**26.32%**	**-38.54%**	**-1.69%**	**-38.95%**	**-28.62%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**2.68%**	**9.57%**	**-18.65%**	**2.42%**	**-3.64%**	**-6.4%**
Rape by Force	-42.55%	22.22%	10.61%	-13.51%	-31.91%	-11.11%
Rape by Force – Attempted	400.0%	-20.0%	-25.0%	-33.33%	100.0%	-38.46%
Forcible Sodomy	1200.0%	-23.08%	-16.67%	-8.00%	2300.0%	-1.08%
Sexual Assault with Object	2400.0%	-40.0%	13.33%	-23.53%	1200.0%	-10.34%
Forcible Fondling	-14.52%	27.36%	-37.04%	26.74%	-12.8%	-3.11%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-33.33%
Robbery	**-18.88%**	**-1.59%**	**-17.2%**	**3.9%**	**-31.03%**	**-15.9%**
Firearm	-17.8%	15.46%	-34.82%	9.59%	-31.62%	-19.8%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-29.17%	11.76%	5.26%	-60.0%	-66.67%	-60.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	-26.67%	-18.18%	0.0%	111.1%	35.71%	76.74%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	-15.79%	-28.13%	13.04%	1.92%	-31.17%	-11.3%
Assault	**-6.42%**	**-7.67%**	**-4.13%**	**6.62%**	**-11.67%**	**-2.58%**
Aggravated	**-6.69%**	**-13.1%**	**-10.63%**	**18.17%**	**-13.77%**	**-0.56%**
Firearm	6.02%	-2.62%	-32.74%	48.0%	2.30%	8.42%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-4.29%	-28.21%	-2.68%	-11.01%	-40.49%	-28.01%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-11.33%	-13.91%	-1.31%	9.29%	-17.39%	-2.85%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	-24.49%	-10.81%	18.18%	26.83%	6.12%	30.0%
Other Assaults	**-6.36%**	**-6.60%**	**-2.94%**	**4.65%**	**-11.25%**	**-2.96%**
Simple/Harassment	-5.53%	-6.14%	-1.66%	4.44%	-8.98%	-1.65%
Intimidation	-9.25%	-8.30%	-7.68%	5.51%	-19.18%	-7.78%

Table 30: Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2011 – 15

Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**	**171,983**	**176,025**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
All Violent Offenses	**33.0**	**29.4**	**27.2**	**25.14**	**26.44**
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.6**	**0.5**	**0.6**	0.3	0.3
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**1.4**	**1.4**	**1.5**	**1.2**	**1.2**
Rape by Force	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Rape by Force - Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	<0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**1.5**	**1.1**	**1.1**	**0.9**	**0.9**
Firearm	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.2	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)	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Assault	**29.5**	**26.4**	**24.0**	**22.7**	**23.9**
Aggravated	**4.9**	**4.3**	**3.7**	**3.3**	**3.9**
Firearm	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Other Assaults	**24.6**	**22.0**	**20.3**	**19.4**	**20.0**
Simple/Harassment	19.1	17.3	16.0	15.5	16.0
Intimidation	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.1

Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 31: Total Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**10**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**9**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	9	4	4	3	9
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**65**	**67**	**71**	**43**	**32**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**86**	**74**	**58**	**51**	**42**
Rape by Force	42	22	19	19	16
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	3	0	1	0
Forcible Sodomy	1	14	5	6	4
Sexual Assault with Object	0	4	3	3	1
Forcible Fondling	42	31	30	21	21
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	1	1	0
Robbery	**107**	**74**	**91**	**60**	**77**
Firearm	53	43	50	24	30
Knife or Cutting Instrument	10	4	8	6	4
Other Dangerous Weapon	7	6	3	5	14
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	37	21	30	25	29
Assault	**1,897**	**1,710**	**1,601**	**1,510**	**1,543**
Aggravated	**386**	**327**	**324**	**274**	**299**
Firearm	61	57	62	38	47
Knife or Cutting Instrument	90	92	64	73	61
Other Dangerous Weapons	167	136	157	120	130
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	68	42	41	43	61
Other Assaults	**1,511**	**1,383**	**1,277**	**1,236**	**1,244**
Simple/Harassment	1,215	1,141	1,035	1030	1035
Intimidation	296	242	242	206	209

Table 32: KC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**10**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**9**
Percent Male	100.0%	75.0%	80.0%	33.3%	100.0%
Percent White	40.0%	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%	11.1%
Percent Black	60.0%	25.0%	20.0%	33.3%	88.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**65**	**67**	**71**	**43**	**32**
Percent Male	93.8%	92.5%	94.4%	90.7%	90.6%
Percent White	55.4%	46.3%	50.7%	51.2%	37.5%
Percent Black	44.6%	53.7%	47.9%	46.5%	62.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.1%	1.5%	4.2%	9.3%	6.3%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**86**	**74**	**58**	**51**	**42**
Percent Male	98.9%	95.9%	94.8%	96.1%	92.9%
Percent White	57.5%	59.5%	60.3%	58.8%	61.9%
Percent Black	41.3%	37.8%	36.2%	41.2%	38.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%	2.0%	9.5%
Robbery	**107**	**74**	**91**	**60**	**77**
Percent Male	86.9%	86.5%	83.5%	85.0%	83.1%
Percent White	29.9%	35.1%	17.6%	25.0%	46.8%
Percent Black	70.1%	64.9%	82.4%	75.0%	53.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%
Assault	**1,897**	**1,710**	**1,601**	**1,510**	**1,543**
Aggravated	**386**	**327**	**324**	**274**	**299**
Percent Male	76.9%	70.9%	73.1%	74.8%	71.2%
Percent White	49.0%	51.1%	42.9%	45.3%	45.8%
Percent Black	50.8%	48.6%	57.1%	54.7%	54.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.6%	2.4%	0.9%	4.0%	4.3%
Other Assaults	**1,511**	**1,383**	**1,277**	**1,236**	**1,244**
Percent Male	71.1%	71.7%	69.9%	68.9%	70.3%
Percent White	50.5%	50.0%	48.3%	48.4%	44.9%
Percent Black	49.0%	49.6%	51.4%	51.4%	55.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%	3.7%	4.3%

Table 33: Total Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	0	0	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**2**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**20**	**26**	**18**	**13**	**8**
Rape by Force	6	5	6	2	2
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	6	4	3	1
Sexual Assault with Object	0	4	3	2	1
Forcible Fondling	14	11	5	6	4
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	**36**	**30**	**18**	**23**	**13**
Firearm	12	15	4	10	6
Knife or Cutting Instrument	5	0	0	2	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	6	2	2	0	1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	13	13	12	11	6
Assault	**360**	**297**	**277**	**303**	**293**
Aggravated	**54**	**44**	**39**	**38**	**44**
Firearm	10	3	7	9	6
Knife or Cutting Instrument	8	12	8	4	8
Other Dangerous Weapons	25	18	14	17	21
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	11	11	10	8	9
Other Assaults	**306**	**253**	**238**	**265**	**249**
Simple/Harassment	266	218	206	238	217
Intimidation	40	35	32	27	32

Table 34: KC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**2**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**20**	**26**	**18**	**13**	**8**
Percent Male	95.0%	96.2%	94.4%	92.3%	100.0%
Percent White	30.0%	42.3%	55.6%	46.2%	37.5%
Percent Black	70.0%	57.7%	38.9%	53.8%	62.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	**36**	**30**	**18**	**23**	**13**
Percent Male	100.0%	96.7%	88.9%	69.6%	92.3%
Percent White	8.3%	26.7%	5.6%	21.7%	38.5%
Percent Black	91.7%	73.3%	94.4%	78.3%	61.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Assault	**360**	**297**	**277**	**303**	**293**
Aggravated	**54**	**44**	**39**	**38**	**44**
Percent Male	87.0%	86.4%	87.2%	78.9%	77.3%
Percent White	35.2%	34.1%	28.2%	47.4%	29.5%
Percent Black	61.1%	65.9%	71.8%	52.6%	70.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	2.3%	7.7%	5.3%	4.5%
Other Assaults	**306**	**253**	**238**	**265**	**249**
Percent Male	64.1%	58.5%	63.0%	59.2%	53.0%
Percent White	43.5%	38.7%	26.9%	24.5%	29.7%
Percent Black	55.3%	60.1%	71.8%	73.2%	68.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.3%	2.0%	4.6%	3.0%	7.6%

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were about 10% lower in 2015 compared with 2011. 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 9% compared to 2011, with Robbery declining around 37% during this period. Forcible Sex Offenses decreased 17% in 2015 after a steady increase over the previous four years. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2015 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (four) was a 50% decrease from 2014's five year high (eight) and even with 2011 totals.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses appear to be down about 18% compared to 2011.
- Assault with a Firearm offenses in 2015 were down 40% from a five year high in 2014 and are about 20% lower compared to 2011.

Most offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. All categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2015 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

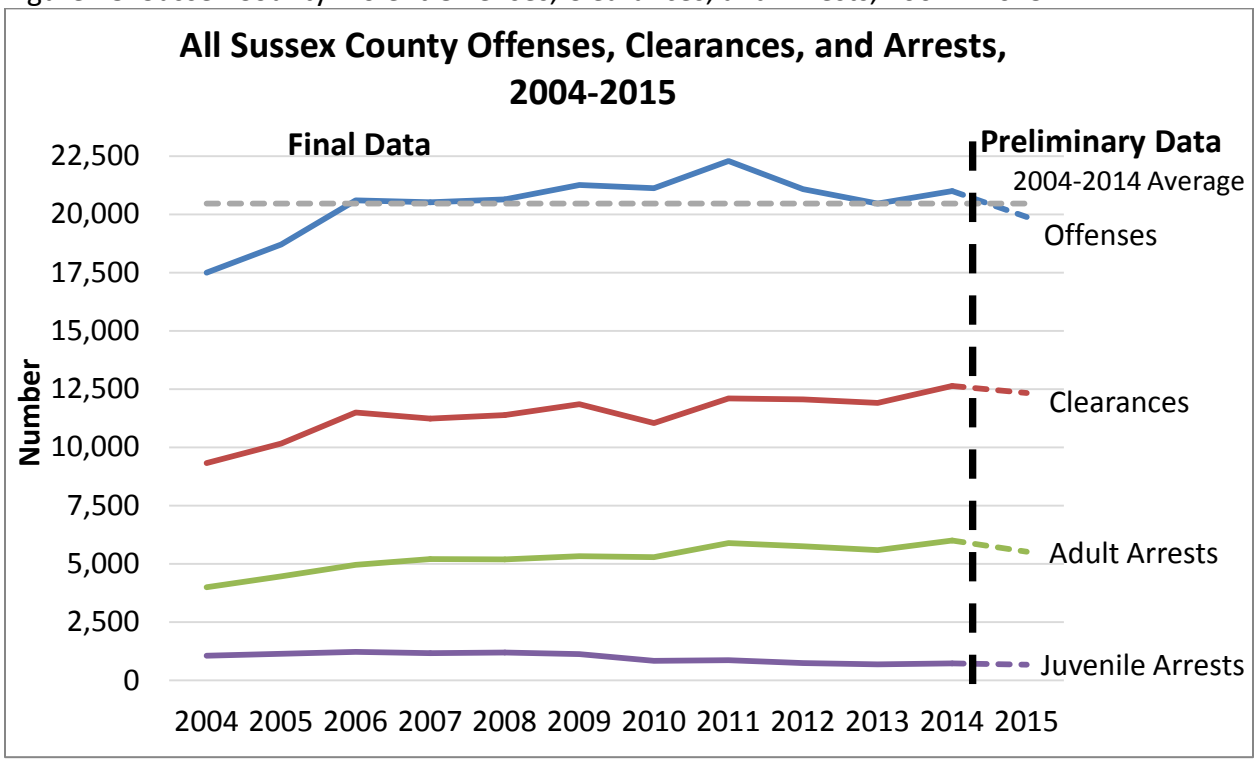


Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Violent Offenses	**5,393**	**5,440**	**5,009**	**4,984**	**4,820**
Percent Cleared	**86.3%**	**85.7%**	**84.6%**	**84.8%**	**85.2%**
Criminal Homicide	**4**	**6**	**3**	**8**	**4**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**66.7%**	**0.0%**	**75.0%**	**100.0%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	6	3	8	3
Percent Cleared	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**75**	**90**	**88**	**87**	**57**
Percent Cleared	**81.3%**	**80.0%**	**85.2%**	**89.7%**	**84.2%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**218**	**226**	**240**	**252**	**210**
Percent Cleared	**79.4%**	**76.5%**	**70.8%**	**63.1%**	**66.2%**
Rape by Force	85	65	68	77	45
Percent Cleared	75.3%	72.3%	60.3%	53.2%	66.7%
Rape by Force - Attempted	7	5	2	1	2
Percent Cleared	85.7%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Forcible Sodomy	3	27	36	40	29
Percent Cleared	100.0%	96.3%	61.1%	72.5%	65.5%
Sexual Assault with Object	6	11	23	10	13
Percent Cleared	83.3%	54.5%	69.6%	80.0%	92.3%
Forcible Fondling	115	115	110	123	121
Percent Cleared	80.9%	76.5%	80.0%	65.0%	63.6%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	2	3	1	1	0
Percent Cleared	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A

Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015 (continued)

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Robbery	**217**	**177**	**146**	**173**	**135**
Percent Cleared	**47.5%**	**42.4%**	**40.4%**	**50.9%**	**44.4%**
Firearm	75	81	53	68	59
Percent Cleared	33.3%	37.0%	41.5%	45.6%	33.9%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	17	15	16	11	12
Percent Cleared	52.9%	46.7%	12.5%	36.4%	50.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	26	11	22	24	13
Percent Cleared	57.7%	63.6%	36.4%	45.8%	61.5%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	99	70	55	70	51
Percent Cleared	54.5%	44.3%	49.1%	60.0%	51.0%
Assault	**4,879**	**4,941**	**4,532**	**4,464**	**4,414**
Percent Cleared	**88.4%**	**87.8%**	**86.8%**	**87.3%**	**87.3%**
Aggravated	**704**	**733**	**667**	**631**	**608**
Percent Cleared	**82.1%**	**80.5%**	**79.2%**	**79.1%**	**80.8%**
Firearm	146	153	140	194	116
Percent Cleared	70.5%	62.1%	63.6%	67.0%	69.8%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	125	152	144	100	121
Percent Cleared	86.4%	90.8%	89.6%	82.0%	88.4%
Other Dangerous Weapons	348	345	300	262	286
Percent Cleared	85.9%	84.6%	80.7%	85.5%	85.3%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	85	83	83	75	85
Percent Cleared	80.0%	78.3%	81.9%	84.0%	69.4%
Other Assaults	**4,175**	**4,208**	**3,865**	**3,833**	**3,806**
Percent Cleared	**89.5%**	**89.1%**	**88.2%**	**88.2%**	**88.7%**
Simple/Harassment	3,192	3,222	2,975	2,895	2,930
Percent Cleared	92.3%	91.2%	90.6%	90.6%	91.4%
Intimidation	983	986	890	938	876
Percent Cleared	80.3%	82.2%	80.1%	80.1%	80.1%

Table 36: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Violent Offenses	**0.87%**	**-7.92%**	**-2.43%**	**-3.27%**	**-10.23%**	**-7.16%**
Criminal Homicide	**50.0%**	**-50.0%**	**166.67%**	**-50.0%**	**0.0%**	**-23.81%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	50.0%	-50.0%	166.67%	-62.5%	-25.0%	-42.86%
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**20.0%**	**-2.22%**	**-1.14%**	**-35.23%**	**-22.97%**	**-33.14%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**3.67%**	**6.19%**	**5.0%**	**-17.0%**	**1.45%**	**-9.77%**
Rape by Force	-23.53%	4.62%	13.24%	-41.56%	-47.06%	-39.19%
Rape by Force - Attempted	-28.57%	-60.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	-71.43%	-46.67%
Forcible Sodomy	800.0%	33.33%	11.11%	-27.5%	2900.0%	11.54%
Sexual Assault with Object	83.33%	109.09%	-56.52%	30.0%	160.0%	4.0%
Forcible Fondling	0.0%	-4.35%	11.82%	-2.42%	3.42%	3.42%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	50.0%	-66.67%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Robbery	**-18.43%**	**-17.51%**	**18.49%**	**-21.05%**	**-36.62%**	**-23.40%**
Firearm	8.0%	-34.57%	28.3%	-10.61%	-18.06%	-13.55%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-11.76%	6.67%	-31.25%	9.09%	-29.41%	-18.64%
Other Dangerous Weapon	-57.69%	100.0%	9.09%	-45.83%	-50.0%	-36.59%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	-29.29%	-21.43%	27.27%	-27.14%	-47.96%	-29.90%
Assault	**1.27%**	**-8.28%**	**-1.50%**	**-1.10%**	**-9.38%**	**-5.92%**
Aggravated	**4.12%**	**-9.00%**	**-5.40%**	**-4.10%**	**-13.39%**	**-10.82%**
Firearm	4.79%	-8.5%	38.57%	-40.21%	-20.55%	-26.93%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	21.6%	-5.26%	-30.56%	21.0%	-3.2%	-6.56%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-0.86%	-13.04%	-12.67%	9.16%	-17.58%	-8.33%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	-2.35%	0.0%	-9.64%	8.97%	1.19%	4.29%
Other Assaults	**0.79%**	**-8.15%**	**-0.83%**	**-0.6%**	**-8.71%**	**-5.09%**
Simple/Harassment	0.94%	-7.67%	-2.69%	1.35%	-8.04%	-4.37%
Intimidation	0.31%	-9.74%	5.39%	-6.61%	-10.89%	-7.45%

Table 37: Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2011 – 15

Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**	**209,704**	**214,075**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
All Violent Offenses	**27.2**	**26.4**	**24.2**	**23.8**	**22.5**
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	<0.1
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.3**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**1.1**	**1.1**	**1.2**	**1.2**	**1.0**
Rape by Force	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Rape by Force - Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	<0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Robbery	**1.1**	**0.9**	**0.7**	**0.8**	**0.6**
Firearm	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	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)	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Assault	**24.6**	**24.0**	**21.9**	**21.2**	**20.6**
Aggravated	**3.6**	**3.6**	**3.2**	**3.0**	**2.8**
Firearm	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**21.1**	**20.4**	**18.7**	**18.2**	**17.8**
Simple/Harassment	16.1	15.7	14.4	13.7	13.7
Intimidation	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.1

Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 38: Total Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**3**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**10**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	3	2	0	6	10
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**52**	**66**	**58**	**67**	**43**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**68**	**67**	**60**	**45**	**49**
Rape by Force	30	26	14	11	17
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	1	1	0	3
Forcible Sodomy	2	8	3	9	3
Sexual Assault with Object	1	3	5	2	4
Forcible Fondling	34	29	37	23	22
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	**116**	**79**	**59**	**87**	**67**
Firearm	38	30	18	27	21
Knife or Cutting Instrument	7	9	4	4	7
Other Dangerous Weapon	14	7	6	16	8
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	57	33	31	40	31
Assault	**1,715**	**1,619**	**1,450**	**1,399**	**1,327**
Aggravated	**339**	**307**	**305**	**272**	**281**
Firearm	48	31	50	47	37
Knife or Cutting Instrument	68	81	75	51	68
Other Dangerous Weapons	159	149	131	120	137
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	64	46	49	54	39
Other Assaults	**1,376**	**1,312**	**1,145**	**1,127**	**1,046**
Simple/Harassment	1,123	1,043	892	885	842
Intimidation	253	269	253	242	204

Table 39: SC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**3**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**10**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	83.3%	70.0%
Percent White	33.3%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	20.0%
Percent Black	66.7%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	70.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	16.7%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**52**	**66**	**58**	**67**	**43**
Percent Male	96.2%	92.4%	91.4%	91.0%	95.3%
Percent White	53.8%	59.1%	63.8%	70.1%	58.1%
Percent Black	44.2%	40.9%	36.2%	29.9%	41.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.5%	6.1%	10.3%	6.0%	7.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**68**	**67**	**60**	**46**	**49**
Percent Male	98.5%	92.5%	93.3%	93.5%	98.0%
Percent White	67.7%	68.7%	66.7%	60.9%	75.5%
Percent Black	30.9%	29.9%	33.3%	39.1%	24.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.4%	20.9%	5.0%	8.7%	16.3%
Robbery	**116**	**79**	**59**	**87**	**67**
Percent Male	86.2%	81.0%	81.4%	79.3%	74.6%
Percent White	48.3%	53.2%	39.0%	52.9%	52.2%
Percent Black	51.7%	46.8%	61.0%	47.1%	47.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.6%	1.3%	3.4%	3.4%	1.5%
Assault	**1,715**	**1,619**	**1,450**	**1,399**	**1,327**
Aggravated	**339**	**307**	**305**	**272**	**281**
Percent Male	75.2%	76.9%	75.1%	78.7%	77.6%
Percent White	64.3%	60.3%	56.4%	59.9%	59.4%
Percent Black	35.1%	39.4%	43.3%	40.1%	40.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	3.3%	3.9%	6.3%	7.8%
Other Assaults	**1,376**	**1,312**	**1,145**	**1,127**	**1,046**
Percent Male	73.5%	73.0%	76.0%	72.7%	74.6%
Percent White	66.6%	68.0%	66.1%	62.6%	62.6%
Percent Black	33.0%	31.7%	33.5%	36.9%	36.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	2.7%	3.8%	4.2%	5.8%

Table 40: Total Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Homicide	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**2**	**2**	**7**	**1**	**1**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**23**	**20**	**19**	**11**	**12**
Rape by Force	9	1	3	3	1
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	1	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	4	3	0	3
Sexual Assault with Object	1	0	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling	12	13	13	7	7
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	1	0	1	0
Robbery	**12**	**13**	**10**	**15**	**6**
Firearm	1	8	4	5	3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	1	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	1	1	2	2	1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	10	4	4	7	1
Assault	**294**	**238**	**286**	**245**	**223**
Aggravated	**40**	**42**	**34**	**27**	**52**
Firearm	4	3	2	7	3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	11	17	11	6	14
Other Dangerous Weapons	19	19	11	9	24
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	6	3	10	5	11
Other Assaults	**254**	**196**	**252**	**218**	**171**
Simple/Harassment	212	156	223	191	141
Intimidation	42	40	29	27	30

Table 41: SC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
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	**2**	**2**	**7**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	0.0%	42.9%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	50.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**23**	**20**	**19**	**11**	**12**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%
Percent White	56.5%	60.0%	63.2%	36.6%	50.0%
Percent Black	43.5%	35.0%	31.6%	36.4%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	10.0%	15.8%	9.1%	8.3%
Robbery	**12**	**13**	**10**	**15**	**6**
Percent Male	91.7%	100.0%	70.0%	73.3%	100.0%
Percent White	25.0%	7.7%	20.0%	33.3%	50.0%
Percent Black	75.0%	92.3%	80.0%	66.7%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	6.7%	16.7%
Assault	**294**	**238**	**286**	**219**	**223**
Aggravated	**40**	**42**	**34**	**27**	**52**
Percent Male	77.5%	71.4%	76.5%	70.4%	88.5%
Percent White	45.0%	52.4%	55.9%	37.0%	38.5%
Percent Black	55.0%	47.6%	44.1%	63.0%	59.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.0%	11.9%	2.9%	3.7%	3.8%
Other Assaults	**254**	**196**	**252**	**217**	**171**
Percent Male	58.7%	61.2%	56.7%	66.1%	69.6%
Percent White	51.9%	43.9%	40.5%	40.4%	39.8%
Percent Black	47.6%	55.6%	58.3%	59.6%	59.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.5%	7.1%	3.6%	4.1%	6.4%

Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses were about 18% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—all decreased compared to 2011 but to varying extents. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses experienced decreases of around 37% and 24%, respectively, compared with 2011, while the number of Larceny offenses was about 11% lower.

Of special note:

- While the number of Larceny offenses exhibited a small decrease:
    - Shoplifting offenses increased about 11% compared to 2011.
    - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by around 48%.
    - Theft From a Building offenses decreased 12%

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than one-third of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

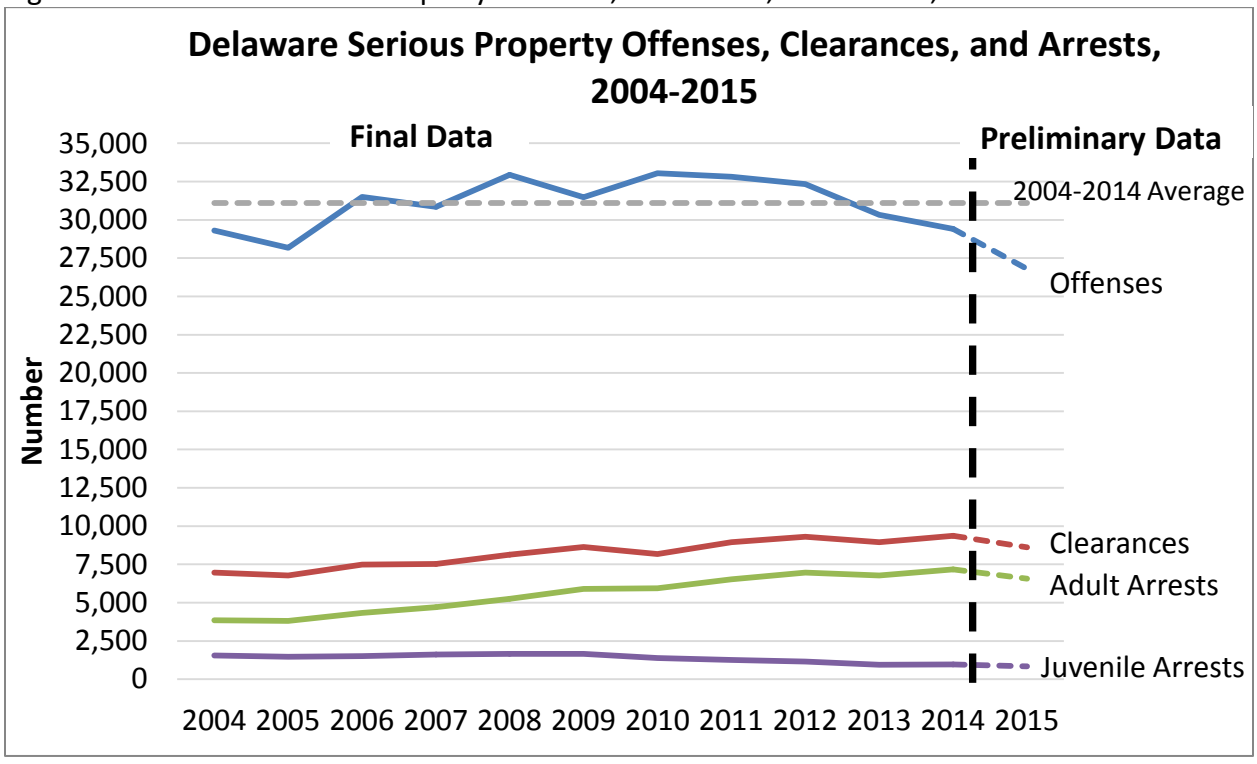


Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Serious Property Offenses	**32,823**	**32,337**	**30,329**	**29,413**	**26,801**
Percent Cleared	**27.3%**	**28.8%**	**29.5%**	**31.9%**	**32.2%**
Arson	**292**	**234**	**186**	**214**	**161**
Percent Cleared	**22.9%**	**29.1%**	**30.1%**	**33.6%**	**34.2%**
Structure	134	113	109	114	77
Percent Cleared	32.1%	38.1%	35.8%	39.5%	37.7%
Mobile	54	60	44	35	29
Percent Cleared	9.3%	11.7%	20.5%	22.9%	17.2%
Other	104	61	33	65	55
Percent Cleared	18.3%	29.5%	24.2%	29.2%	38.2%
Extortion/Blackmail	**24**	**11**	**20**	**26**	**20**
Percent Cleared	**62.5%**	**45.5%**	**60.0%**	**26.9%**	**40.0%**
Burglary	**7,768**	**7,536**	**6,351**	**5,867**	**4,905**
Percent Cleared	**20.6%**	**21.5%**	**24.1%**	**26.2%**	**27.9%**
Forcible Entry	3,795	3,542	2,886	2,600	2,141
Percent Cleared	19.8%	20.1%	23.4%	24.5%	28.1%
Unlawful Entry - No force	3,096	3,229	2,803	2,680	2,238
Percent Cleared	21.8%	24.7%	25.4%	29.8%	30.4%
Attempted Forcible Entry	877	765	662	587	526
Percent Cleared	19.7%	14.4%	21.3%	17.7%	16.2%

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

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Larceny/Theft	**23,066**	**22,969**	**22,335**	**21,937**	**20,439**
Percent Cleared	**30.4%**	**31.9%**	**31.9%**	**34.1%**	**34.0%**
Pocket Picking	34	25	39	28	21
Percent Cleared	29.4%	24.0%	15.4%	28.6%	19.0%
Purse Snatching	25	24	19	19	26
Percent Cleared	20.0%	16.7%	31.6%	21.1%	11.5%
Shoplifting	5,563	5,944	5,826	6,503	6,248
Percent Cleared	72.1%	70.5%	69.7%	67.5%	66.6%
Theft from Building	6,430	6,414	6,585	6,398	5,673
Percent Cleared	27.0%	29.7%	31.0%	31.1%	31.9%
From Coin Operated Machine	48	95	29	50	45
Percent Cleared	10.4%	23.2%	20.7%	34.0%	22.2%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5,177	4,947	4,708	4,362	4,475
Percent Cleared	9.1%	10.6%	7.5%	9.7%	10.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1,659	1,450	1,310	1,097	854
Percent Cleared	7.0%	5.4%	4.0%	6.7%	6.0%
Other	4,130	4,070	3,819	3,480	3,097
Percent Cleared	15.7%	14.8%	15.6%	16.5%	15.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1,673**	**1,587**	**1,437**	**1,369**	**1,276**
Percent Cleared	**15.8%**	**17.5%**	**16.0%**	**20.5%**	**18.3%**
Autos	1,188	1,040	1,008	892	929
Percent Cleared	16.9%	18.8%	17.0%	22.2%	17.5%
Trucks and Buses	141	158	150	121	123
Percent Cleared	22.0%	17.7%	16.0%	19.8%	28.5%
Other Vehicles	344	389	279	356	224
Percent Cleared	9.6%	13.9%	12.5%	16.3%	16.1%

Table 43: Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Serious Property Offenses	**-1.48%**	**-6.21%**	**-4.02%**	**-8.86%**	**-18.32%**	**-14.06%**
Arson	**-19.86%**	**-20.51%**	**15.05%**	**-23.33%**	**-44.67%**	**-29.0%**
Structure	-15.67%	-3.54%	4.59%	-31.86%	-42.54%	-33.48%
Mobile	11.11%	-26.67%	-20.45%	-14.71%	-45.28%	-37.3%
Other	-41.35%	-45.9%	96.97%	-12.70%	-47.12%	-15.06%
Extortion/Blackmail	**-54.17%**	**81.82%**	**30.0%**	**-25.93%**	**-16.67%**	**-3.61%**
Burglary	**-2.99%**	**-15.72%**	**-7.62%**	**-16.41%**	**-36.83%**	**-28.58%**
Forcible Entry	-6.67%	-18.52%	-9.91%	-17.72%	-43.73%	-33.16%
Unlawful Entry - No force	4.3%	-13.19%	-4.39%	-16.43%	-27.24%	-23.88%
Attempted Forcible Entry	-12.77%	-13.46%	-11.33%	-10.54%	-40.5%	-27.35%
Larceny/Theft	**-0.42%**	**-2.76%**	**-1.78%**	**-6.8%**	**-11.32%**	**-9.37%**
Pocket Picking	-26.47%	56.0%	-28.21%	-25.0%	-38.24%	-32.26%
Purse Snatching	-4.0%	-20.83%	0.0%	36.84%	4.0%	19.54%
Shoplifting	6.85%	-1.99%	11.62%	-3.91%	12.41%	4.95%
Theft from Building	-0.25%	2.67%	-2.84%	-11.33%	-11.92%	-12.03%
From Coin Operated Machine	97.92%	-69.47%	72.41%	-10.0%	-6.25%	-17.81%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	-4.44%	-4.83%	-7.35%	2.68%	-12.95%	-6.54%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-12.6%	-9.66%	-16.26%	-22.15%	-48.74%	-38.09%
Other	-1.45%	-6.17%	-8.88%	-10.98%	-25.1%	-20.05%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**-5.14%**	**-9.45%**	**-4.73%**	**-6.86%**	**-24.32%**	**-16.08%**
Autos	-12.46%	-3.08%	-11.51%	3.91%	-22.58%	-10.31%
Trucks and Buses	12.06%	-5.06%	-19.33%	2.5%	-12.77%	-13.53%
Other Vehicles	13.08%	-28.28%	27.6%	-37.08%	-35.07%	-34.60%

Table 44: Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 11-15

Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 2014					
Delaware Population	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,926**	**935,623**	**943,879**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Arson	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**
Structure	0.1	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	**8.6**	**8.2**	**6.9**	**6.3**	**5.2**
Forcible Entry	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.3
Unlawful Entry - No force	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.4
Attempted Forcible Entry	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Larceny/Theft	**25.5**	**25.0**	**24.1**	**23.4**	**21.7**
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	6.2	6.5	6.3	7.0	6.6
Theft from Building	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.0
From Coin Operated Machine	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.7
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9
Other	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1.8**	**1.7**	**1.6**	**1.5**	**1.4**
Autos	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Vehicles	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2

Delaware Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 45: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**36**	**15**	**24**	**20**	**14**
Structure	17	6	13	12	6
Mobile	10	6	7	4	1
Other	9	3	4	4	7
Extortion/Blackmail	**5**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**3**
Burglary	**931**	**1,046**	**880**	**872**	**842**
Forcible Entry	441	473	364	348	388
Unlawful Entry - No force	440	511	474	477	420
Attempted Forcible Entry	50	62	42	47	34
Larceny/Theft	**4,884**	**5,786**	**5,798**	**6,182**	**5,629**
Pocket Picking	4	1	2	6	4
Purse Snatching	0	1	4	3	3
Shoplifting	3,457	4,058	3,983	4,365	4,126
Theft from Building	900	1,062	1,215	1,240	1,066
From Coin Operated Machine	8	12	7	10	9
Theft from Motor Vehicle	204	220	187	181	167
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	49	50	21	39	28
Other	262	382	379	338	226
Motor Vehicle Theft	**78**	**111**	**74**	**107**	**83**
Autos	53	85	54	78	58
Trucks and Buses	12	11	10	16	17
Other Vehicles	13	15	10	13	8

Table 46: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 15, by Demographics

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**25**	**15**	**24**	**20**	**14**
Percent Male	92.0%	73.3%	83.3%	80.0%	85.7%
Percent White	84.0%	66.7%	66.7%	75.0%	42.9%
Percent Black	16.0%	33.3%	29.2%	25.0%	57.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	13.3%	4.2%	0.0%	7.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	**8**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**3**
Percent Male	62.5%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**971**	**1,046**	**880**	**872**	**842**
Percent Male	86.5%	85.2%	87.3%	85.8%	84.0%
Percent White	73.9%	71.1%	72.3%	74.3%	71.9%
Percent Black	26.0%	28.7%	27.4%	25.5%	28.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	2.6%	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%
Larceny/Theft	**5,435**	**5,786**	**5,798**	**6,182**	**5,629**
Percent Male	52.7%	55.0%	53.5%	56.9%	55.7%
Percent White	58.0%	61.5%	64.3%	64.8%	64.3%
Percent Black	41.3%	38.1%	35.1%	34.7%	35.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%	4.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**96**	**111**	**74**	**107**	**83**
Percent Male	84.4%	83.8%	79.7%	82.2%	79.5%
Percent White	60.4%	54.1%	60.8%	56.1%	59.0%
Percent Black	39.6%	45.0%	39.2%	43.9%	38.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.0%	2.7%	4.1%	7.5%	1.2%

Table 47: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**18**	**20**	**13**	**12**	**17**
Structure	6	10	8	8	14
Mobile	2	0	1	2	1
Other	10	10	4	2	2
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Burglary	**184**	**226**	**142**	**201**	**182**
Forcible Entry	80	107	55	89	67
Unlawful Entry - No force	81	98	76	95	103
Attempted Forcible Entry	23	21	11	17	12
Larceny/Theft	**1,026**	**881**	**760**	**728**	**606**
Pocket Picking	0	1	2	1	1
Purse Snatching	1	1	0	0	0
Shoplifting	791	636	544	504	367
Theft from Building	123	153	135	131	121
From Coin Operated Machine	2	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	51	58	27	31	66
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1	5	0	4	4
Other	57	27	52	57	47
Motor Vehicle Theft	**36**	**32**	**21**	**25**	**28**
Autos	28	19	19	22	23
Trucks and Buses	2	5	0	2	1
Other Vehicles	6	8	2	1	4

Table 48: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 15, by Demographics

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**18**	**20**	**13**	**12**	**17**
Percent Male	100.0%	95.0%	84.6%	91.7%	82.4%
Percent White	83.3%	70.0%	61.5%	83.3%	58.5%
Percent Black	11.1%	30.0%	38.5%	16.7%	41.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**184**	**226**	**142**	**201**	**182**
Percent Male	92.9%	85.4%	94.4%	90.5%	90.1%
Percent White	51.1%	46.5%	41.5%	44.3%	30.2%
Percent Black	48.4%	52.2%	56.3%	55.2%	69.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.9%	8.4%	7.7%	5.0%	7.1%
Larceny/Theft	**1,026**	**881**	**760**	**728**	**606**
Percent Male	54.8%	60.2%	53.3%	57.6%	57.4%
Percent White	41.5%	37.1%	37.0%	37.4%	38.4%
Percent Black	58.2%	62.2%	62.2%	61.3%	61.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.8%	6.1%	5.4%	4.4%	6.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**36**	**32**	**21**	**25**	**28**
Percent Male	88.9%	87.5%	66.7%	88.0%	85.7%
Percent White	38.9%	21.9%	28.6%	24.0%	32.1%
Percent Black	58.3%	78.2%	71.4%	76.0%	67.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	9.4%	14.3%	0.0%	3.6%

New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were about 17% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. 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 about 40% and 25% compared to 2011, with Larceny offenses decreasing around 9%. Of special note:

- Larceny-Shoplifting offenses increased by about 26% compared to 2011.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by more than 50%.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than 30% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 20.

Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

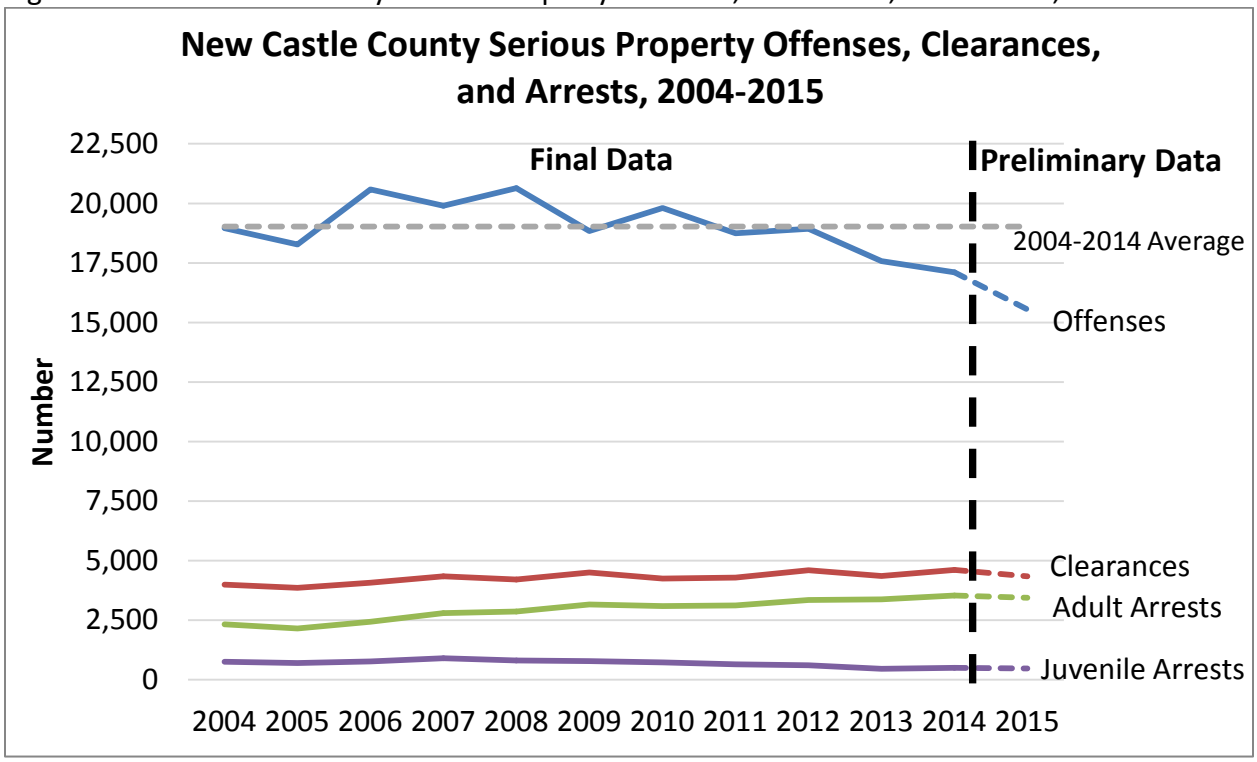


Table 49: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 11-15

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Serious Property Offenses	**18,746**	**18,936**	**17,579**	**17,102**	**15,541**
Percent Cleared	**22.9%**	**24.3%**	**24.7%**	**26.9%**	**28.0%**
Arson	**124**	**129**	**103**	**105**	**98**
Percent Cleared	**16.9%**	**27.1%**	**27.2%**	**24.8%**	**28.6%**
Structure	49	65	52	56	46
Percent Cleared	28.6%	38.5%	36.5%	35.7%	30.4%
Mobile	37	38	36	23	21
Percent Cleared	5.4%	10.5%	19.4%	13.0%	19.0%
Other	38	26	15	26	31
Percent Cleared	13.2%	23.1%	13.3%	11.5%	32.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	**11**	**5**	**7**	**13**	**12**
Percent Cleared	**45.5%**	**20.0%**	**57.1%**	**30.8%**	**25.0%**
Burglary	**4,281**	**4,428**	**3,363**	**3,263**	**2,575**
Percent Cleared	**17.1%**	**18.2%**	**19.6%**	**21.8%**	**22.1%**
Forcible Entry	2,051	2,113	1,560	1,494	1,103
Percent Cleared	16.1%	17.0%	16.2%	18.9%	20.3%
Unlawful Entry - No force	1,648	1,748	1,389	1,387	1,162
Percent Cleared	18.6%	21.6%	24.5%	26.4%	26.2%
Attempted Forcible Entry	582	567	414	382	310
Percent Cleared	16.3%	12.7%	16.2%	16.0%	12.9%

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
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Larceny/Theft	**13,144**	**13,281**	**13,131**	**12,807**	**11,955**
Percent Cleared	**25.8%**	**27.1%**	**26.9%**	**29.2%**	**30.4%**
Pocket Picking	21	20	31	23	18
Percent Cleared	23.8%	25.0%	16.1%	30.4%	22.2%
Purse Snatching	13	16	16	17	23
Percent Cleared	30.8%	12.5%	37.5%	23.5%	8.7%
Shoplifting	3,004	3,199	3,141	3,689	3,794
Percent Cleared	69.3%	67.0%	67.6%	64.2%	66.7%
Theft from Building	3,668	3,663	3,708	3,595	3,009
Percent Cleared	22.1%	24.4%	25.6%	25.6%	24.2%
From Coin Operated Machine	18	57	23	12	22
Percent Cleared	11.1%	19.3%	26.1%	16.7%	22.7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3,336	3,362	3,456	2,912	2,928
Percent Cleared	6.1%	7.0%	4.9%	5.7%	5.4%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1,213	1,040	941	791	602
Percent Cleared	5.7%	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%
Other	1,871	1,924	1,815	1,768	1,559
Percent Cleared	11.7%	13.3%	13.7%	13.3%	11.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1,186**	**1,093**	**975**	**914**	**901**
Percent Cleared	**11.8%**	**14.1%**	**12.5%**	**14.6%**	**12.5%**
Autos	932	827	764	705	736
Percent Cleared	12.1%	14.1%	13.2%	15.5%	12.6%
Trucks and Buses	85	96	99	71	72
Percent Cleared	15.3%	14.6%	7.1%	9.9%	16.7%
Other Vehicles	169	170	112	138	93
Percent Cleared	8.3%	13.5%	12.5%	12.3%	8.6%

Table 50: New Castle Cnty Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 11-15

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Serious Property Offenses	**1.01%**	**-7.17%**	**-2.71%**	**-9.10%**	**-17.11%**	**-13.99%**
Arson	**4.03%**	**-20.16%**	**1.94%**	**-6.67%**	**-20.33%**	**-12.69%**
Structure	32.65%	-20.0%	7.69%	-17.86%	-6.12%	-15.98%
Mobile	2.7%	-5.26%	-36.11%	-8.70%	-41.67%	-33.86%
Other	-31.58%	-42.31%	73.33%	19.23%	-18.42%	20.39%
Extortion/Blackmail	**-54.55%**	**40.0%**	**85.71%**	**-14.29%**	**9.09%**	**26.32%**
Burglary	**3.43%**	**-24.05%**	**-2.97%**	**-21.06%**	**-39.93%**	**-32.73%**
Forcible Entry	3.02%	-26.17%	-4.23%	-26.17%	-46.59%	-38.88%
Unlawful Entry - No force	6.07%	-20.54%	-0.14%	-16.16%	-28.76%	-24.28%
Attempted Forcible Entry	-2.58%	-26.98%	-7.73%	-18.85%	-47.55%	-36.57%
Larceny/Theft	**1.04%**	**-1.13%**	**-2.47%**	**-6.60%**	**-8.92%**	**-8.55%**
Pocket Picking	-4.76%	55.0%	-25.81%	-21.74%	-14.29%	-23.4%
Purse Snatching	23.08%	0.0%	6.25%	35.29%	76.92%	48.39%
Shoplifting	6.49%	-1.81%	17.45%	2.90%	26.38%	16.56%
Theft from Building	-0.14%	1.23%	-3.05%	-16.28%	-18.14%	-17.62%
From Coin Operated Machine	216.67%	-56.65%	-47.83%	69.23%	22.22%	-20.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0.78%	2.80%	-15.74%	0.65%	-11.35%	-10.11%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-14.26%	-9.52%	-15.94%	-23.80%	-50.66%	-39.62%
Other	2.83%	-5.67%	-2.59%	-11.77%	-16.76%	-15.46%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**-7.84%**	**-10.80%**	**-6.26%**	**-1.53%**	**-24.98%**	**-13.99%**
Autos	-11.27%	-7.62%	-7.72%	4.25%	-22.03%	-9.3%
Trucks and Buses	12.94%	3.13%	-28.28%	1.41%	-15.29%	-17.95%
Other Vehicles	-0.59%	-34.12%	23.21%	-32.61%	-45.93%	-37.27%

Table 51: Crime Rates for NCC Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2011 – 15

Crime Rates for New Castle County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**	**552,783**	**555,779**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Arson	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**
Structure	0.1	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	**7.8**	**8.1**	**6.1**	**5.9**	**4.6**
Forcible Entry	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.0
Unlawful Entry - No force	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.1
Attempted Forcible Entry	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
Larceny/Theft	**24.0**	**24.3**	**23.9**	**23.2**	**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	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.7	6.8
Theft from Building	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	5.4
From Coin Operated Machine	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.3	5.3
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1
Other	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2.2**	**2.0**	**1.8**	**1.7**	**1.6**
Autos	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Vehicles	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 52: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**9**	**5**	**12**	**8**	**10**
Structure	6	1	5	5	4
Mobile	1	3	5	2	1
Other	2	1	2	1	5
Extortion/Blackmail	**4**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Burglary	**416**	**481**	**387**	**365**	**300**
Forcible Entry	210	220	155	156	120
Unlawful Entry - No force	172	220	202	186	163
Attempted Forcible Entry	34	41	30	23	17
Larceny/Theft	**2,647**	**2,813**	**2,941**	**3,121**	**3,101**
Pocket Picking	5	0	2	4	2
Purse Snatching	3	0	4	3	1
Shoplifting	1,962	2,040	2,083	2,323	2,508
Theft from Building	417	468	568	566	431
From Coin Operated Machine	2	8	6	2	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle	91	108	95	65	62
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	30	27	10	16	10
Other	137	162	173	142	83
Motor Vehicle Theft	**43**	**49**	**30**	**45**	**37**
Autos	32	38	24	36	33
Trucks and Buses	5	6	2	2	4
Other Vehicles	6	5	4	7	0

Table 53: NCC Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 11-15

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**9**	**5**	**12**	**8**	**10**
Percent Male	88.9%	80.0%	83.3%	75.0%	80.0%
Percent White	88.9%	60.0%	50.0%	62.5%	40.0%
Percent Black	11.1%	40.0%	50.0%	37.5%	60.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**4**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**416**	**481**	**387**	**365**	**300**
Percent Male	89.2%	86.5%	87.9%	86.6%	83.3%
Percent White	62.7%	64.2%	67.4%	67.4%	60.0%
Percent Black	37.0%	35.6%	32.0%	32.3%	39.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	4.1%	2.3%
Larceny/Theft	**2,647**	**2,813**	**2,941**	**3,121**	**3,101**
Percent Male	52.6%	55.2%	53.8%	56.6%	53.4%
Percent White	55.0%	57.7%	60.8%	61.8%	60.8%
Percent Black	44.4%	41.8%	38.5%	37.8%	38.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	4.0%	5.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**43**	**49**	**30**	**45**	**37**
Percent Male	88.4%	87.8%	83.3%	91.1%	67.6%
Percent White	58.1%	46.9%	53.3%	64.4%	54.1%
Percent Black	41.8%	51.0%	46.7%	65.6%	43.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.3%	2.0%	10.0%	13.3%	0.0%

Table 54: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**7**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**7**
Structure	5	4	2	0	6
Mobile	0	0	1	0	1
Other	2	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Burglary	**103**	**124**	**73**	**107**	**102**
Forcible Entry	40	53	24	45	30
Unlawful Entry - No force	44	52	44	46	67
Attempted Forcible Entry	19	19	5	16	5
Larceny/Theft	**509**	**453**	**378**	**373**	**351**
Pocket Picking	0	1	1	1	1
Purse Snatching	0	1	0	0	0
Shoplifting	410	333	259	243	239
Theft from Building	56	74	68	76	55
From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	25	25	16	18	28
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	0	3	0	0	0
Other	18	16	34	35	28
Motor Vehicle Theft	**26**	**24**	**11**	**17**	**16**
Autos	22	14	10	16	16
Trucks and Buses	0	5	0	1	0
Other Vehicles	4	5	1	0	0

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

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**7**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**7**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	71.4%	50.0%	33.3%	N/A	57.1%
Percent Black	14.3%	50.0%	66.7%	N/A	42.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Burglary	**103**	**124**	**73**	**107**	**102**
Percent Male	94.2%	87.1%	94.5%	86.9%	84.3%
Percent White	47.6%	32.3%	31.5%	36.4%	25.5%
Percent Black	52.4%	66.1%	68.5%	63.6%	74.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.8%	10.5%	9.6%	5.6%	7.8%
Larceny/Theft	**509**	**453**	**378**	**373**	**351**
Percent Male	52.3%	54.1%	53.7%	61.4%	54.1%
Percent White	34.6%	36.2%	29.9%	34.3%	33.3%
Percent Black	64.8%	62.9%	69.8%	64.3%	66.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.9%	7.9%	7.4%	4.0%	7.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**26**	**24**	**11**	**17**	**16**
Percent Male	84.6%	87.5%	81.8%	88.2%	81.3%
Percent White	38.4%	29.2 %	0.0%	11.8%	18.8%
Percent Black	57.7%	70.8%	100.0%	88.2%	81.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.5%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%

Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were about 16% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—varied but all decreased. The number of Larceny offenses decreased around 7% from 2011 to 2015. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased 29% and 28%, respectively, compared to 2011.

Of special note:

- Theft From Motor Vehicle offenses has increased 13% over that period, with a 30% increase from 2014. Shoplifting experienced about a 14% decrease from 2014.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by about 46%.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, just under 40% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. Most offenses within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Burglary saw a 4% increase in its clearance rate.

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 2004 are also presented in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

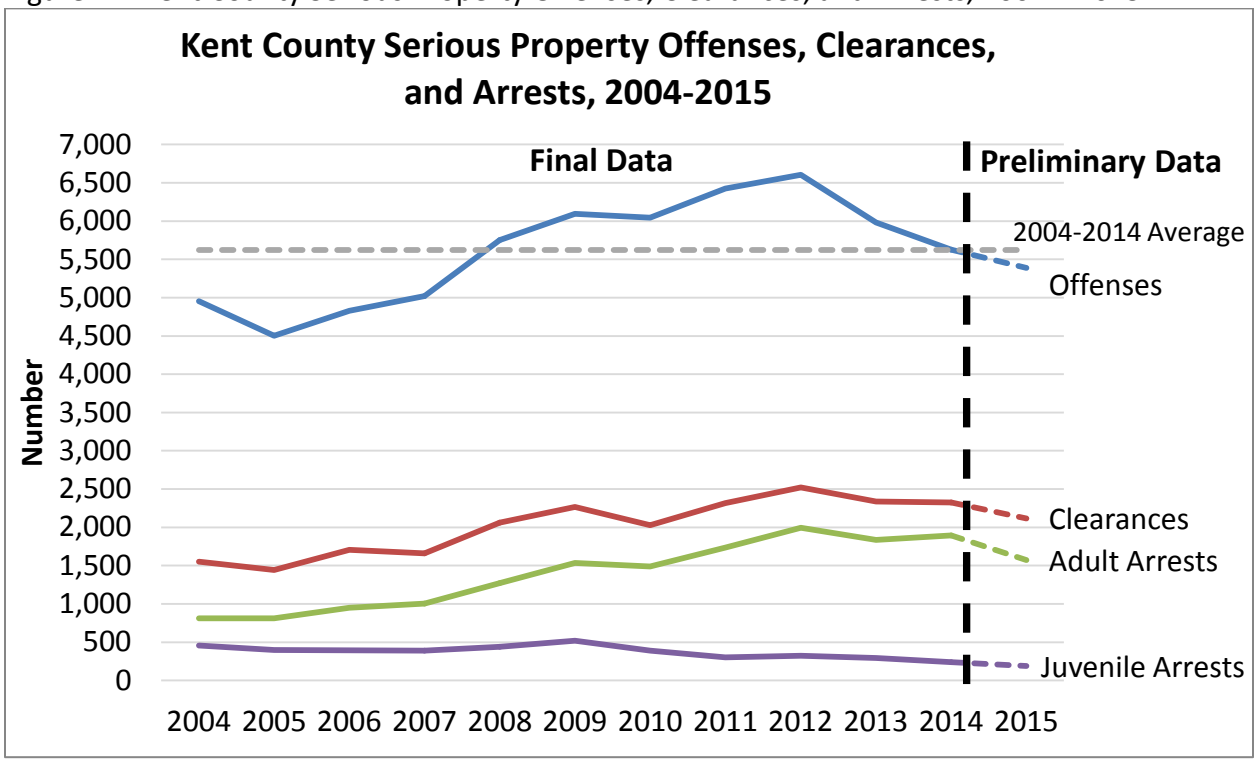


Table 56: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 15

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Serious Property Offenses	**6,425**	**6,604**	**5,984**	**5,627**	**5,388**
Percent Cleared	**36.0%**	**38.2%**	**39.1%**	**41.4%**	**39.3%**
Arson	**87**	**67**	**50**	**49**	**38**
Percent Cleared	**21.8%**	**28.4%**	**36.0%**	**36.7%**	**42.1%**
Structure	33	31	34	26	17
Percent Cleared	30.3%	35.5%	35.3%	42.3%	58.8%
Mobile	6	13	6	3	6
Percent Cleared	0.0%	7.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	48	23	10	20	15
Percent Cleared	18.8%	30.4%	50.0%	35.0%	40.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**4**	**3**	**6**	**6**	**4**
Percent Cleared	**75.0%**	**33.3%**	**83.3%**	**33.3%**	**75.0%**
Burglary	**1,164**	**1,229**	**946**	**806**	**754**
Percent Cleared	**28.1%**	**28.7%**	**28.6%**	**35.0%**	**39.3%**
Forcible Entry	555	565	442	378	340
Percent Cleared	28.3%	27.8%	31.0%	37.6%	39.7%
Unlawful Entry - No force	534	590	434	365	346
Percent Cleared	27.5%	30.5%	25.8%	33.7%	39.6%
Attempted Forcible Entry	75	74	70	63	68
Percent Cleared	30.7%	21.6%	31.4%	27.0%	35.3%

Table 56: Kent… Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 15 (cont)

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Larceny/Theft	**4,932**	**5,056**	**4,760**	**4,557**	**4,413**
Percent Cleared	**38.6%**	**41.3%**	**41.7%**	**43.1%**	**39.6%**
Pocket Picking	9	3	7	4	1
Percent Cleared	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%
Purse Snatching	9	7	2	1	2
Percent Cleared	11.1%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Shoplifting	1,475	1,754	1,709	1,688	1,457
Percent Cleared	74.6%	75.1%	72.4%	72.8%	66.5%
Theft from Building	1,352	1,328	1,444	1,344	1,324
Percent Cleared	32.3%	34.6%	36.1%	34.4%	38.5%
From Coin Operated Machine	13	13	3	4	4
Percent Cleared	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	981	830	572	685	896
Percent Cleared	16.3%	15.5%	13.3%	18.0%	15.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	197	186	161	121	100
Percent Cleared	13.7%	7.5%	5.0%	9.1%	10.0%
Other	896	935	862	710	629
Percent Cleared	19.5%	17.8%	16.5%	19.0%	18.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**238**	**249**	**222**	**209**	**179**
Percent Cleared	**26.1%**	**24.1%**	**25.2%**	**29.7%**	**30.2%**
Autos	129	123	141	100	106
Percent Cleared	34.9%	34.1%	27.7%	46.0%	35.8%
Trucks and Buses	27	30	22	22	24
Percent Cleared	25.9%	23.3%	40.9%	22.7%	41.7%
Other Vehicles	82	96	59	87	49
Percent Cleared	12.2%	11.5%	13.6%	12.6%	12.2%

Table 57: Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2011 – 15

Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Serious Property Offenses	**2.79%**	**-9.39%**	**-5.97%**	**-4.20%**	**-16.14%**	**-12.46%**
Arson	**-22.99%**	**-25.37%**	**-2.0%**	**-17.39%**	**-41.9%**	**-38.46%**
Structure	-6.06%	9.68%	-23.53%	-32.0%	-46.54%	-43.33%
Mobile	116.67%	-53.85%	-50.0%	200.0%	-16.67%	-11.11%
Other	-52.08%	-56.52%	100.0%	-21.05%	-43.18%	-40.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**-25.0%**	**100.0%**	**0.0%**	**-33.33%**	**-9.09%**	**-15.79%**
Burglary	**5.58%**	**-23.03%**	**-14.80%**	**-6.45%**	**-28.81%**	**-27.04%**
Forcible Entry	1.8%	-21.77%	-14.48%	-10.29%	-32.27%	-29.68%
Unlawful Entry - No force	10.49%	-26.44%	-15.90%	-4.95%	-28.87%	-27.84%
Attempted Forcible Entry	-1.33%	-5.41%	-10.0%	7.94%	-3.95%	-3.55%
Larceny/Theft	**2.51%**	**-5.85%**	**-4.26%**	**-3.16%**	**-7.14%**	**-8.55%**
Pocket Picking	-66.67%	133.33%	-42.86%	-75.0%	-83.33%	-81.82%
Purse Snatching	-22.22%	-71.43%	-50.0%	100.0%	-58.33%	-57.89%
Shoplifting	18.92%	-2.57%	-1.23%	-13.74%	-8.35%	-12.02%
Theft from Building	-1.78%	8.73%	-6.93%	-1.34%	-0.65%	-3.22%
From Coin Operated Machine	0.0%	-76.92%	33.33%	0.0%	-52.38%	-50.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	-15.39%	-31.08%	19.76%	30.8%	13.22%	17.01%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-5.58%	-13.44%	-24.84%	-17.36%	-45.95%	-39.94%
Other	4.35%	-7.81%	-17.63%	-11.53%	-24.62%	-26.11%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**4.62%**	**-10.84%**	**-5.86%**	**-14.35%**	**-28.0%**	**-21.83%**
Autos	-4.65%	14.63%	-29.08%	6.0%	-16.67%	-13.82%
Trucks and Buses	11.11%	-26.67%	0.0%	9.09%	-13.04%	-4.95%
Other Vehicles	17.07%	-38.54%	47.46%	-43.68%	-47.76%	-39.32%

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	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**	**171,428**	**174,025**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Arson	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.2**
Structure	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mobile	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Other	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Burglary	**7.3**	**7.4**	**5.6**	**4.7**	**4.3**
Forcible Entry	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.0
Unlawful Entry - No force	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.0
Attempted Forcible Entry	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Larceny/Theft	**30.9**	**30.3**	**28.0**	**26.6**	**25.4**
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	9.2	10.5	10.1	9.9	8.4
Theft from Building	8.5	7.9	8.5	7.8	7.6
From Coin Operated Machine	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6.1	5.0	3.4	4.0	5.1
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6
Other	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.1	3.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1.5**	**1.5**	**1.3**	**1.2**	**1.0**
Autos	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Vehicles	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3

Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**10**	**7**	**9**	**5**	**4**
Structure	3	2	6	3	2
Mobile	0	3	1	1	0
Other	7	2	2	1	2
Extortion/Blackmail	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Burglary	**205**	**236**	**181**	**169**	**184**
Forcible Entry	111	113	84	71	89
Unlawful Entry - No force	82	113	94	88	86
Attempted Forcible Entry	12	10	3	10	9
Larceny/Theft	**1,493**	**1,725**	**1,616**	**1,687**	**1,361**
Pocket Picking	3	0	0	2	2
Purse Snatching	0	1	0	0	2
Shoplifting	1,055	1,288	1,187	1,239	964
Theft from Building	246	268	294	297	275
From Coin Operated Machine	1	0	0	2	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	69	54	46	50	53
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	9	13	4	5	6
Other	110	101	86	92	58
Motor Vehicle Theft	**26**	**26**	**26**	**31**	**21**
Autos	21	21	19	26	14
Trucks and Buses	4	2	5	4	5
Other Vehicles	1	3	2	1	2

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

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 15, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**10**	**7**	**9**	**5**	**4**
Percent Male	90.0%	57.1%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	70.0%	57.1%	77.8%	60.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	30.0%	42.9%	11.1%	40.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	25.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**205**	**236**	**181**	**169**	**184**
Percent Male	88.3%	86.9%	86.2%	86.4%	83.7%
Percent White	76.1%	72.0%	70.2%	72.2%	69.0%
Percent Black	24.0%	28.0%	29.3%	27.8%	31.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.0%	0.8%	0.6%	2.4%	2.7%
Larceny/Theft	**1,493**	**1,725**	**1,616**	**1,687**	**1,361**
Percent Male	51.0%	53.6%	52.4%	58.0%	57.2%
Percent White	52.7%	59.5%	61.1%	58.9%	61.6%
Percent Black	46.9%	40.2%	38.2%	40.3%	38.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%	2.9%	3.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**26**	**26**	**26**	**31**	**21**
Percent Male	73.1%	73.1%	84.6%	77.4%	81.0%
Percent White	73.1%	65.4%	53.8%	35.5%	61.9%
Percent Black	26.9%	34.6%	46.2%	64.5%	38.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%

Table 61: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**6**	**8**	**6**	**2**	**5**
Structure	1	3	2	0	4
Mobile	0	0	0	0	0
Other	5	5	4	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Burglary	**28**	**33**	**34**	**28**	**38**
Forcible Entry	17	16	17	16	20
Unlawful Entry - No force	10	16	13	11	16
Attempted Forcible Entry	1	1	4	1	2
Larceny/Theft	**267**	**276**	**250**	**203**	**139**
Pocket Picking	0	0	1	0	0
Purse Snatching	1	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	188	207	192	157	63
Theft from Building	36	44	40	26	41
From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	22	19	5	6	24
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1	1	0	0	3
Other	19	5	12	14	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2**	**7**	**3**	**5**	**6**
Autos	1	5	2	3	4
Trucks and Buses	0	0	0	1	0
Other Vehicles	1	2	1	1	2

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

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 15, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**6**	**8**	**6**	**2**	**5**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	40.0%
Percent White	83.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	60.0%
Percent Black	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Burglary	**28**	**33**	**34**	**28**	**38**
Percent Male	96.4%	69.7%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%
Percent White	60.7%	51.5%	32.4%	39.3%	42.1%
Percent Black	39.3%	48.5%	64.7%	57.1%	57.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	3.0%	2.9%	0.0%	10.5%
Larceny/Theft	**267**	**276**	**250**	**203**	**139**
Percent Male	61.4%	65.2%	54.4%	51.7%	61.2%
Percent White	41.5%	35.1%	34.4%	27.1%	35.3%
Percent Black	58.4%	64.5%	64.4%	71.9%	64.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.6%	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2**	**7**	**3**	**5**	**6**
Percent Male	100.0%	85.7%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	40.0%	16.7%
Percent Black	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%	83.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were about 23% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—all exhibited decreases, but to varying extents. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased 32% and 21%, respectively, from 2011 to 2015. The number of Larceny offenses decreased about 18% compared to 2011. Of special note:

- Larceny-Shoplifting and Theft From a Building offenses both decreased by about 8% and 5%, respectively, compared to 2011. This is after five year highs in 2014.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by 39% during this same period, and Theft from Motor Vehicle decreased about 24%.

For most Serious Property Offense crimes, less than 40% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 22.

Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

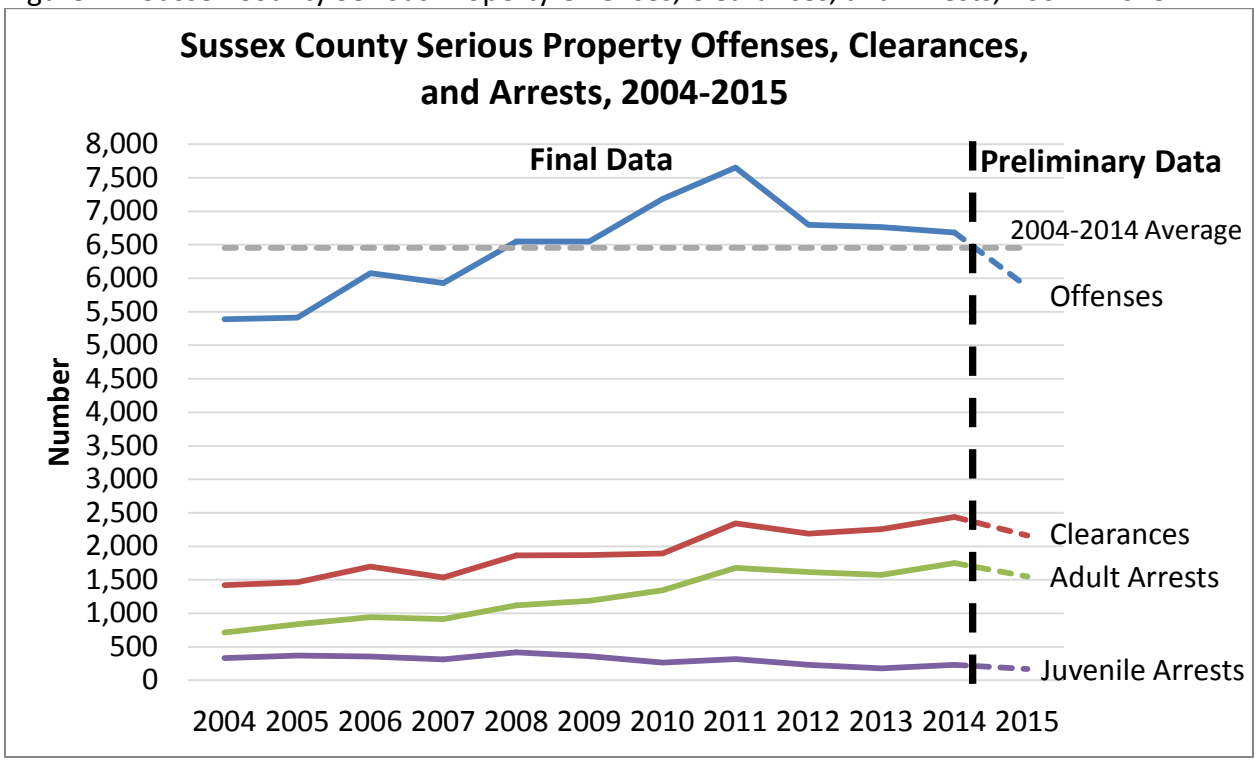


Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 11 – 15

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Serious Property Offenses	**7,652**	**6,797**	**6,766**	**6,684**	**5,872**
Percent Cleared	**30.6%**	**32.2%**	**33.4%**	**36.5%**	**36.8%**
Arson	**81**	**38**	**33**	**60**	**25**
Percent Cleared	**33.3%**	**36.8%**	**30.3%**	**46.7%%**	**44.0%**
Structure	52	17	23	32	14
Percent Cleared	36.5%	41.2%	34.8%	43.8%	35.7%
Mobile	11	9	2	9	2
Percent Cleared	27.3%	22.2%	50.0%	55.6%	50.0%
Other	18	12	8	19	9
Percent Cleared	27.8%	41.7%	12.5%	47.4%	55.6%
Extortion/Blackmail	**9**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**4**
Percent Cleared	**77.8%**	**100.0%**	**42.9%**	**14.3%**	**50.0%**
Burglary	**2,323**	**1,879**	**2,042**	**1,798**	**1,576**
Percent Cleared	**23.3%**	**24.3%**	**29.3%**	**30.5%**	**31.9%**
Forcible Entry	1189	864	884	728	698
Percent Cleared	22.3%	22.6%	32.5%	29.3%	34.8%
Unlawful Entry - No force	914	891	980	928	730
Percent Cleared	24.2%	26.8%	26.4%	33.3%	32.7%
Attempted Forcible Entry	220	124	178	142	148
Percent Cleared	25.0%	17.7%	29.2%	18.3%	14.2%

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
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Larceny/Theft	**4,990**	**4,632**	**4,444**	**4,573**	**4,071**
Percent Cleared	**34.1%**	**35.6%**	**35.9%**	**38.9%**	**38.7%**
Pocket Picking	4	2	1	1	2
Percent Cleared	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Purse Snatching	3	1	1	1	1
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shoplifting	1,084	991	976	1,126	997
Percent Cleared	76.2%	73.5%	71.5%	70.0%	66.3%
Theft from Building	1,410	1,423	1,433	1,459	1,340
Percent Cleared	34.9%	38.9%	39.7%	41.5%	42.6%
From Coin Operated Machine	17	25	3	34	19
Percent Cleared	11.8%	44.0%	0.0%	38.2%	21.2%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	860	755	680	765	651
Percent Cleared	12.6%	20.9%	16.2%	17.4%	23.8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	249	224	208	185	152
Percent Cleared	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	18.9%	13.8%
Other	1,363	1,211	1,142	1,002	909
Percent Cleared	18.6%	15.0%	18.0%	20.3%	18.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**249**	**245**	**240**	**246**	**196**
Percent Cleared	**25.3%**	**25.7%**	**21.7%**	**34.6%**	**34.2%**
Autos	127	90	103	87	87
Percent Cleared	33.9%	40.0%	30.1%	49.4%	36.8%
Trucks and Buses	29	32	29	28	27
Percent Cleared	37.9%	21.9%	27.6%	42.9%	48.1%
Other Vehicles	93	123	108	131	82
Percent Cleared	9.7%	16.3%	12.0%	22.9%	26.8%

Table 64: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 11 – 15

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Serious Property Offenses	**-11.17%**	**-0.46%**	**-3.13%**	**-12.17%**	**-23.15%**	**-15.66%**
Arson	**-53.09%**	**-13.16%**	**81.82%**	**-57.63%**	**-69.14%**	**-52.61%**
Structure	-67.31%	35.29%	39.13%	-56.25%	-73.08%	-54.84%
Mobile	-18.18%	-77.78%	350.0%	-77.78%	-81.82%	-74.19%
Other	-33.33%	-33.33%	137.5%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-35.71%
Extortion/Blackmail	**-66.67%**	**133.33%**	**0.0%**	**-42.86%**	**-55.56%**	**-38.46%**
Burglary	**-19.11%**	**8.67%**	**-11.95%**	**-12.44%**	**-32.01%**	**-21.44%**
Forcible Entry	-27.33%	2.31%	-17.65%	-4.25%	-41.25%	-23.72%
Unlawful Entry - No force	-2.52%	9.99%	-5.31%	-21.34%	-19.96%	-21.19%
Attempted Forcible Entry	-43.64%	43.55%	-20.22%	3.5%	-32.11%	-10.17%
Larceny/Theft	**-7.17%**	**-4.06%**	**2.9%**	**-11.0%**	**-18.35%**	**-12.5%**
Pocket Picking	-50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
Purse Snatching	-66.67%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-66.67%	-33.33%
Shoplifting	-8.58%	-1.51%	15.37%	-11.46%	-7.86%	-4.34%
Theft from Building	0.92%	0.7%	1.81%	-8.34%	-4.96%	-6.18%
From Coin Operated Machine	47.06%	-88.0%	1033.3%	-42.42%	11.76%	-1.3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	-12.21%	-9.93%	12.5%	-14.79%	-24.13%	-14.93%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-10.04%	-7.14%	-11.06%	-18.28%	-38.71%	-29.63%
Other	-11.15%	-5.7%	-12.26%	-9.19%	-33.36%	-22.85%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**-1.61%**	**-2.04%**	**2.5%**	**-20.33%**	**-20.65%**	**-19.67%**
Autos	-29.13%	14.44%	-15.53%	-1.14%	-30.95%	-14.07%
Trucks and Buses	10.34%	-9.38%	-3.45%	0.0%	-6.9%	-7.69%
Other Vehicles	32.26%	-12.2%	21.3%	-37.4%	-10.87%	-27.75%

Table 65: Crime Rates for Sussex… Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 11–15

Crime Rates for Sussex County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**	**209,704**	**214,075**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Arson	**0.4**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.1**
Structure	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	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	**11.7**	**9.1**	**9.9**	**8.6**	**7.4**
Forcible Entry	6.0	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.3
Unlawful Entry - No force	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.4	3.4
Attempted Forcible Entry	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7
Larceny/Theft	**25.2**	**22.5**	**21.5**	**21.8**	**19.0**
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	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.4	4.7
Theft from Building	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.3
From Coin Operated Machine	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Other	6.9	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1.3**	**1.2**	**1.2**	**1.2**	**0.9**
Autos	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Trucks and Buses	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Vehicles	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4

Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 66: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**6**	**3**	**3**	**7**	**0**
Structure	6	3	2	4	0
Mobile	0	0	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0	2	0
Extortion/Blackmail	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Burglary	**350**	**329**	**312**	**338**	**358**
Forcible Entry	142	140	125	121	179
Unlawful Entry - No force	184	178	178	203	171
Attempted Forcible Entry	24	11	9	14	8
Larceny/Theft	**1,295**	**1,248**	**1,241**	**1,374**	**1,167**
Pocket Picking	0	1	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	797	730	713	803	654
Theft from Building	264	326	353	377	360
From Coin Operated Machine	1	4	1	6	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle	45	58	47	66	52
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	13	10	7	18	12
Other	175	119	120	104	85
Motor Vehicle Theft	**27**	**36**	**18**	**31**	**25**
Autos	19	26	11	16	11
Trucks and Buses	5	3	3	10	8
Other Vehicles	3	7	4	5	6

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

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**6**	**3**	**3**	**7**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%	N/A
Percent White	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Extortion/Blackmail	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Burglary	**350**	**329**	**312**	**338**	**358**
Percent Male	82.3%	82.1%	87.2%	84.6%	84.6%
Percent White	86.0%	80.5%	79.5%	82.8%	83.2%
Percent Black	14.0%	19.1%	20.5%	16.9%	16.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.7%	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.7%
Larceny/Theft	**1,295**	**1,248**	**1,241**	**1,374**	**1,167**
Percent Male	55.1%	56.5%	54.6%	56.2%	60.2%
Percent White	70.5%	72.8%	76.8%	79.0%	76.9%
Percent Black	28.7%	27.1%	22.8%	20.8%	22.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.2%	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%	2.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**27**	**36**	**18**	**31**	**25**
Percent Male	88.9%	86.1%	66.7%	74.2%	96.0%
Percent White	51.8%	55.6%	83.3%	64.5%	64.0%
Percent Black	48.1%	44.4%	16.7%	35.5%	32.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	3.2%	4.0%

Table 68: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**5**	**8**	**4**	**10**	**5**
Structure	0	3	4	8	4
Mobile	2	0	0	2	0
Other	3	5	0	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Burglary	**53**	**69**	**35**	**66**	**42**
Forcible Entry	23	38	14	28	17
Unlawful Entry - No force	27	30	19	38	20
Attempted Forcible Entry	3	1	2	0	5
Larceny/Theft	**250**	**152**	**132**	**152**	**116**
Pocket Picking	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	193	96	93	104	65
Theft from Building	31	35	27	29	25
From Coin Operated Machine	2	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	14	6	7	14
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	0	1	0	4	1
Other	20	6	6	8	11
Motor Vehicle Theft	**8**	**1**	**7**	**3**	**6**
Autos	5	0	7	3	3
Trucks and Buses	2	0	0	0	1
Other Vehicles	1	1	0	0	2

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

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	**5**	**8**	**4**	**10**	**5**
Percent Male	100.0%	87.5%	50.0%	90.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	60.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	40.0%	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	**53**	**69**	**35**	**66**	**42**
Percent Male	88.7%	89.9%	88.6%	92.4%	100.0%
Percent White	52.8%	69.6%	71.4%	59.1%	31.0%
Percent Black	45.3%	29.0%	22.9%	40.9%	69.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.9%	7.2%	8.6%	6.1%	2.4%
Larceny/Theft	**250**	**152**	**132**	**152**	**116**
Percent Male	52.8%	69.1%	50.0%	55.9%	62.9%
Percent White	55.6%	43.4%	62.1%	58.6%	57.8%
Percent Black	44.4%	55.9%	36.4%	39.5%	41.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.2%	3.3%	4.5%	7.9%	6.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**8**	**1**	**7**	**3**	**6**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%	66.7%	83.3%
Percent White	37.5%	0.0%	71.4%	66.7%	83.3%
Percent Black	62.5%	100.0%	28.6%	33.3%	16.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%

Delaware Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses were about 17% higher in 2015 when compared with 2011. However, the number of offenses decreased by 4% compared to 2014 which was a five year high. 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 2015. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2015 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 23.

Table 70: Statewide Drug and Narcotic Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

State Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**9,967**	**9,956**	**11,608**	**12,113**	**11,595**
Percent Cleared	**95.1%**	**95.3%**	**96.0%**	**94.7%**	**94.8%**
Drug/Narcotic	5,875	5,795	6,757	6,976	6,712
Percent Cleared	93.5%	94.0%	94.8%	93.2%	92.8%
Drug Equipment	4,092	4,161	4,851	5,137	4,883
Percent Cleared	97.3%	97.3%	97.7%	96.7%	97.4%

Table 71: Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**-0.11%**	**16.59%**	**4.35%**	**-4.27%**	**17.23%**	**6.78%**
Drug/Narcotic	-1.36%	16.6%	3.24%	-3.8%	15.19%	6.3%
Drug Equipment	1.69%	16.58%	5.9%	-4.91%	20.15%	7.46%

Table 72: Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2011 – 2015

Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2011 – 2015					
Delaware Population	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,956**	**933,547**	**943,879**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**11.0**	**10.8**	**12.5**	**13.0**	**12.3**
Drug/Narcotic	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.1
Drug Equipment	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.2

Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

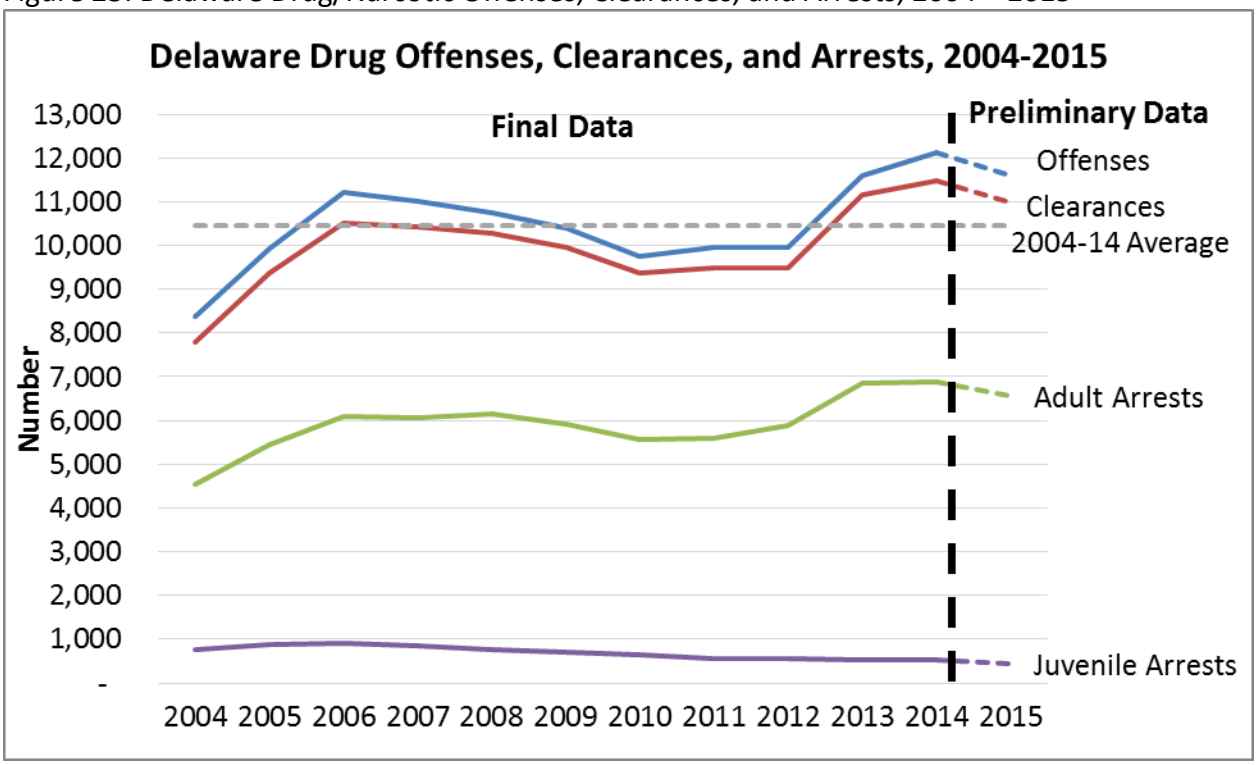


Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	**5,581**	**5,880**	**6,845**	**6,892**	**6,548**
Drug/Narcotic	**4,778**	**5,051**	**5,934**	**5,803**	**5,395**
Percent Male	82.4%	82.5%	80.9%	80.6%	79.3%
Percent White	45.6%	49.5%	52.6%	51.2%	52.3%
Percent Black	54.1%	50.1%	46.9%	48.4%	47.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.8%	0.4%	2.9%	3.3%	4.8%
Drug Equipment	**803**	**829**	**911**	**1,089**	**1,153**
Percent Male	71.0%	69.1%	66.5%	64.7%	68.3%
Percent White	66.1%	70.3%	77.2%	78.6%	80.2%
Percent Black	33.2%	28.5%	22.8%	21.2%	19.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.5%	1.2%	2.9%	2.2%	2.9%

Table 74: State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	**558**	**560**	**533**	**521**	**429**
Drug/Narcotic	**515**	**510**	**492**	**465**	**383**
Percent Male	86.8%	83.5%	87.4%	82.2%	80.7%
Percent White	54.9%	58.8%	55.5%	49.9%	50.4%
Percent Black	44.3%	40.6%	43.9%	48.4%	49.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.8%	7.3%	11.2%	5.6%	6.8%
Drug Equipment	**43**	**50**	**41**	**56**	**46**
Percent Male	88.4%	76.0%	85.4%	76.8%	78.3%
Percent White	69.7%	90.0%	80.5%	66.1%	71.7%
Percent Black	30.2%	10.0%	19.5%	33.9%	28.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.7%	4.0%	14.6%	5.4%	13.0%

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

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 3% higher in 2015 when compared with 2011. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses were mixed for the category. Drug/Narcotic offenses rose almost 6%, while Drug Equipment offenses decreased 2%. The overall number of offenses decreased noticeably from a high in 2014 to 2015 (11%).

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2015 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, juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2004 are also presented in Figure 24.

Table 75: New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**5,327**	**5,152**	**6,062**	**6,101**	**5,420**
Percent Cleared	94.9%	94.8%	96.2%	95.4%	93.9%
Drug/Narcotic	3,424	3,324	3,944	3,920	3,579
Percent Cleared	93.5%	93.4%	94.9%	94.3%	91.8%
Drug Equipment	1,903	1,828	2,118	2,181	1,841
Percent Cleared	97.4%	97.3%	98.6%	97.3%	97.9%

Table 76: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**-3.29%**	**17.66%**	**0.64%**	**-11.12%**	**2.94%**	**-3.6%**
Drug/Narcotic	-2.92%	18.65%	-0.61%	-8.7%	5.73%	-1.26%
Drug Equipment	-3.94%	15.86%	2.97%	-15.47%	-2.07%	-7.85%

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	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**	**552,415**	**555,779**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**9.7**	**9.4**	**11.0**	**11.0**	**9.8**
Drug/Narcotic	6.3	6.1	7.2	7.1	6.4
Drug Equipment	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.3

Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

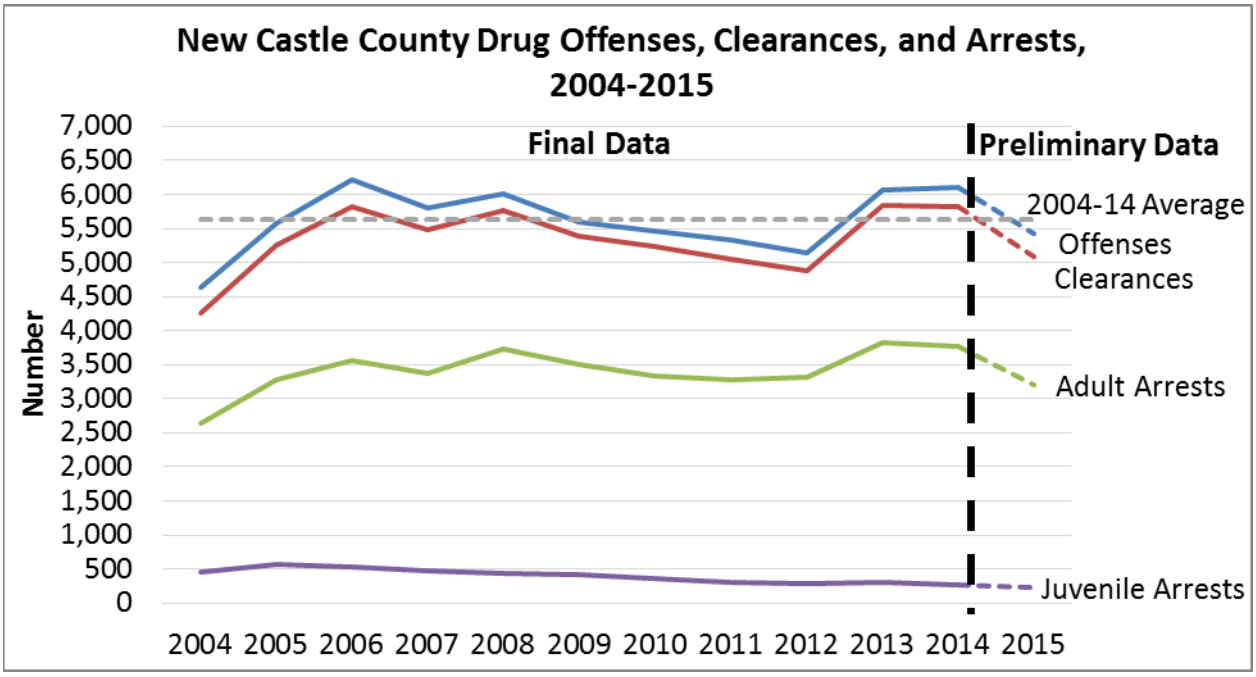


Table 78: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	**3,281**	**3,317**	**3,825**	**3,771**	**3,197**
Drug/Narcotic	**2,891**	**2,919**	**3,460**	**3,372**	**2,854**
Percent Male	84.4%	84.2%	82.4%	82.0%	82.1%
Percent White	40.5%	44.1%	49.2%	47.4%	48.0%
Percent Black	59.1%	55.5%	50.4%	52.2%	51.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	5.7%
Drug Equipment	**390**	**398**	**365**	**399**	**343**
Percent Male	67.2%	68.8%	63.6%	63.2%	63.6%
Percent White	58.2%	64.1%	72.3%	73.4%	76.1%
Percent Black	40.3%	34.7%	27.7%	26.3%	23.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.3%	2.8%	4.1%	2.8%	3.2%

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

New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	**312**	**291**	**305**	**270**	**224**
Drug/Narcotic	**298**	**272**	**290**	**251**	**206**
Percent Male	88.3%	83.8%	89.0%	81.7%	82.0%
Percent White	48.3%	49.3%	51.7%	44.2%	39.8%
Percent Black	50.7%	49.6%	47.6%	53.8%	59.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.4%	9.6%	15.9%	6.8%	7.3%
Drug Equipment	**14**	**19**	**15**	**19**	**18**
Percent Male	85.7%	73.7%	86.7%	84.2%	77.8%
Percent White	71.4%	84.2%	80.0%	78.9%	61.1%
Percent Black	28.6%	15.8%	20.0%	21.2%	38.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	5.3%	13.3%	15.8%	11.1%

Kent County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 26% higher in 2015 when compared with 2011. The 2015 totals have generally plateaued since 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 2015. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2015 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, juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2004 are also presented in Figure 25.

Table 80: Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**2,197**	**2,188**	**2,779**	**2,680**	**2,771**
Percent Cleared	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%	94.6%
Drug/Narcotic	1,147	1,130	1,424	1,368	1,438
Percent Cleared	94.8%	95.9%	95.2%	93.4%	93.3%
Drug Equipment	1,050	1,058	1,355	1,312	1,333
Percent Cleared	97.5%	97.3%	96.8%	96.3%	96.1%

Table 81: Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**-0.41%**	**27.01%**	**-3.56%**	**3.36%**	**26.41%**	**12.84%**
Drug/Narcotic	-1.48%	26.02%	-3.93%	5.04%	25.70%	13.72%
Drug Equipment	0.76%	28.07%	-3.17%	1.60%	27.19%	11.90%

Table 82: Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2011 – 2015

Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2011 – 2015					
Kent County Population	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**	**171,428**	**174,025**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**13.7**	**13.1**	**16.4**	**15.6**	**15.9**
Drug/Narcotic	7.2	6.8	8.4	8.0	8.3
Drug Equipment	6.6	6.3	8.0	7.7	7.7

Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

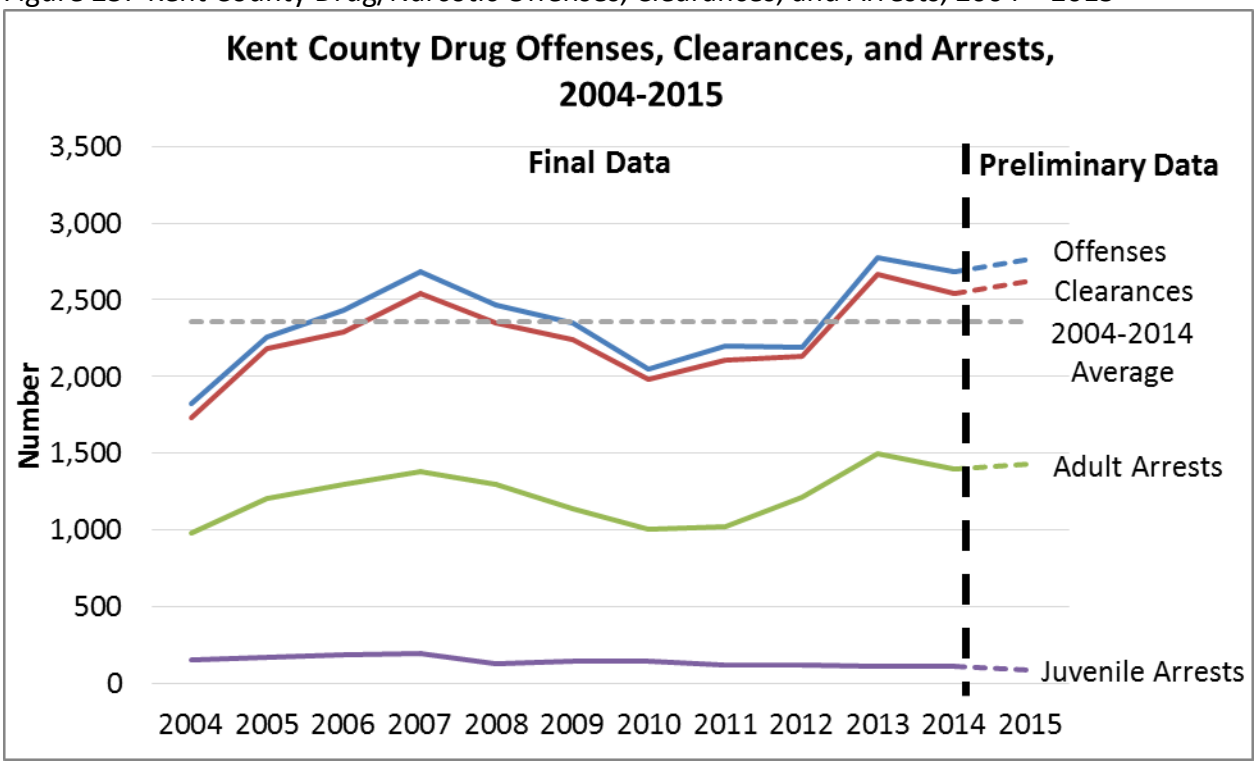


Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	**1,023**	**1,215**	**1,494**	**1,399**	**1,426**
Drug/Narcotic	**879**	**1,076**	**1,294**	**1,162**	**1,138**
Percent Male	78.6%	80.0%	80.5%	79.3%	77.5%
Percent White	47.6%	51.8%	48.7%	49.8%	48.9%
Percent Black	52.4%	48.0%	50.9%	49.8%	50.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%	3.8%
Drug Equipment	**144**	**139**	**200**	**237**	**288**
Percent Male	74.3%	66.9%	68.5%	64.1%	72.6%
Percent White	68.7%	73.4%	77.0%	75.5%	77.4%
Percent Black	30.6%	26.6%	23.0%	24.1%	22.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	1.4%	2.5%	0.0%	1.0%

Table 84: Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	**118**	**116**	**110**	**109**	**87**
Drug/Narcotic	**105**	**100**	**100**	**98**	**79**
Percent Male	85.7%	89.0%	93.0%	84.7%	81.0%
Percent White	57.2%	54.0%	48.0%	45.9%	50.6%
Percent Black	42.8%	46.0%	51.0%	54.1%	49.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	1.3%
Drug Equipment	**13**	**16**	**10**	**11**	**8**
Percent Male	84.6%	75.0%	100.0%	63.6%	87.5%
Percent White	46.2%	93.8%	60.0%	54.5%	62.5%
Percent Black	53.8%	6.3%	40.0%	45.5%	37.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%

Sussex County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 40% higher in 2015 when compared with 2011, with only a small increase from 2014. Offenses related to use/possession increased by about 30%, while those related to the possession of drug equipment increased around 50%.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2015 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, juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2004 are also presented in Figure 26.

Table 85: Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**2,443**	**2,616**	**2,767**	**3,332**	**3,404**
Percent Cleared	**94.6%**	**95.5%**	**95.7%**	**93.3%**	**96.2%**
Drug/Narcotic	1,304	1,341	1,389	1,688	1,695
Percent Cleared	92.5%	93.7%	94.3%	90.5%	94.6%
Drug Equipment	1,139	1,275	1,378	1,644	1,709
Percent Cleared	97.1%	97.3%	97.1%	96.1%	97.9%

Table 86: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**7.08%**	**5.77%**	**20.42%**	**2.13%**	**39.85%**	**22.42%**
Drug/Narcotic	2.84%	3.58%	21.53%	0.41%	30.59%	18.91%
Drug Equipment	11.94%	8.08%	19.30%	3.89%	50.44%	26.13%

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, 2011 – 2015					
Sussex County Population	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**	**209,704**	**214,075**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**12.3**	**12.7**	**13.4**	**15.9**	**15.9**
Drug/Narcotic	6.6	6.5	6.7	8.0	7.9
Drug Equipment	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.8	8.0

Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

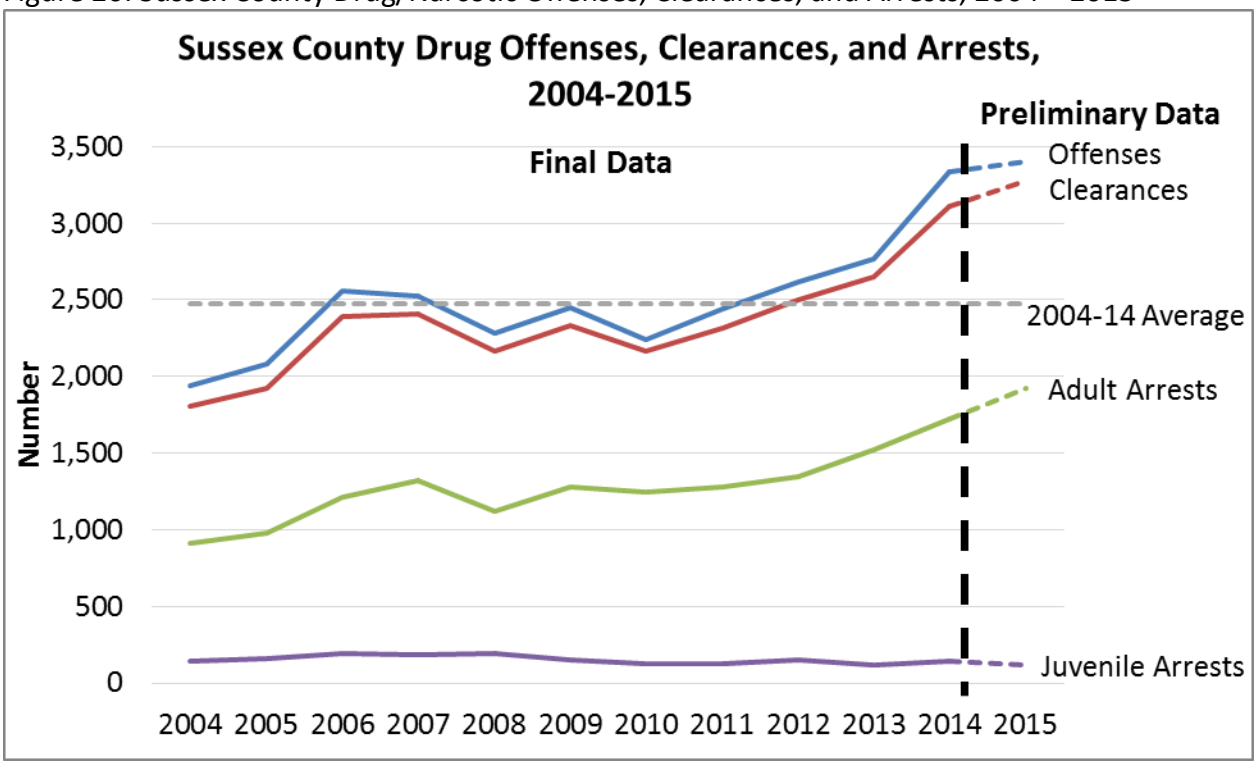


Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	**1,277**	**1,348**	**1,526**	**1,722**	**1,426**
Drug/Narcotic	**1,008**	**1,056**	**1,180**	**1,269**	**1,138**
Percent Male	80.0%	80.3%	77.0%	78.0%	77.5%
Percent White	58.4%	62.0%	67.0%	62.4%	48.9%
Percent Black	41.0%	37.6%	32.3%	36.9%	50.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%	3.8%
Drug Equipment	**269**	**292**	**346**	**453**	**288**
Percent Male	74.7%	70.5%	68.5%	66.4%	72.6%
Percent White	76.2%	77.4%	82.4%	84.8%	77.4%
Percent Black	23.1%	20.9%	17.6%	15.2%	22.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	2.9%	1.0%

Table 89: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	**128**	**153**	**118**	**142**	**118**
Drug/Narcotic	**112**	**138**	**102**	**116**	**98**
Percent Male	83.9%	79.0%	77.5%	81.0%	77.6%
Percent White	70.6%	81.2%	73.5%	65.5%	72.4%
Percent Black	28.6%	18.8%	26.5%	31.9%	27.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%	5.2%	10.2%
Drug Equipment	**16**	**15**	**16**	**26**	**20**
Percent Male	93.8%	80.0%	75.0%	76.9%	75.0%
Percent White	87.6%	93.3%	93.8%	61.5%	85.0%
Percent Black	12.5%	6.7%	6.3%	38.5%	15.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	12.5%	6.7%	25.0%	0.0%	15.0%

Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses were around 18% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. 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 7% higher compared to 2011. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses decreased substantially since 2011 ,about 32%, while Weapon Law Violations were about 4% lower. Prostitution increased about 148% from 2011 to 2015 and Stolen Property increased 75% over the same period.

Overall, just over 40% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. 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 51% 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 27.

Figure 27: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

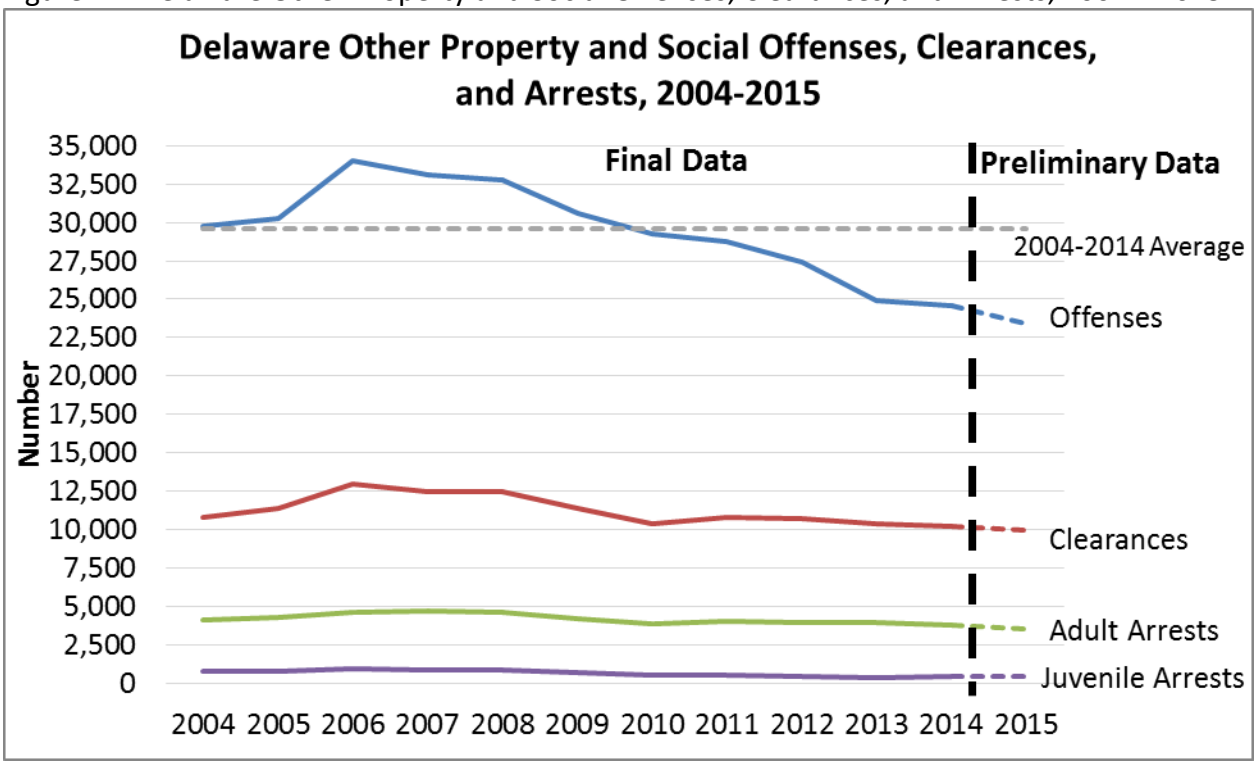


Table 90: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**28,770**	**27,428**	**24,911**	**24,600**	**23,397**
Percent Cleared	**37.4%**	**38.9%**	**41.7%**	**41.3%**	**42.6%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1,254**	**1,048**	**903**	**773**	**731**
Percent Cleared	**57.7%**	**55.2%**	**55.7%**	**58.6%**	**55.4%**
Fraud	**6,422**	**6,363**	**6,294**	**6,909**	**6,827**
Percent Cleared	**53.6%**	**51.9%**	**51.9%**	**49.3%**	**45.3%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	2,771	2,882	2,979	3,082	2,943
Percent Cleared	57.5%	57.1%	55.9%	55.2%	54.1%
Credit Card/ATM	1,300	1,274	1,235	1,470	1,269
Percent Cleared	27.2%	28.4%	29.2%	28.3%	27.5%
Impersonation	2,343	2,204	2,080	2,355	2,610
Percent Cleared	63.7%	58.8%	59.8%	54.9%	44.1%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	8	3	0	2	5
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	20.0%
Embezzlement	**325**	**323**	**298**	**309**	**343**
Percent Cleared	**71.1%**	**78.0%**	**80.9%**	**77.7%**	**74.3%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**648**	**758**	**857**	**951**	**1,003**
Percent Cleared	**88.3%**	**88.1%**	**84.9%**	**86.4%**	**85.9%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**17,470**	**16,340**	**13,880**	**13,100**	**11,894**
Percent Cleared	**22.5%**	**24.2%**	**26.0%**	**25.7%**	**28.7%**

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
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**71**	**72**	**47**	**59**	**60**
Percent Cleared	**63.4%**	**63.9%**	**76.6%**	**55.9%**	**55.0%**
Incest	2	2	0	1	1
Percent Cleared	50.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Statutory Rape	69	70	47	58	59
Percent Cleared	63.8%	64.3%	76.6%	56.9%	55.9%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**127**	**122**	**121**	**191**	**154**
Percent Cleared	**55.1%**	**70.5%**	**70.2%**	**58.1%**	**69.5%**
Gambling Offenses	**7**	**9**	**19**	**8**	**7**
Percent Cleared	**57.1%**	**66.7%**	**94.7%**	**87.5%**	**14.3%**
Prostitution	**51**	**63**	**122**	**74**	**122**
Percent Cleared	**90.2%**	**90.5%**	**96.7%**	**90.5%**	**97.5%**
Prostitution	26	36	63	42	80
Percent Cleared	96.2%	86.1%	98.4%	88.1%	96.3%
Promoting Prostitution	25	27	17	7	7
Percent Cleared	84.0%	96.3%	82.4%	85.7%	100.0%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	42	25	35
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	100.0%	96.0%	100.0%
Bribery	**9**	**9**	**7**	**1**	**1**
Percent Cleared	**66.7%**	**77.8%**	**57.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**2,386**	**2,321**	**2,363**	**2,225**	**2,255**
Percent Cleared	**70.7%**	**74.1%**	**74.7%**	**74.8%**	**73.8%**

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

Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2011 – 2015						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**-4.66%**	**-9.18%**	**-1.25%**	**-4.68%**	**-17.87%**	**-10.88%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**-16.43%**	**-13.84%**	**-14.4%**	**-5.19%**	**-40.95%**	**-25.84%**
Fraud	**-0.92%**	**-1.08%**	**9.77%**	**-0.89%**	**7.60%**	**5.99%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	4.01%	3.37%	3.46%	-4.01%	8.24%	1.81%
Credit Card/ATM	-2.0%	-3.06%	19.03%	-13.61%	-1.40%	-3.41%
Impersonation	-5.93%	-5.63%	13.22%	11.02%	11.97%	16.87%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-62.5%	-100.0%	200.0%	150.0%	-37.50%	53.85%
Embezzlement	**-0.62%**	**-7.74%**	**3.69%**	**10.65%**	**6.19%**	**9.58%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**16.98%**	**13.06%**	**10.97%**	**7.27%**	**74.74%**	**30.47%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**-6.47%**	**-15.06%**	**-5.62%**	**-9.14%**	**-31.64%**	**-21.53%**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**1.41%**	**-34.72%**	**25.53%**	**3.45%**	**-14.29%**	**-2.44%**
Incest	0.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
Statutory Rape	1.45%	-32.86%	23.40%	3.51%	-13.24%	-2.48%
Pornography/Obscene Material	**-3.94%**	**-0.82%**	**57.85%**	**-18.09%**	**26.23%**	**12.41%**
Gambling Offenses	**28.57%**	**111.11%**	**-57.85%**	**-12.50%**	**0.0%**	**-34.88%**
Prostitution	**23.53%**	**93.65%**	-39.34%	64.86%	148.98%	83.46%
Prostitution	38.46%	75.0%	-33.33%	90.48%	220.0%	92.77%
Promoting Prostitution	8.0%	-37.04%	-58.82%	0.0%	-70.83%	-62.67%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	-40.48%	40.0%	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**0.0%**	**-22.22%**	**-85.71%**	**0.0%**	**-87.5%**	**-83.33%**
Weapons Law Violations	**-2.72%**	**1.81%**	**-5.84%**	**1.53%**	**-4.21%**	**-2.23%**

Table 92: Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2011-15

Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2011 – 2015					
Delaware Population	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,956**	**933,547**	**943,879**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rates**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1.4**	**1.1**	**1.0**	**0.8**	**0.8**
Fraud	**7.1**	**6.9**	**6.8**	**7.4**	**7.2**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1
Credit Card/ATM	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3
Impersonation	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
Embezzlement	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.4**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**0.7**	**0.8**	**0.9**	**1.0**	**1.1**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**19.3**	**17.8**	**15.0**	**14.0**	**12.6**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Incest	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
Statutory Rape	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**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	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bribery	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Weapons Law Violations	**2.6**	**2.5**	**2.6**	**2.4**	**2.4**

Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 93: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**585**	**500**	**401**	**275**	**308**
Fraud	**1,787**	**1,787**	**1,728**	**1,809**	**1,618**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	752	878	881	899	800
Credit Card/ATM	44	52	60	72	79
Impersonation	991	857	787	838	739
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**188**	**184**	**205**	**205**	**211**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**312**	**336**	**352**	**388**	**320**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**777**	**754**	**773**	**642**	**657**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**23**	**33**	**27**	**20**	**20**
Incest	0	0	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	23	33	26	20	20
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**34**	**40**	**48**	**32**	**44**
Gambling Offenses	**5**	**3**	**10**	**5**	**0**
Prostitution	**29**	**39**	**100**	**64**	**100**
Prostitution	19	20	45	33	61
Promoting Prostitution	10	19	15	4	4
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	0	27	35
Bribery	**3**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**1**
Weapons Law Violations	**259**	**265**	**298**	**285**	**250**

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

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**585**	**500**	**401**	**275**	**308**
Percent Male	53.0%	56.4%	60.1%	57.1%	57.8%
Percent White	53.0%	47.4%	47.6%	54.2%	51.6%
Percent Black	46.5%	51.8%	51.9%	45.8%	45.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.6%	2.4%	3.0%	5.5%	8.1%
Fraud	**1,787**	**1,787**	**1,728**	**1,809**	**1,618**
Percent Male	69.1%	66.1%	65.9%	64.7%	63.5%
Percent White	48.2%	52.6%	55.8%	56.4%	57.7%
Percent Black	50.5%	46.8%	43.3%	43.2%	41.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%	4.6%
Embezzlement	**188**	**184**	**205**	**205**	**211**
Percent Male	45.2%	54.9%	54.1%	48.3%	52.6%
Percent White	59.6%	59.2%	59.0%	52.2%	58.3%
Percent Black	39.9%	40.2%	40.5%	47.8%	41.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.6%	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**312**	**336**	**352**	**388**	**320**
Percent Male	86.5%	86.9%	81.0%	77.3%	85.3%
Percent White	49.3%	47.3%	49.7%	46.4%	47.2%
Percent Black	50.6%	52.1%	49.7%	53.1%	51.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	1.5%	3.7%	4.6%	4.7%
Property Destruction	**777**	**754**	**773**	**642**	**657**
Percent Male	77.3%	73.3%	75.4%	74.0%	73.5%
Percent White	55.6%	54.5%	50.5%	46.3%	52.7%
Percent Black	44.3%	44.4%	48.9%	52.8%	47.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%	4.4%

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

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**23**	**33**	**27**	**20**	**20**
Percent Male	95.7%	100.0%	85.2%	85.0%	100.0%
Percent White	52.2%	33.3%	59.3%	65.0%	55.0%
Percent Black	39.1%	66.7%	40.7%	35.0%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%	20.0%
Pornography	**34**	**40**	**48**	**32**	**44**
Percent Male	100.0%	97.5%	100.0%	90.6%	97.7%
Percent White	94.1%	77.5%	85.4%	71.9%	88.6%
Percent Black	5.9%	22.5%	14.6%	15.6%	11.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.9%	2.5%	4.2%	12.5%	2.3%
Gambling Offenses	**5**	**3**	**10**	**5**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	20.0%	33.3%	70.0%	20.0%	N/A
Percent Black	80.0%	66.7%	20.0%	80.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Prostitution	**29**	**39**	**100**	**64**	**100**
Percent Male	34.5%	48.7%	49.0%	53.1%	39.0%
Percent White	62.1%	64.1%	78.0%	79.7%	68.0%
Percent Black	20.6%	33.3%	13.0%	15.6%	22.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.4%	10.3%	17.0%	14.1%	14.0%
Bribery	**3**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	33.3%	66.7%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent White	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	66.7%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**259**	**265**	**298**	**285**	**250**
Percent Male	92.3%	92.5%	93.0%	90.9%	92.4%
Percent White	48.2%	49.1%	48.7%	37.2%	40.4%
Percent Black	51.8%	50.2%	51.3%	62.8%	58.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	4.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%

Table 96: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**10**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**6**
Fraud	**70**	**90**	**55**	**59**	**55**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	10	15	14	14	18
Credit Card/ATM	6	10	4	5	6
Impersonation	54	65	37	40	31
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**3**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**3**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**87**	**57**	**52**	**60**	**79**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**204**	**187**	**179**	**157**	**216**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**2**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**
Incest	1	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	1	2	2
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**4**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Prostitution	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	0	1	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Bribery	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**97**	**69**	**81**	**120**	**87**

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

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**10**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**6**
Percent Male	60.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%
Percent White	20.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	80.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Fraud	**70**	**90**	**55**	**59**	**55**
Percent Male	65.7%	73.3%	76.4%	66.1%	65.5%
Percent White	32.8%	34.4%	36.4%	44.1%	36.4%
Percent Black	62.9%	64.5%	61.8%	55.9%	63.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	12.9%	4.4%	10.9%	5.1%	10.9%
Embezzlement	**3**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**3**
Percent Male	33.3%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	33.3%
Percent White	66.7%	33.3%	N/A	100.0%	33.3%
Percent Black	33.3%	66.7%	N/A	0.0%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**87**	**57**	**52**	**60**	**79**
Percent Male	85.1%	93.0%	86.5%	83.3%	89.9%
Percent White	22.9%	26.3%	19.2%	15.0%	16.5%
Percent Black	75.9%	73.7%	78.8%	85.0%	83.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.0%	5.3%	1.9%	3.3%	5.1%
Property Destruction	**204**	**187**	**179**	**157**	**216**
Percent Male	87.7%	81.3%	82.1%	74.5%	80.6%
Percent White	58.9%	57.2%	48.6%	39.5%	40.7%
Percent Black	39.7%	41.7%	50.8%	60.5%	58.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	8.6%	6.7%	4.5%	8.3%

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

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**2**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**
Percent Male	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	**4**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	75.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**97**	**69**	**81**	**120**	**87**
Percent Male	87.6%	79.7%	86.4%	81.7%	82.8%
Percent White	48.5%	40.6%	40.7%	30.8%	19.5%
Percent Black	51.5%	59.4%	59.3%	66.7%	80.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	13.0%	6.2%	7.5%	3.4%

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were around 19% lower in 2015 compared to 2011. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—varied somewhat. Vandalism was down about 33%, Fraud was up 10% and Weapons Violations were relatively flat compared to 2011.

Some other categories of note:

- Prostitution increased almost 72% from 2014, and around 325% since 2011
- Counterfeiting/Forgery has decreased about 44% since 2011

Overall, a little more than 35% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. 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 54% 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 28.

Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

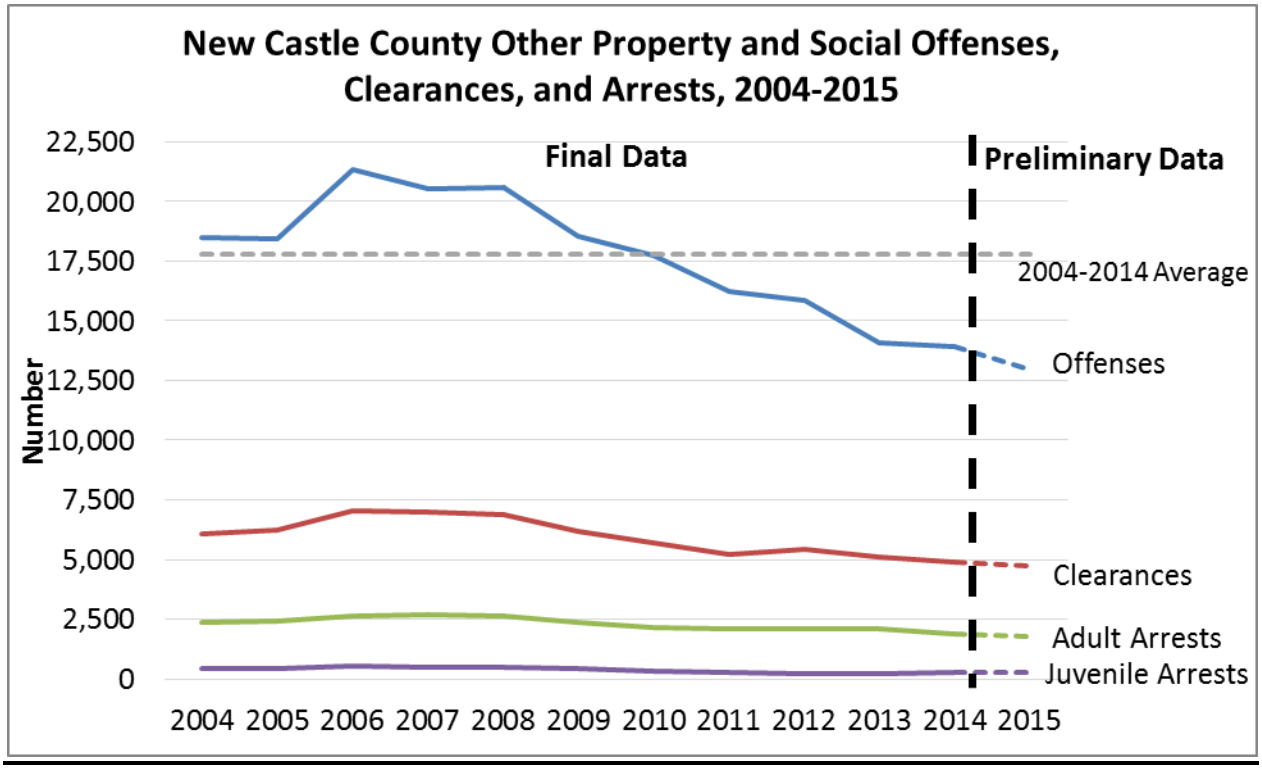


Table 99: New Castle… Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**16,222**	**15,865**	**14,080**	**13,942**	**12,938**
Percent Cleared	**32.1%**	**34.2%**	**36.2%**	**35.2%**	**36.7%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**624**	**551**	**511**	**426**	**345**
Percent Cleared	**59.9%**	**53.2%**	**53.6%**	**53.5%**	**50.4%**
Fraud	**3,056**	**2,963**	**2,936**	**3,174**	**3,301**
Percent Cleared	**50.1%**	**48.8%**	**46.5%**	**42.8%**	**37.0%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	1,115	1,114	1,172	1,159	1,153
Percent Cleared	55.9%	54.8%	51.2%	48.0%	47.2%
Credit Card/ATM	685	667	697	786	718
Percent Cleared	16.8%	20.8%	19.7%	20.5%	18.9%
Impersonation	1,251	1,179	1,067	1,229	1,427
Percent Cleared	63.5%	59.1%	58.8%	52.2%	38.1%
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	3
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Embezzlement	**178**	**175**	**163**	**157**	**195**
Percent Cleared	**77.0%**	**77.1%**	**79.1%**	**80.3%**	**74.4%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**365**	**431**	**442**	**512**	**482**
Percent Cleared	**90.7%**	**87.9%**	**84.4%**	**87.9%**	**86.3%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**10,375**	**10,097**	**8,314**	**8,014**	**6,950**
Percent Cleared	**17.2%**	**19.8%**	**20.8%**	**20.0%**	**23.4%**

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
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**36**	**33**	**19**	**26**	**24**
Percent Cleared	**50.0%**	**63.6%**	**68.4%**	**42.3%**	**50.0%**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statutory Rape	36	33	19	26	24
Percent Cleared	50.0%	63.6%	68.4%	42.3%	50.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**49**	**35**	**49**	**94**	**66**
Percent Cleared	**53.1%**	**57.1%**	**69.4%**	**56.4%**	**63.6%**
Gambling Offenses	**5**	**4**	**12**	**5**	**1**
Percent Cleared	**60.0%**	**75.0%**	**91.7%**	**100.0%**	**0.0%**
Prostitution	**23**	**50**	**100**	**57**	**98**
Percent Cleared	**95.7%**	**92.0%**	**99.0%**	**91.2%**	**99.0%**
Prostitution	10	28	57	32	67
Percent Cleared	100.0%	89.3%	100.0%	87.5%	98.5%
Promoting Prostitution	13	22	15	5	5
Percent Cleared	92.3%	95.5%	93.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	28	20	26
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	100.0%	95.0%	100.0%
Bribery	**6**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**83.3%**	**66.7%**	**57.1%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Weapons Law Violations	**1,505**	**1,523**	**1,527**	**1,477**	**1,476**
Percent Cleared	**65.2%**	**70.3%**	**70.0%**	**69.4%**	**69.0%**

Table 100: NCC Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2011-15

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**-2.2%**	**-11.25%**	**-0.98%**	**-7.01%**	**-19.14%**	**-13.23%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**-11.7%**	**-7.26%**	**-16.63%**	**-18.63%**	**-43.81%**	**-33.91%**
Fraud	**-3.04%**	**-0.91%**	**8.11%**	**4.20%**	**9.92%**	**9.91%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	-0.09%	5.21%	-1.11%	-0.35%	6.46%	2.56%
Credit Card/ATM	-2.63%	4.50%	12.77%	-8.65%	6.37%	1.92%
Impersonation	-5.76%	-9.50%	15.18%	16.49%	15.08%	21.71%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-40.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	300.0%	-40.0%	50.0%
Embezzlement	**-1.69%**	**-6.86%**	**-3.68%**	**24.20%**	**10.17%**	**16.07%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**18.08%**	**2.55%**	**15.84%**	**-4.93%**	**61.20%**	**17.13%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**-2.68%**	**-17.66%**	**-3.61%**	**-13.19%**	**-32.66%**	**-24.21%**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**-8.33%**	**-42.42%**	**36.84%**	**0.0%**	**-22.58%**	**-10.28%**
Incest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Statutory Rape	-8.33%	-42.42%	36.84%	0.0%	-22.58%	-10.28%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**-28.57%**	**40.0%**	**91.84%**	**-27.47%**	**50.0%**	**23.36%**
Gambling Offenses	**-20.0%**	**200.0%**	**-58.33%**	**-80.0%**	**-80.0%**	**-84.62%**
Prostitution	**117.39%**	**100.0%**	**-43.00%**	**71.93%**	**326.09%**	**94.06%**
Prostitution	180.0%	103.57%	-43.86%	109.38%	570.0%	111.02%
Promoting Prostitution	69.23%	-31.82%	-66.67%	0.0%	-61.54%	-63.64%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	-28.57%	30.0%	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**-50.0%**	**133.33%**	**-100.0%**	**0.0%**	**-100.0%**	**-100.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**1.2%**	**0.26%**	**-3.27%**	**0.14%**	**-0.14%**	**-1.27%**

Table 101: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2011 – 15

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**	**552,415**	**555,779**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rates**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1.1**	**1.0**	**0.9**	**0.8**	**0.6**
Fraud	**5.6**	**5.4**	**5.3**	**5.7**	**5.9**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Credit Card/ATM	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Impersonation	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.6
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1
Embezzlement	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.4**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**0.7**	**0.8**	**0.8**	**0.9**	**0.9**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**19.0**	**18.5**	**15.1**	**14.5**	**12.5**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.1**	**0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Incest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Statutory Rape	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.1**
Gambling Offenses	**0.0**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Prostitution	**<0.1**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.1**	**0.2**
Prostitution	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Promoting Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bribery	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Weapons Law Violations	**2.8**	**2.8**	**2.8**	**2.7**	**2.7**

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 102: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**340**	**274**	**234**	**153**	**144**
Fraud	**875**	**863**	**785**	**803**	**705**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	305	352	344	320	313
Credit Card/ATM	22	25	32	37	40
Impersonation	548	486	409	446	352
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**121**	**95**	**125**	**118**	**124**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**207**	**249**	**247**	**261**	**216**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**356**	**385**	**413**	**310**	**323**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**5**	**10**	**6**	**6**	**5**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	5	10	6	6	5
Pornography/Obscene Material	**16**	**10**	**25**	**9**	**16**
Gambling Offenses	**5**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**0**
Prostitution	**15**	**35**	**83**	**52**	**79**
Prostitution	7	17	43	29	52
Promoting Prostitution	8	18	15	3	3
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	25	20	24
Bribery	**3**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**158**	**159**	**173**	**185**	**165**

Table 103: NCC Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 11 – 15

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**340**	**274**	**234**	**153**	**144**
Percent Male	54.1%	60.6%	63.7%	60.1%	60.4%
Percent White	45.9%	39.1%	38.9%	43.8%	40.3%
Percent Black	53.5%	59.5%	60.7%	56.2%	57.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.0%	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%	6.9%
Fraud	**875**	**863**	**785**	**803**	**705**
Percent Male	70.7%	64.9%	68.0%	65.6%	65.7%
Percent White	42.1%	46.0%	51.0%	52.8%	52.8%
Percent Black	56.5%	53.5%	48.0%	46.9%	46.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.1%	4.8%	4.3%	6.5%	5.0%
Embezzlement	**121**	**95**	**125**	**118**	**124**
Percent Male	47.9%	62.1%	55.2%	47.5%	51.6%
Percent White	56.2%	54.7%	51.2%	44.1%	48.4%
Percent Black	43.0%	44.2%	48.0%	55.9%	51.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.8%	4.2%	1.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**207**	**249**	**247**	**261**	**216**
Percent Male	87.9%	86.3%	81.4%	80.1%	82.9%
Percent White	46.9%	45.4%	49.0%	49.4%	47.7%
Percent Black	53.1%	53.8%	51.0%	50.2%	51.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.9%	2.0%	4.0%	6.1%	4.6%
Property Destruction	**356**	**385**	**413**	**310**	**323**
Percent Male	74.7%	69.6%	75.8%	71.6%	71.5%
Percent White	52.6%	52.2%	49.6%	42.6%	49.5%
Percent Black	47.5%	46.8%	49.4%	56.5%	50.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	2.3%	2.9%	3.2%	6.2%

Table 104: NCC Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2011 – 2015

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**5**	**10**	**6**	**6**	**5**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	40.0%	40.0%	83.3%	66.7%	60.0%
Percent Black	60.0%	60.0%	16.7%	33.3%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	**16**	**10**	**25**	**9**	**16**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.8%
Percent White	87.5%	80.0%	84.0%	66.7%	81.3%
Percent Black	12.5%	20.0%	16.0%	22.2%	18.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.3%	10.0%	4.0%	22.2%	6.3%
Gambling Offenses	**5**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	20.0%	100.0%	60.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	**15**	**35**	**83**	**52**	**79**
Percent Male	53.3%	51.4%	41.0%	50.0%	35.4%
Percent White	73.4%	60.0%	73.5%	75.0%	69.6%
Percent Black	20.0%	37.1%	15.7%	19.2%	25.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	8.6%	9.6%	15.4%	3.8%
Bribery	**3**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	33.3%	100.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent White	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**158**	**159**	**173**	**185**	**165**
Percent Male	91.8%	91.2%	94.2%	90.3%	93.3%
Percent White	41.2%	42.1%	41.0%	28.1%	34.5%
Percent Black	58.9%	56.6%	59.0%	71.9%	64.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%

Table 105: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 15

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**3**
Fraud	**36**	**50**	**34**	**28**	**29**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	1	4	7	2	7
Credit Card/ATM	1	6	1	5	5
Impersonation	34	40	26	21	17
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**66**	**45**	**38**	**47**	**68**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**113**	**92**	**92**	**86**	**110**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Incest	1	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	0	1	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**66**	**52**	**58**	**87**	**63**

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, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**3**
Percent Male	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	33.3%
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	**36**	**50**	**34**	**28**	**29**
Percent Male	66.7%	76.0%	82.4%	64.3%	79.3%
Percent White	22.3%	26.0%	32.4%	50.0%	31.0%
Percent Black	77.8%	74.0%	64.7%	50.0%	69.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	2.0%	17.6%	10.7%	10.3%
Embezzlement	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	50.0%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**66**	**45**	**38**	**47**	**68**
Percent Male	81.8%	93.3%	86.8%	78.7%	89.7%
Percent White	21.2%	22.2%	15.8%	10.6%	11.8%
Percent Black	78.8%	77.8%	84.2%	89.4%	88.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.6%	6.7%	2.6%	2.1%	2.9%
Property Destruction	**113**	**92**	**92**	**86**	**110**
Percent Male	89.4%	82.6%	83.7%	65.6%	78.2%
Percent White	57.5%	48.9%	48.9%	39.5%	42.7%
Percent Black	41.6%	48.9%	50.0%	60.5%	57.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	14.2%	8.7%	8.7%	8.1%	10.0%

Table 107: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2011 – 15

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Pornography	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**66**	**52**	**58**	**87**	**63**
Percent Male	84.8%	82.7%	82.8%	78.2%	81.0%
Percent White	40.9%	40.4%	29.3%	20.7%	17.5%
Percent Black	59.1%	59.6%	70.7%	77.0%	82.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.1%	17.3%	5.2%	6.9%	4.8%

Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were around 19% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—were all down since 2011. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased substantially, 28% and 14% respectively. The number of Fraud offenses was 7% lower compared to 2011. Weapons Law Violations were down 14% compared to 2011, but shows a 16% increase since 2014. Counterfeiting saw a 34% in from 2014 to 2015 after a steady decline since 2011.

Overall, just over half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. 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 48% 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 29.

Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 15

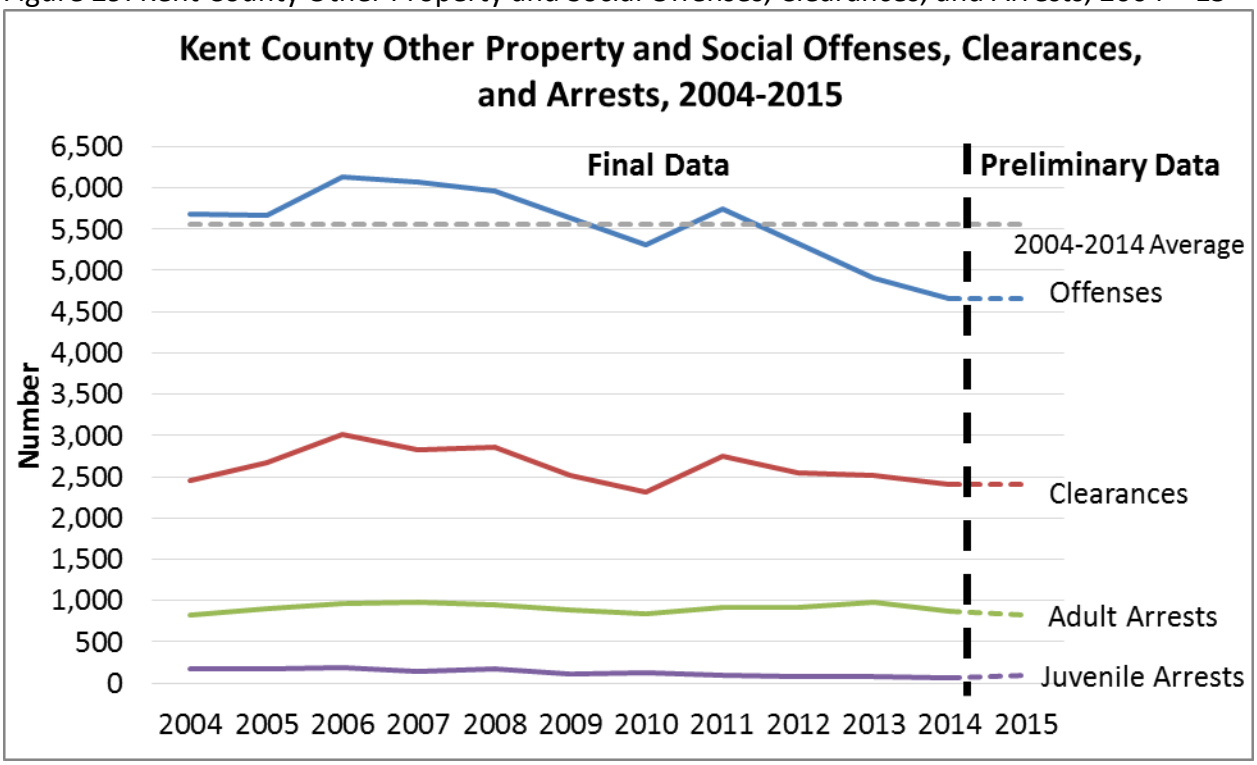


Table 108: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 15					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**5,749**	**5,327**	**4,910**	**4,661**	**4,660**
Percent Cleared	**47.9%**	**47.8%**	**51.1%**	**51.6%**	**51.8%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**262**	**193**	**176**	**148**	**200**
Percent Cleared	**68.3%**	**60.6%**	**60.2%**	**72.3%**	**58.5%**
Fraud	**1,570**	**1,547**	**1,539**	**1,592**	**1,450**
Percent Cleared	**62.9%**	**59.6%**	**61.1%**	**59.3%**	**58.2%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	822	835	863	888	786
Percent Cleared	64.8%	66.9%	64.7%	63.4%	63.7%
Credit Card/ATM	290	286	244	258	231
Percent Cleared	48.6%	37.1%	43.4%	40.7%	44.6%
Impersonation	458	426	432	444	431
Percent Cleared	68.6%	60.3%	64.1%	62.2%	55.5%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	2	2
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	50.0%
Embezzlement	**59**	**70**	**69**	**69**	**66**
Percent Cleared	**69.5%**	**84.3%**	**88.4%**	**76.8%**	**86.4%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**154**	**166**	**191**	**184**	**218**
Percent Cleared	**81.8%**	**89.2%**	**88.0%**	**84.8%**	**86.7%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**3,155**	**2,875**	**2,437**	**2,236**	**2,251**
Percent Cleared	**31.6%**	**31.5%**	**33.6%**	**35.5%**	**36.5%**

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

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**18**	**16**	**14**	**26**	**18**
Percent Cleared	**66.7%**	**75.0%**	**85.7%**	**65.4%**	**61.1%**
Incest	2	1	0	1	1
Percent Cleared	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Statutory Rape	16	15	14	25	17
Percent Cleared	68.8%	73.3%	85.7%	68.0%	64.7%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**44**	**45**	**35**	**55**	**43**
Percent Cleared	**59.1%**	**77.8%**	**68.6%**	**56.4%**	**79.1%**
Gambling Offenses	**2**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**1**
Percent Cleared	**50.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**66.7%**	**100.0%**
Prostitution	**11**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**9**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**60.0%**	**N/A**	**88.9%**
Prostitution	7	2	3	0	6
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	N/A	83.3%
Promoting Prostitution	4	2	1	0	1
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	1	0	2
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Bribery	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Percent Cleared	**50.0%**	**100.0%**	**N/A**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**472**	**407**	**443**	**347**	**403**
Percent Cleared	**79.2%**	**83.5%**	**84.4%**	**85.9%**	**82.1%**

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

Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2011 – 15						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**-7.34%**	**-7.83%**	**-5.07%**	**0.15%**	**-18.7%**	**-9.36%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**-26.34%**	**-8.81%**	**-15.91%**	**34.23%**	**-23.66%**	**2.7%**
Fraud	**-1.46%**	**-0.52%**	**3.44%**	**-8.40%**	**-7.23%**	**-6.35%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	1.58%	3.35%	2.90%	-10.68%	-3.44%	-6.46%
Credit Card/ATM	-1.38%	-14.69%	5.74%	-10.12%	-20.62%	-14.21%
Impersonation	-6.99%	1.41%	2.78%	-2.93%	-5.90%	-1.65%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%	0.00%	200.0%	300.0%
Embezzlement	**18.64%**	**-1.43%**	**0.0%**	**-5.71%**	**10.0%**	**-1.12%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**7.79%**	**15.06%**	**-3.66%**	**18.48%**	**42.48%**	**26.74%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**-8.87%**	**-15.23%**	**-8.25%**	**0.72%**	**-28.45%**	**-15.73%**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**-11.11%**	**-12.5%**	**85.71%**	**-30.77%**	**-10.0%**	**-7.69%**
Incest	-50.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
Statutory Rape	-6.25%	-6.67%	78.57%	-32.0%	-5.56%	-8.11%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**2.27%**	**-22.22%**	**57.14%**	**-21.82%**	**-4.44%**	**-4.44%**
Gambling Offenses	**50.0%**	**-66.67%**	**200.0%**	**-66.67%**	**-50.0%**	**-55.56%**
Prostitution	**-63.64%**	**25.0%**	**-100.0%**	**900.0%**	**-18.18%**	**89.47%**
Prostitution	-71.43%	50.0%	-100.0%	600.0%	-14.29%	100.0%
Promoting Prostitution	-50.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	-75.00%	-42.86%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	200.0%	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**-50.0%**	**-100.0%**	**100.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**33.33%**
Weapons Law Violations	**-13.77%**	**8.85%**	**-21.67%**	**16.14%**	**-14.07%**	**-3.18%**

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	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**	**171,428**	**174,025**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rates**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1.6**	**1.2**	**1.0**	**0.9**	**1.1**
Fraud	**9.8**	**9.3**	**9.1**	**9.2**	**8.3**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.5
Credit Card/ATM	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3
Impersonation	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
Embezzlement	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.1**	**1.1**	**1.3**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**19.7**	**17.2**	**14.4**	**13.0**	**12.9**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.1**
Incest	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
Statutory Rape	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.2**
Gambling Offenses	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Prostitution	**0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**0.1**
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Promoting Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Bribery	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Weapons Law Violations	**3.0**	**2.4**	**2.6**	**2.0**	**2.3**

Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 111: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**126**	**102**	**94**	**63**	**88**
Fraud	**438**	**472**	**493**	**477**	**391**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	244	316	313	308	233
Credit Card/ATM	14	16	18	13	23
Impersonation	180	140	162	156	135
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**32**	**45**	**45**	**43**	**42**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**35**	**32**	**54**	**47**	**57**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**213**	**172**	**199**	**170**	**179**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**9**	**11**	**11**	**12**	**8**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	9	11	11	12	8
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**10**	**19**	**10**	**11**	**12**
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Prostitution	**8**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Prostitution	6	0	1	0	3
Promoting Prostitution	2	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Weapons Law Violations	**51**	**55**	**69**	**53**	**40**

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, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**126**	**102**	**94**	**63**	**88**
Percent Male	52.4%	47.1%	55.3%	60.3%	52.3%
Percent White	58.0%	52.0%	54.3%	50.8%	52.3%
Percent Black	41.3%	48.0%	45.7%	49.2%	47.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	3.2%	4.5%
Fraud	**438**	**472**	**493**	**477**	**391**
Percent Male	66.2%	65.7%	66.5%	66.5%	58.3%
Percent White	43.8%	53.2%	53.8%	52.6%	55.8%
Percent Black	54.3%	45.8%	45.8%	46.3%	43.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	2.3%	1.2%	2.7%	3.1%
Embezzlement	**32**	**45**	**45**	**43**	**42**
Percent Male	37.5%	46.7%	51.1%	48.8%	59.5%
Percent White	62.5%	60.0%	68.9%	55.8%	66.7%
Percent Black	37.5%	40.0%	31.1%	44.2%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**35**	**32**	**54**	**47**	**57**
Percent Male	91.4%	93.8%	79.6%	68.1%	87.7%
Percent White	51.4%	37.5%	44.4%	27.7%	45.6%
Percent Black	48.6%	62.5%	55.6%	70.2%	54.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%	7.0%
Property Destruction	**213**	**172**	**199**	**170**	**179**
Percent Male	78.9%	74.4%	72.4%	72.9%	73.7%
Percent White	54.5%	51.2%	42.2%	43.5%	48.6%
Percent Black	45.5%	48.8%	57.8%	55.9%	50.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.3%	1.2%	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%

Table 113: Kent County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2011-15

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**9**	**11**	**11**	**12**	**8**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	72.7%	75.0%	100.0%
Percent White	44.4%	9.1%	45.5%	58.3%	37.5%
Percent Black	55.6%	90.9%	54.5%	41.7%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	12.5%
Pornography	**10**	**19**	**10**	**11**	**12**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	73.7%	70.0%	72.7%	83.3%
Percent Black	0.0%	26.3%	30.0%	27.3%	16.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Prostitution	**8**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Percent Male	25.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent White	62.5%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	33.3%
Percent Black	12.5%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Bribery	**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	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	**51**	**55**	**69**	**53**	**40**
Percent Male	90.2%	90.9%	92.8%	92.5%	90.0%
Percent White	49.0%	52.7%	43.5%	45.3%	27.5%
Percent Black	51.0%	47.3%	56.5%	54.7%	72.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	1.9%	2.5%

Table 114: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**6**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Fraud	**18**	**19**	**9**	**19**	**15**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	6	4	4	8	8
Credit Card/ATM	3	1	1	0	1
Impersonation	9	14	4	11	6
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**9**	**5**	**3**	**3**	**8**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**46**	**40**	**48**	**33**	**48**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	1	0	0
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**19**	**7**	**10**	**11**	**18**

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, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**6**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Fraud	**18**	**19**	**9**	**19**	**15**
Percent Male	66.7%	57.9%	77.8%	73.7%	33.3%
Percent White	38.9%	36.8%	11.1%	26.3%	53.3%
Percent Black	61.1%	57.9%	88.9%	73.7%	46.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	22.2%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Embezzlement	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**9**	**5**	**3**	**3**	**8**
Percent Male	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%
Percent White	33.3%	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%	37.5%
Percent Black	66.7%	80.0%	66.7%	66.7%	62.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Property Destruction	**46**	**40**	**48**	**33**	**48**
Percent Male	80.4%	72.5%	83.3%	78.8%	77.1%
Percent White	56.5%	47.5%	37.5%	27.3%	25.0%
Percent Black	41.3%	52.5%	62.5%	72.7%	75.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.2%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%

Table 116: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 11-15

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Pornography	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	**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	0.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	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	**19**	**7**	**10**	**11**	**18**
Percent Male	94.7%	71.4%	100.0%	81.8%	83.3%
Percent White	57.9%	42.9%	50.0%	36.4%	22.2%
Percent Black	42.1%	57.1%	50.0%	54.5%	77.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.3%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was about 14% lower in 2015 when compared with 2011. 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. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased about 31% and 8%, respectively, since 2011. The number of Fraud offenses was up about 17%.

Of special note:

- While the number of Fraud offenses was 15% higher, compared with 2011:
  - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased by about 22%.
  - Fraud-Impersonation offenses increased by about 19%.

Overall, less than half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. 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 46% 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 2004 are also presented in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 15

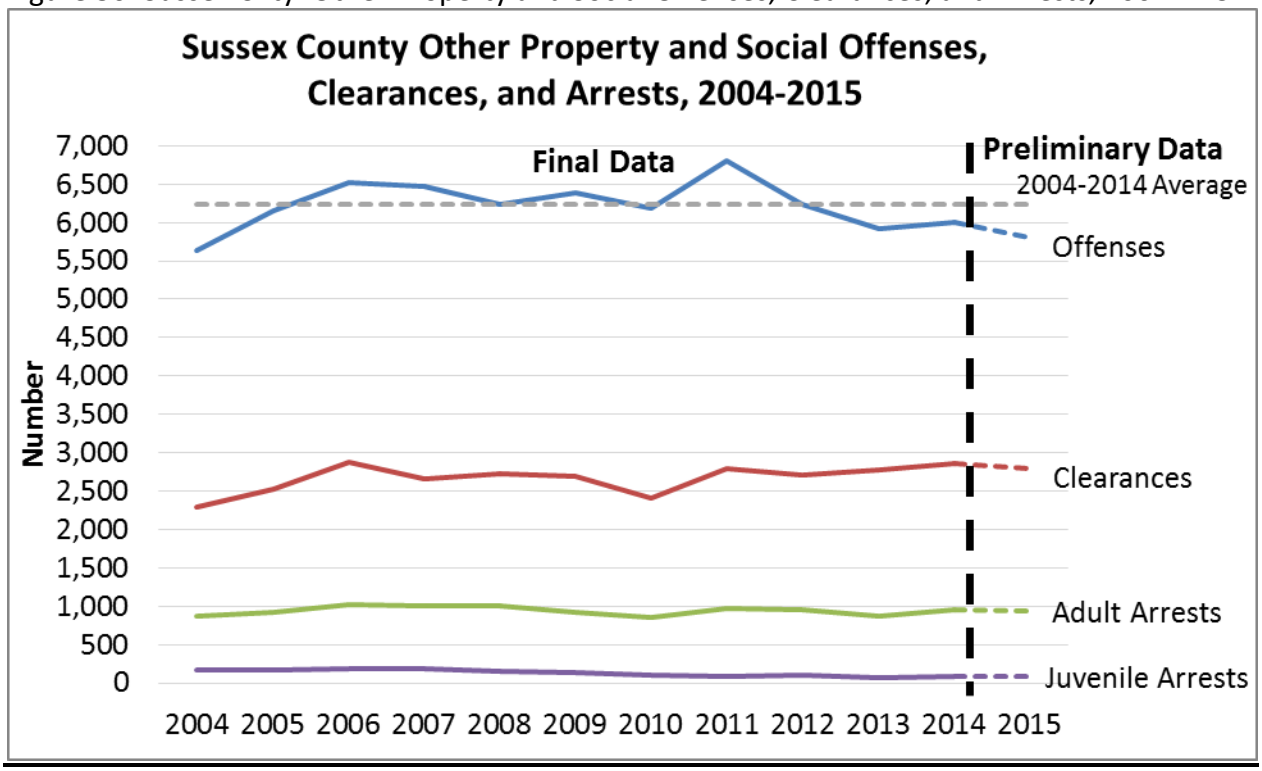


Table 117: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**6,799**	**6,236**	**5,921**	**5,997**	**5,799**
Percent Cleared	**41.1%**	**43.5%**	**46.8%**	**47.6%**	**48.1%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**368**	**304**	**216**	**199**	**186**
Percent Cleared	**46.2%**	**55.3%**	**56.9%**	**59.3%**	**61.3%**
Fraud	**1,796**	**1,853**	**1,819**	**2,143**	**2,076**
Percent Cleared	**51.2%**	**50.4%**	**53.0%**	**51.6%**	**49.4%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	834	933	944	1,035	1,004
Percent Cleared	52.4%	50.9%	53.6%	56.2%	54.4%
Credit Card/ATM	325	321	294	426	320
Percent Cleared	29.8%	36.4%	40.1%	35.2%	34.4%
Impersonation	634	599	581	682	752
Percent Cleared	60.7%	56.9%	58.5%	54.8%	49.1%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	3	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Embezzlement	**88**	**78**	**66**	**83**	**82**
Percent Cleared	**60.2%**	**74.4%**	**77.3%**	**73.5%**	**64.6%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**129**	**161**	**224**	**255**	**303**
Percent Cleared	**89.1%**	**87.6%**	**83.5%**	**84.7%**	**84.8%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**3,940**	**3,368**	**3,129**	**2,850**	**2,693**
Percent Cleared	**29.3%**	**31.2%**	**34.0%**	**34.0%**	**36.1%**

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
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**17**	**23**	**14**	**7**	**18**
Percent Cleared	**88.2%**	**56.5%**	**78.6%**	**71.4%**	**55.6%**
Incest	0	1	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statutory Rape	17	22	14	7	18
Percent Cleared	88.2%	59.1%	78.6%	71.4%	55.6%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**34**	**42**	**37**	**42**	**45**
Percent Cleared	**52.9%**	**73.8%**	**73.0%**	**64.3%**	**68.9%**
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**5**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**100.0%**	**N/A**	**0.0%**
Prostitution	**17**	**9**	**17**	**17**	**15**
Percent Cleared	**76.5%**	**77.8%**	**94.1%**	**88.2%**	**93.3%**
Prostitution	9	6	3	10	7
Percent Cleared	88.9%	66.7%	100.0%	90.0%	85.7%
Promoting Prostitution	8	3	1	2	1
Percent Cleared	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	13	5	7
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Bribery	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**0.0%**	**80.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Weapons Law Violations	**409**	**391**	**393**	**401**	**376**
Percent Cleared	**81.4%**	**79.0%**	**81.9%**	**85.0%**	**84.0%**

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		
	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	14 – 15	11 – 15	Average 11-14 – 15
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**-8.28%**	**-5.05%**	**1.28%**	**-3.01%**	**-14.17%**	**-6.49%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**-17.39%**	**-28.95%**	**-7.87%**	**-6.06%**	**-48.62%**	**-30.86%**
Fraud	**3.17%**	**-1.83%**	**17.81%**	**-2.85%**	**16.69%**	**9.87%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	11.87%	1.18%	9.64%	-2.43%	22.14%	8.39%
Credit Card/ATM	-1.23%	-8.41%	44.9%	-24.88%	-0.31%	-5.88%
Impersonation	-5.52%	-3.01%	17.38%	10.26%	18.8%	20.8%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Embezzlement	**-11.36%**	**-15.38%**	**25.76%**	**-1.20%**	**-4.65%**	**4.79%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**24.81%**	**39.13%**	**13.84%**	**24.18%**	**148.36%**	**63.56%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**-14.52%**	**-7.1%**	**-8.92%**	**-5.51%**	**-31.51%**	**-18.78%**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**35.29%**	**-39.13%**	**-50.0%**	**125.0%**	**-5.26%**	**18.03%**
Incest	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**0.0%**
Statutory Rape	29.41%	-36.36%	-50.0%	125.0%	-5.26%	**18.03%**
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**23.53%**	**-11.9%**	**13.51%**	**7.14%**	**36.36%**	**16.88%**
Gambling Offenses	**200.0%**	**200.0%**	**-100.0%**	**500.0%**	**500.0%**	**150.0%**
Prostitution	**-47.06%**	**88.9%**	**0.0%**	**-11.76%**	**0.0%**	**33.33%**
Prostitution	-33.33%	-50.0%	233.33%	-30.0%	-12.5%	3.7%
Promoting Prostitution	-62.5%	-66.67%	100.0%	-50.0%	-85.71%	-69.23%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	-61.54%	40.0%	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**400.0%**	**-100.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**-100.0%**	**-100.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**-4.40%**	**0.51%**	**2.04%**	**-6.0%**	**-7.62%**	**-4.87%**

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	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**	**209,704**	**214,075**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rates**
	2011	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1.9**	**1.5**	**1.0**	**0.9**	**0.9**
Fraud	**9.1**	**9.0**	**8.8**	**10.2**	**9.7**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7
Credit Card/ATM	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.5
Impersonation	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.5
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Embezzlement	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**0.4**	**0.4**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**0.7**	**0.8**	**1.1**	**1.2**	**1.4**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**19.9**	**16.4**	**15.1**	**13.6**	**12.6**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.1**
Incest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Statutory Rape	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**
Gambling Offenses	**0.0**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Prostitution	**0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Promoting Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.0	0.0
Bribery	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Weapons Law Violations	**2.1**	**1.9**	**1.9**	**1.9**	**1.8**

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 120: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**119**	**124**	**73**	**59**	**76**
Fraud	**474**	**452**	**450**	**529**	**522**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	203	210	224	271	254
Credit Card/ATM	8	11	10	22	16
Impersonation	263	231	216	236	252
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**35**	**44**	**35**	**44**	**45**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**70**	**55**	**51**	**80**	**47**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**208**	**197**	**161**	**162**	**155**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**9**	**12**	**10**	**2**	**7**
Incest	0	0	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	9	12	9	2	7
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**8**	**11**	**13**	**12**	**16**
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	**6**	**4**	**16**	**12**	**18**
Prostitution	6	3	1	4	6
Promoting Prostitution	0	1	0	1	1
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	15	7	11
Bribery	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**50**	**51**	**56**	**47**	**45**

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, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**119**	**124**	**73**	**59**	**76**
Percent Male	50.4%	54.8%	54.8%	45.8%	59.2%
Percent White	68.1%	62.1%	67.1%	84.7%	72.4%
Percent Black	31.9%	37.9%	31.5%	15.3%	21.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	10.2%	14.5%
Fraud	**474**	**452**	**450**	**529**	**522**
Percent Male	68.8%	68.8%	61.3%	61.8%	64.6%
Percent White	63.9%	64.6%	66.7%	65.2%	65.9%
Percent Black	35.6%	35.0%	32.4%	34.8%	33.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	5.5%	4.7%	4.2%	5.2%
Embezzlement	**35**	**44**	**35**	**44**	**45**
Percent Male	42.9%	47.7%	54.3%	50.0%	48.9%
Percent White	68.6%	68.2%	74.3%	70.5%	77.8%
Percent Black	31.4%	31.8%	25.7%	29.5%	20.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**70**	**55**	**51**	**80**	**47**
Percent Male	80.0%	85.5%	80.4%	73.8%	93.6%
Percent White	55.7%	61.8%	58.8%	47.5%	46.8%
Percent Black	44.3%	38.2%	37.3%	52.5%	51.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	2.1%
Property Destruction	**208**	**197**	**161**	**162**	**155**
Percent Male	80.3%	79.7%	78.3%	79.6%	77.4%
Percent White	62.0%	61.9%	62.7%	56.2%	63.9%
Percent Black	37.5%	36.0%	36.6%	42.6%	36.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	1.0%	1.2%	4.3%	4.5%

Table 122: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 11 -15

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**9**	**12**	**10**	**2**	**7**
Percent Male	88.9%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	66.7%	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%	71.4%
Percent Black	11.1%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%	28.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	8.3%	20.0%	0.0%	42.9%
Pornography	**8**	**11**	**13**	**12**	**16**
Percent Male	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	**6**	**4**	**16**	**12**	**18**
Percent Male	0.0%	25.0%	93.8%	66.7%	61.1%
Percent White	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	16.7%	25.0%	56.3%	8.3%	61.1%
Bribery	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	60.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	80.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**50**	**51**	**56**	**47**	**45**
Percent Male	96.0%	98.0%	89.3%	91.5%	91.1%
Percent White	70.0%	66.7%	78.6%	63.8%	73.3%
Percent Black	30.0%	33.3%	21.4%	36.2%	26.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.0%	7.8%	5.4%	0.0%	2.2%

Table 123: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**3**
Fraud	**16**	**21**	**12**	**12**	**11**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	3	7	3	4	3
Credit Card/ATM	2	3	2	0	0
Impersonation	11	11	7	8	8
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**12**	**7**	**11**	**10**	**3**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**45**	**55**	**39**	**38**	**58**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	2	1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0**	**0**	**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
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bribery	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**12**	**10**	**13**	**22**	**6**

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 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**3**
Percent Male	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Fraud	**16**	**21**	**12**	**12**	**11**
Percent Male	62.5%	81.0%	58.3%	58.3%	72.7%
Percent White	50.1%	52.4%	66.7%	58.3%	27.3%
Percent Black	31.3%	47.6%	33.3%	41.7%	72.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	12.5%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent White	66.7%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**12**	**7**	**11**	**10**	**3**
Percent Male	100.0%	85.7%	81.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	25.0%	57.1%	27.3%	30.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	66.7%	42.9%	63.6%	70.0%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Destruction	**45**	**55**	**39**	**38**	**58**
Percent Male	91.1%	85.5%	76.9%	84.2%	87.9%
Percent White	64.5%	78.2%	61.5%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	33.3%	21.8%	38.5%	50.0%	46.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	10.9%	10.3%	0.0%	6.9%

Table 125: Sussex…Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2011 – 2015, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	**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
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**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**12**	**10**	**13**	**22**	**6**
Percent Male	91.7%	70.0%	92.3%	95.5%	100.0%
Percent White	75.0%	40.0%	84.6%	68.2%	33.3%
Percent Black	25.0%	60.0%	15.4%	31.8%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	0.0%	7.7%	13.6%	0.0%

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2011 – 2015

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 2,239 and 1,064 in 2015. The law enforcement officer total (excluding officers within the Attorney General's Office[2]) reflects an increase of 6.6% between 2011 and 2015. The civilian employee total (Attorney General's Office employees excluded) reflects an increase of 3.5% from 2011.

In 2015, municipalities employed just over half of Delaware's officers and nearly 30% 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	**2011**		**2012**		**2013**		**2014**		**2015**	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	652	238	659	247	683	241	706	242	721	240
City/Town	1,127	290	1,151	272	1,168	272	1,139	303	1,165	311
Special Agency[1]	290	135	286	137	301	129	315	126	319	135
Attorney General's Office[2]	210	200	210	193	215	160	33	377	34	378
Total	**2,279**	**863**	**2,306**	**849**	**2,367**	**802**	**2,193**	**1,048**	**2,239**	**1,064**

[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.

[2]2014 data for the AG's Office reflect a correction to how the office was classifying employees for FBI staffing purposes and not a shift in staffing. Corrected data are not available for prior years, so all 2011 – 2015 staffing comparisons exclude AG Office data to avoid skewing the results.

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Delaware

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers were even with 2014 and down about 25% from 2011.
Assault-related offenses committed against police officers were essentially equal to the number committed in 2014. The number committed in 2015 was lower than for any of the previous four years.

Almost all offenses, about 96%, had been cleared before the end of 2015. Assaults against officers continue to be cleared at rates above 95%. Figure 31 illustrates the trends in assaults against officers since 2004.

No officers were killed in 2015, although about 18% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. One officer was killed in the line of duty during the 2011 through 2015 period. The number of injuries in 2015 was comparable to those in 2014. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury was the highest in five years, but overall assaults in general are about 25% lower.

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 at least 60% of assaults against officers during the 2011 through 2015 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers. During the 2011 through 2015 period, three out of every four assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. On average, 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, 2011 – 15

Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**517**	**444**	**478**	**387**	**385**
Officers Killed	1	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	6	3	1	2	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**14.7%**	**15.5%**	**17.2%**	**14.7%**	**17.9%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**96.3%**	**97.3%**	**94.8%**	**97.2%**	**95.8%**

Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2004 – 2015

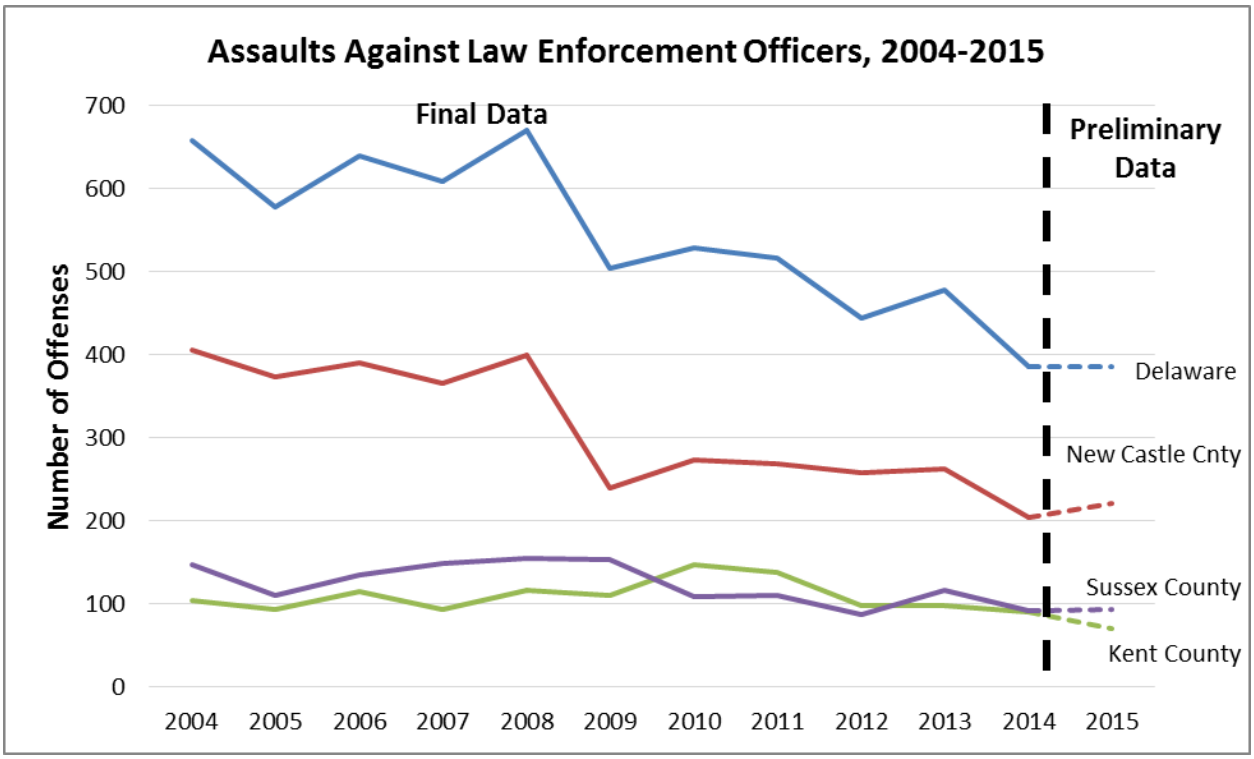


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2011 – 2015

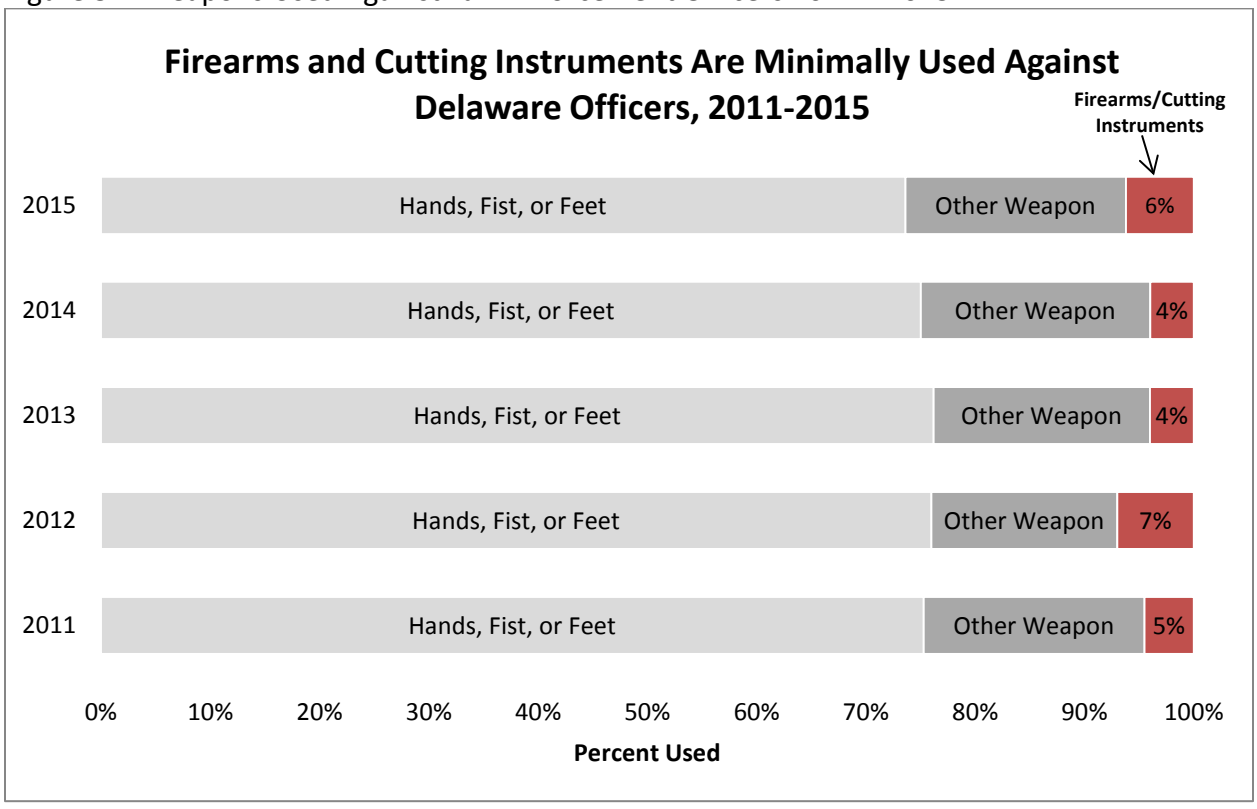


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2011 – 2015

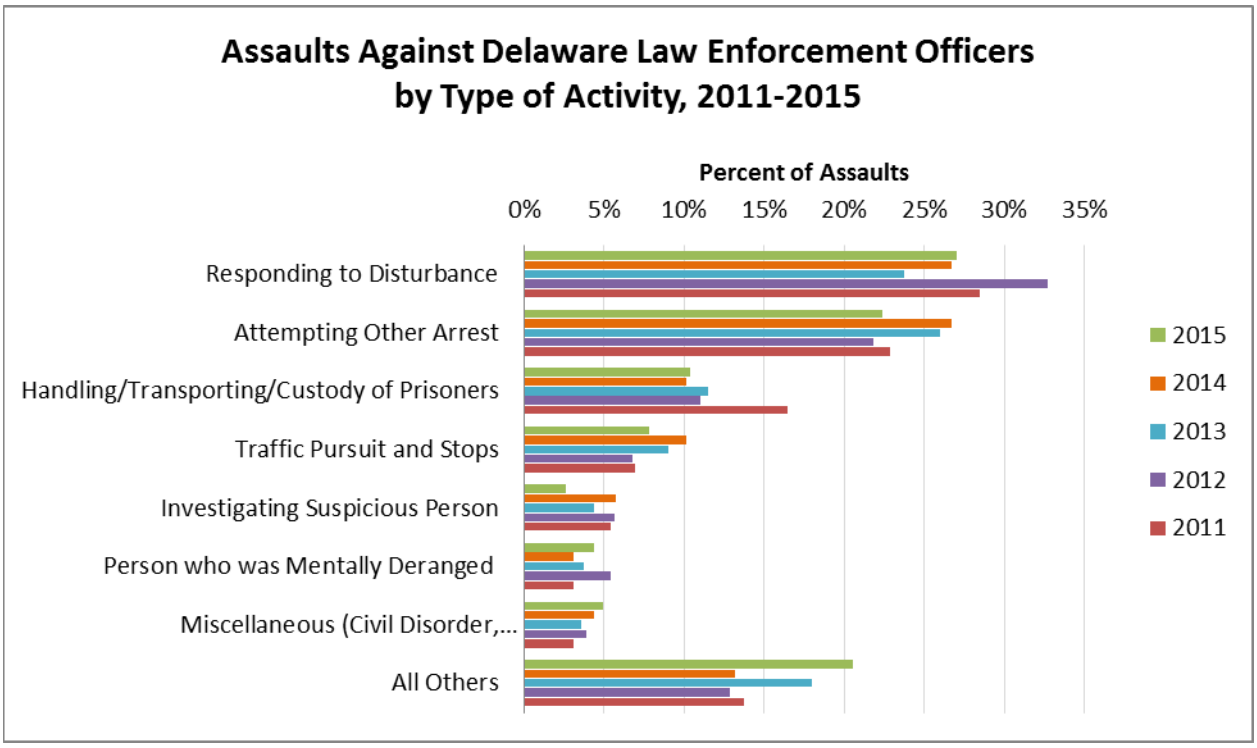


Table 128: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

Assaults by Type of Activity Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Delaware Officers Assaulted	**518**	**444**	**478**	**386**	**385**
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	28.4%	32.7%	23.7%	26.7%	27.0%
Attempting Other Arrest	22.8%	21.8%	26.0%	26.7%	22.3%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	16.4%	11.0%	11.5%	10.1%	10.4%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	7.0%	6.8%	9.0%	10.1%	7.8%
Investigating Suspicious Person	5.4%	5.6%	4.4%	5.7%	2.6%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	3.1%	5.4%	3.8%	3.1%	4.4%
Civil Disorder	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.6%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	2.3%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	13.7%	12.8%	18.0%	13.2%	20.5%

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, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Delaware Officers Assaulted	**518**	**444**	**477**	**386**	**385**
Type of Weapon					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	76.0%	76.1%	75.1%	73.6%	75.6%
Firearm	3.7%	2.9%	2.5%	5.7%	4.7%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	3.3%	1.1%	1.5%	0.5%	1.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	17.0%	19.8%	21.0%	20.2%	18.4%

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, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Delaware Officers Assaulted	**518**	**444**	**478**	**387**	**385**
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	13.7%	13.5%	14.6%	14.2%	12.5%
One Man Vehicle	60.0%	65.1%	61.3%	58.1%	63.9%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	6.8%	6.8%	5.2%	5.7%	6.5%
Detective or Special Assignment	4.1%	6.5%	5.4%	8.3%	3.6%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	4.2%	2.0%	2.3%	4.1%	2.6%
Other	4.4%	2.3%	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%
Other Assisted	6.8%	3.8%	6.1%	4.7%	5.7%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county has declined from 2011 totals, but was higher than 2014. Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were about 18% lower in 2015 when compared to 2011. The number committed in 2015 was about 8% higher than in 2014. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2004 can be seen in Figure 31.

Almost all assault-related offenses (95%) had been cleared before the end of 2015. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2015, although about 15% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. One officer was killed in the line of duty during the 2011 through 2015 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury in 2015 is comparable to the previous 4 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 almost 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2011 through 2015 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. From 2011 through 2015, about 70% of all assaults against officers in the county involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. About one in 17 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, 2011 – 2015

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2011 – 15					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**268**	**258**	**263**	**204**	**221**
Officers Killed	1	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	2	1	1	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**14.6%**	**15.1%**	**16.3%**	**12.7%**	**14.9%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**94.4%**	**96.9%**	**94.7%**	**95.6%**	**95.0%**

Table 132: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Activity, 11 – 15

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**268**	**258**	**263**	**204**	**221**
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	25.7%	34.9%	24.4%	26.5%	28.5%
Attempting Other Arrest	22.0%	19.4%	24.0%	28.4%	19.5%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	15.7%	7.8%	11.8%	6.9%	10.4%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	8.2%	7.0%	8.4%	9.8%	7.7%
Investigating Suspicious Person	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%	7.4%	3.2%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	4.9%	5.8%	4.2%	2.5%	3.2%
Civil Disorder	1.5%	3.1%	2.3%	1.5%	2.3%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%	3.6%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	2.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	14.2%	14.0%	17.6%	13.7%	21.7%

Table 133: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Weapon, 11 – 15

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**268**	**258**	**262**	**204**	**221**
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	72.4%	74.0%	74.8%	69.6%	67.4%
Firearm	3.4%	4.3%	3.8%	7.4%	6.3%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	3.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%	1.8%
Other Dangerous Weapon	21.3%	20.2%	20.2%	22.5%	24.4%

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, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**268**	**258**	**263**	**204**	**221**
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	19.4%	20.5%	20.2%	16.2%	17.6%
One Man Vehicle	55.2%	59.3%	57.0%	54.4%	66.1%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	4.1%	6.2%	3.4%	4.6%	4.5%
Detective or Special Assignment	4.9%	6.6%	6.1%	10.8%	3.6%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	5.6%	1.9%	3.4%	5.4%	1.8%
Other	3.0%	1.6%	3.8%	1.5%	1.8%
Other Assisted	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%	6.9%	4.5%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county were notably lower in 2015. Assault-related offenses committed against officers were almost 50% lower in 2015 when compared to 2011, with a 22% decrease compared to 2014. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2004 can be seen in Figure 31.

All assault related offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates at or near 100%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2014, although about 21% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2011 through 2015 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is somewhat higher than 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 more than 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2011 through 2015 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2011 through 2015, 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 accounted for about 6% of the total offenses.

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

Table 135: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Kent County, 2011 – 2015

Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 15					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**138**	**98**	**98**	**91**	**71**
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	5	1	0	1	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**10.1%**	**11.2%**	**15.3%**	**18.7%**	**21.1%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**100.0%**	**99.0%**	**98.0%**	**97.8%**	**100.0%**

Table 136: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Activity, 2011 – 15

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**138**	**98**	**98**	**91**	**71**
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	39.1%	32.7%	27.6%	31.1%	31.0%
Attempting Other Arrest	18.8%	23.5%	15.3%	26.7%	28.2%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	16.7%	10.2%	11.2%	4.4%	8.5%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	4.3%	5.1%	8.2%	5.6%	5.6%
Investigating Suspicious Person	1.4%	6.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	0.0%	8.2%	4.1%	6.7%	8.5%
Civil Disorder	5.1%	2.0%	4.1%	5.6%	4.2%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	13.8%	10.2%	25.5%	18.9%	12.7%

Table 137: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Weapon, 2011 – 15

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**138**	**98**	**98**	**90**	**71**
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	73.2%	73.5%	81.6%	78.9%	78.9%
Firearm	6.5%	1.0%	2.0%	7.8%	4.2%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	6.5%	1.0%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%
Other Dangerous Weapon	13.8%	24.5%	12.2%	13.3%	15.5%

Table 138: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Assignment, 2011 – 15

Assaults by Type of Assignment Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**138**	**98**	**98**	**91**	**71**
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	11.6%	2.0%	10.2%	17.6%	9.9%
One Man Vehicle	70.3%	75.5%	68.4%	64.8%	60.6%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	5.1%	4.1%	5.1%	4.4%	5.6%
Detective or Special Assignment	4.3%	12.2%	8.2%	4.4%	7.0%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%	3.3%	7.0%
Other	3.6%	0.0%	3.1%	1.1%	1.4%
Other Assisted	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%	4.4%	8.5%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county were almost equal to 2014 and down about 16% from 2011. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2004 can be seen in Figure 31.

The vast majority of assault-related offenses (95%) had been cleared before the end of 2015. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2014, although about 23% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2011 through 2015 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 about 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2011 through 2015 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2011 through 2015, more than 8 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, only about 1%.

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

Table 139: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Sussex County, 2011 – 2015

Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 15					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**88**	**117**	**92**	**93**
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**20.7%**	**21.6%**	**20.5%**	**15.2%**	**22.6%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**95.5%**	**96.6%**	**92.3%**	**100.0%**	**94.6%**

Table 140: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Activity, 2011 – 15

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Activity	**111**	**88**	**117**	**92**	**93**
Type of Assignment					
Responding to Disturbance	21.6%	26.1%	18.8%	22.8%	20.4%
Attempting Other Arrest	29.7%	27.3%	39.3%	22.8%	24.7%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	18.0%	21.6%	11.1%	22.8%	11.8%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	7.2%	8.0%	11.1%	15.2%	9.7%
Investigating Suspicious Person	7.2%	2.3%	1.7%	7.6%	2.2%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	2.7%	1.1%	2.6%	1.1%	4.3%
Civil Disorder	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	2.2%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%
Robberies in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	12.6%	12.5%	12.8%	6.5%	23.7%

Table 141: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Weapon, 2011 – 15

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**88**	**117**	**92**	**93**
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	88.3%	85.2%	70.1%	77.2%	92.5%
Firearm	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	10.8%	13.6%	29.9%	21.7%	6.5%

Table 142: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Assignment, 11 – 15

Assaults by Type of Assignment Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**88**	**117**	**92**	**93**
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	2.7%	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	2.2%
One Man Vehicle	59.5%	70.5%	65.0%	59.8%	61.3%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	15.3%	11.4%	9.4%	8.7%	11.8%
Detective or Special Assignment	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	6.5%	1.1%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	5.4%	2.3%	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%
Other	9.0%	6.8%	9.4%	16.3%	16.1%
Other Assisted	6.3%	3.4%	8.5%	0.0%	6.5%

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2011 – 2015

Agency	County	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)	Kent	222	159	203	150	189	166	247	156	257	158
	New Castle	250	47	259	64	291	41	269	49	273	46
	Sussex	180	32	197	33	203	34	190	33	191	36
Delaware State Police Totals		**652**	**238**	**659**	**247**	**683**	**241**	**706**	**242**	**721**	**240**
Bethany	Sussex	8	1	10	1	9	1	10	1	10	1
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	2	0
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	8	0	5	0	8	0	8	0	8	0
Camden	Kent	8	1	8	1	8	1	7	1	8	1
Cheswold	Kent	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Clayton	Kent	7	1	7	1	8	1	8	1	8	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Delaware City	New Castle	3	2	3	0	3	0	3	1	3	2
Delmar	Sussex	12	1	13	1	14	1	14	1	12	1
Dewey Beach	Sussex	8	1	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2
Dover	Kent	90	28	92	28	93	28	94	32	98	39
Ellendale	Sussex	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	11	1	13	1	12	1	12	1	11	1
Felton	Kent	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	7	1	6	1	6	0	6	0	6	0
Frankford	Sussex	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Frederica	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	Sussex	12	1	14	2	14	2	14	2	15	5
Greenwood	Sussex	2	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	4	2
Harrington	Kent	10	1	9	1	10	1	11	1	12	1
Kenton	Kent	--	--	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

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

Agency	County	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	13	1	14	1	14	1	15	1	12	1
Lewes	Sussex	13	1	11	0	13	1	12	1	16	1
Middletown	New Castle	28	5	29	4	29	4	26	10	29	5
Milford	Kent/Sussex	27	10	30	10	31	8	31	10	30	10
Millsboro	Sussex	11	1	11	1	14	1	14	1	13	2
Milton	Sussex	11	1	10	1	7	1	6	3	6	1
New Castle County Police	New Castle	325	117	356	105	353	107	346	119	345	124
New Castle City	New Castle	17	2	17	2	16	2	17	2	18	0
Newark	New Castle	68	16	66	17	67	15	67	20	69	18
Newport	New Castle	7	1	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	1
Ocean View	Sussex	8	1	7	1	7	1	8	1	9	2
Rehoboth	Sussex	15	11	15	11	16	10	17	11	17	10
Seaford	Sussex	26	11	27	10	26	11	27	11	24	11
Selbyville	Sussex	7	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	5	0
Smyrna	Kent	22	7	23	7	22	7	21	7	22	7
South Bethany	Sussex	6	0	6	0	6	0	5	0	7	0
Viola	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	New Castle	321	63	307	61	317	63	295	60	313	62
Wyoming	Kent	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	4	0
City/Town Totals:		**1,127**	**290**	**1,151**	**272**	**1,168**	**272**	**1,139**	**303**	**1,165**	**311**
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	15	3	14	4	16	4	14	2	15	2
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	9	2	9	2	11	4	11	0	10	2
Amtrak Police	New Castle	14	0	14	0	19	0	18	0	18	9

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

Agency	County	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
DHSS Animal Welfare	All Counties	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
Capitol Police	All Counties	45	27	48	26	49	22	60	28	64	28
Dover Fire Marshall	Kent	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Delaware State Univ.	Kent	19	14	14	17	16	18	18	18	17	17
Delaware River and Bay Authority	NC/ Sussex	43	14	44	15	44	13	47	13	45	15
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	17	4	18	4	26	4	24	4	25	2
State Fire Marshall	All Counties	19	33	20	33	20	31	19	31	19	31
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	26	5	26	5	24	4	24	5	23	1
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	5	0	4	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
DNREC-Parks and Rec	All Counties	18	0	18	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
University of Delaware	NC/Sussex	50	28	47	29	47	28	50	25	50	26
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	10	5	10	2	9	1	10	0	12	0
Special Police Organization Totals		**290**	**135**	**286**	**137**	**301**	**129**	**315**	**126**	**319**	**135**
Officer and Civilian Totals		**2,069**	**663**	**2,096**	**656**	**2,152**	**642**	**2,160**	**671**	**2,205**	**686**
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	39	30	36	30	42	27	4	62	5	57
	New Castle	146	146	148	142	148	107	27	267	28	273
	Sussex	25	24	26	21	25	26	2	48	1	47
Attorney General's Office Totals[1]		**210**	**200**	**210**	**193**	**215**	**160**	**33**	**377**	**34**	**378**
Overall Totals		**2,279**	**863**	**2,306**	**849**	**2,367**	**802**	**2,193**	**1,048**	**2,239**	**1,064**

[1] 2014 data for the AG's Office reflect a correction to how the office was classifying employees for FBI staffing purposes and not a shift in staffing. The 2015 AG Law Enforcement Officer totals include only those staff authorized to carry a weapon or who have full arrest powers. Corrected data are not available for prior years.

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.
Human Trafficking Offenses	The inducement of a person to perform a commercial sex act, or labor, or services, through force, fraud, or coercion. Human trafficking has also occurred if a juvenile has been induced or enticed (regardless of force, fraud, or coercion) to perform a commercial sex act.
Commercial Sex Acts	Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or if a juvenile is induced to perform such act(s).
Involuntary Servitude	Obtaining a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting such persons by force, fraud, or coercion into

Criminal Offense	Definition
	voluntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not to include commercial sex acts)
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.
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

Criminal Offense	Definition
	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.
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 crimes 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	
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	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
Human Trafficking	
Commercial Sex Acts	6411
Involuntary Servitude	6411
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
Larceny/Theft	
Pocket-picking	2301
Purse-snatching	2302

Group "A" Offenses	National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code
Shoplifting	2303
Theft from Building	2308; 2311
Theft From Coin Operated Machine	2307
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2305
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	2304; 2407
All Other Larceny	2306; 2309–2310; 2312–2316; 2410
Motor Vehicle Theft	2401-2405; 2408; 2412; 2499
Pornography/Obscene Material	3700–3706; 3799
Prostitution Offenses	
Prostitution	4003–4004
Promoting Prostitution	4001–4002; 4006; 4007-4009; 4099
Purchasing Prostitution	4005
Robbery	1201–1211; 1299
Sex Offenses-Forcible	
Forcible -Rape	1101–1103
Forcible Sodomy	1104–1115
Sexual Assault with an Object	None
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

CRIME BY JURISDICTION: 2014 – 2015

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
Statewide	15	61,420	82,850	45,470	66	35	783	496	1,419	535	3,284	2,246
	14	63,587	86,535	46,653	54	20	747	473	1,450	611	3,025	2,123
%Change 14-15		**-3%**	**-4%**	**-3%**	**22%**	**75%**	**5%**	**5%**	**-2%**	**-12%**	**9%**	**6%**
County Level												
New Castle County	15	34,546	45,535	22,033	47	21	361	188	1,124	387	2,006	1,239
	14	36,317	48,272	23,018	40	9	287	154	1,125	432	1,824	1,176
%Change 14-15		**-5%**	**-6%**	**-4%**	**18%**	**133%**	**26%**	**22%**	**0%**	**-10%**	**10%**	**5%**
Kent County	15	12,720	17,420	11,104	15	10	212	169	160	88	670	516
	14	12,487	17,282	11,019	6	5	207	160	154	91	567	445
%Change 14-15		**2%**	**1%**	**1%**	**150%**	**100%**	**2%**	**6%**	**4%**	**-3%**	**18%**	**16%**
Sussex County	15	14,154	19,895	12,333	4	4	210	139	135	60	608	491
	14	14,783	20,981	12,616	8	6	253	159	171	88	634	502
%Change 14-15		**-4%**	**-5%**	**-2%**	**-50%**	**-33%**	**-17%**	**-13%**	**-21%**	**-32%**	**-4%**	**-2%**
State Police Troops												
DE State Police - Statewide	15	22,770	31,384	19,304	18	9	327	258	435	195	942	735
	14	23,097	32,040	19,001	14	10	372	260	497	262	937	720
%Change 14-15		**-1%**	**-2%**	**2%**	**29%**	**-10%**	**-12%**	**-1%**	**-12%**	**-26%**	**1%**	**2%**
DSP New Castle County	15	9,160	11,624	6,472	7	1	68	51	325	137	294	195
	14	9,421	11,976	6,546	2	1	71	37	399	204	279	189
%Change 14-15		**-3%**	**-3%**	**-1%**	**250%**	**0%**	**-4%**	**38%**	**-19%**	**-33%**	**5%**	**3%**
DSP Kent County	15	5,199	7,554	5,065	7	4	121	105	59	34	275	219
	14	5,007	7,321	4,735	4	3	126	101	38	15	281	215
%Change 14-15		**4%**	**3%**	**7%**	**75%**	**33%**	**-4%**	**4%**	**55%**	**127%**	**-2%**	**2%**
DSP Sussex County	15	8,411	12,206	7,767	4	4	138	102	51	24	373	321
	14	8,669	12,743	7,720	8	6	175	122	60	43	377	316
%Change 14-15		**-3%**	**-4%**	**1%**	**-50%**	**-33%**	**-21%**	**-16%**	**-15%**	**-44%**	**-1%**	**2%**
DSP Troop 1	15	1,996	2,617	1,446	1	0	9	8	75	35	58	37
	14	2,248	2,799	1,528	0	0	9	8	128	62	59	42
%Change 14-15		**-11%**	**-7%**	**-5%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**	**-41%**	**-44%**	**-2%**	**-12%**
DSP Troop 2	15	3,190	3,994	2,149	3	0	27	20	137	49	122	78
	14	3,111	3,992	2,029	1	0	29	15	121	55	97	54
%Change 14-15		**3%**	**<1%**	**6%**	**200%**	**0%**	**-7%**	**33%**	**13%**	**-11%**	**26%**	**44%**
DSP Troop 3	15	4,158	6,138	4,245	4	1	105	89	46	24	237	184
	14	3,822	5,677	3,693	3	2	107	88	28	12	221	170
%Change 14-15		**9%**	**8%**	**15%**	**33%**	**-50%**	**-2%**	**1%**	**64%**	**100%**	**7%**	**8%**
DSP Troop 4	15	2,615	3,701	2,305	2	2	42	32	10	5	142	128
	14	2,808	4,048	2,335	5	3	84	49	16	8	119	90
%Change 14-15		**-7%**	**-9%**	**-1%**	**-60%**	**-33%**	**-50%**	**-35%**	**-38%**	**-38%**	**19%**	**42%**

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	15	161	55	4,905	1,368	20,439	6,959	1,276	234	11,595	10,987	2,255	1,665
	14	210	72	5,868	1,529	21,931	7,467	1,370	281	12,112	11,469	2,221	1,659
%Change 14-15		**-23%**	**-24%**	**-16%**	**-11%**	**-7%**	**-7%**	**-7%**	**-17%**	**-4%**	**-4%**	**2%**	**0%**
County Level													
New Castle County	15	98	28	2,575	569	11,955	3,634	901	113	5,420	5,089	1,476	1,018
	14	105	26	3,262	704	12,800	3,729	915	132	6,098	5,817	1,474	1,022
%Change 14-15		**-7%**	**8%**	**-21%**	**-19%**	**-7%**	**-3%**	**-2%**	**-14%**	**-11%**	**-13%**	**<1%**	**<-1%**
Kent County	15	38	16	754	296	4,413	1,748	179	54	2,771	2,622	403	331
	14	46	18	806	284	4,557	1,965	209	63	2,681	2,543	347	298
%Change 14-15		**-17%**	**-11%**	**-6%**	**4%**	**-3%**	**-11%**	**-14%**	**-14%**	**3%**	**3%**	**16%**	**11%**
Sussex County	15	25	11	1,576	503	4,071	1,577	196	67	3,404	3,276	376	316
	14	59	28	1,800	541	4,574	1,773	249	86	3,333	3,109	400	339
%Change 14-15		**-58%**	**-61%**	**-12%**	**-7%**	**-11%**	**-11%**	**-21%**	**-22%**	**2%**	**5%**	**-6%**	**-7%**
State Police Troops													
DE State Police - Statewide	15	1	0	2,075	663	8,494	3,783	360	91	4,421	4,236	615	514
	14	4	2	2,244	674	8,880	3,639	452	125	4,498	4,266	639	533
%Change 14-15		**-75%**	**-100%**	**-8%**	**-2%**	**-4%**	**4%**	**-20%**	**-27%**	**-2%**	**-1%**	**-4%**	**-4%**
DSP New Castle County	15	0	0	449	81	4,820	2,334	134	14	1,293	1,225	226	177
	14	1	0	448	82	4,908	2,175	157	26	1,547	1,494	265	203
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**N/A**	**<1%**	**-1%**	**-2%**	**7%**	**-15%**	**-46%**	**-16%**	**-18%**	**-15%**	**-13%**
DSP Kent County	15	1	0	502	187	1,336	506	82	23	1,343	1,270	168	143
	14	1	0	525	172	1,419	548	103	33	1,214	1,121	140	122
%Change 14-15		**0%**	**0%**	**-4%**	**9%**	**-6%**	**-8%**	**-20%**	**-30%**	**11%**	**13%**	**20%**	**17%**
DSP Sussex County	15	0	0	1,124	395	2,338	943	144	54	1,785	1,741	221	194
	14	2	2	1,271	420	2,553	916	192	66	1,737	1,651	234	208
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-12%**	**-6%**	**-8%**	**3%**	**-25%**	**-18%**	**3%**	**5%**	**-6%**	**-7%**
DSP Troop 1	15	0	0	114	21	1,053	515	25	3	269	255	41	34
	14	0	0	99	23	1,246	576	25	7	306	296	56	44
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**15%**	**-9%**	**-15%**	**-11%**	**0%**	**-57%**	**-12%**	**-14%**	**-27%**	**-23%**
DSP Troop 2	15	0	0	118	20	1,580	660	55	5	514	482	101	76
	14	0	0	127	19	1,600	576	66	10	552	541	87	63
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-7%**	**5%**	**-1%**	**15%**	**-17%**	**-50%**	**-7%**	**-11%**	**16%**	**21%**
DSP Troop 3	15	1	0	393	156	933	349	62	18	1,189	1,134	144	120
	14	1	0	394	118	930	290	88	27	1,017	949	114	102
%Change 14-15		**0%**	**0%**	**<-1%**	**32%**	**<1%**	**20%**	**-30%**	**-33%**	**17%**	**19%**	**26%**	**18%**
DSP Troop 4	15	0	0	387	99	636	239	41	11	530	512	67	61
	14	1	1	464	150	800	261	69	25	494	454	74	59
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-17%**	**-34%**	**-21%**	**-8%**	**-41%**	**-56%**	**7%**	**13%**	**-9%**	**3%**

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
DSP Troop 5	15	2,666	4,039	2,756	1	1	51	35	9	6	123	106
	14	2,617	3,969	2,540	0	0	55	46	16	12	133	118
%Change 14-15		**2%**	**2%**	**9%**	**100%**	**100%**	**-7%**	**-24%**	**-44%**	**-50%**	**-8%**	**-10%**
DSP Troop 6	15	3,450	4,287	2,490	1	1	25	17	104	49	86	60
	14	3,464	4,376	2,539	1	1	17	10	145	87	98	73
%Change 14-15		**<-1%**	**-2%**	**-2%**	**0%**	**0%**	**47%**	**70%**	**-28%**	**-44%**	**-12%**	**-18%**
DSP Troop 7	15	3,130	4,466	2,706	1	1	45	35	32	13	108	87
	14	3,244	4,726	2,845	3	3	36	27	28	23	125	108
%Change 14-15		**-4%**	**-6%**	**-5%**	**-67%**	**-67%**	**25%**	**30%**	**14%**	**-43%**	**-14%**	**-19%**
DSP Troop 9	15	1,565	2,142	1,207	5	3	23	22	22	14	66	55
	14	1,184	1,643	1,041	1	1	19	13	10	3	60	45
%Change 14-15		**32%**	**30%**	**16%**	**400%**	**200%**	**21%**	**69%**	**120%**	**367%**	**10%**	**22%**

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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
DSP Troop 5	15	0	0	385	173	676	283	56	30	634	615	81	72
	14	0	0	357	104	719	275	71	30	602	572	74	68
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**8%**	**66%**	**-6%**	**3%**	**-21%**	**0%**	**5%**	**8%**	**9%**	**6%**
DSP Troop 6	15	0	0	132	18	2,047	1,129	42	5	398	379	67	55
	14	1	0	147	30	1,928	989	50	8	490	465	113	88
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**N/A**	**-10%**	**-40%**	**6%**	**14%**	**-16%**	**-38%**	**-19%**	**-18%**	**-41%**	**-38%**
DSP Troop 7	15	0	0	352	123	1,026	421	47	13	621	614	73	61
	14	1	1	450	166	1,034	380	52	11	641	625	86	81
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-22%**	**-26%**	**-1%**	**11%**	**-10%**	**18%**	**-3%**	**-2%**	**-15%**	**-25%**
DSP Troop 9	15	192	0	194	53	543	187	32	6	266	245	41	35
	14	0	0	131	54	489	258	15	6	197	172	26	20
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**48%**	**-2%**	**11%**	**-28%**	**113%**	**0%**	**35%**	**42%**	**58%**	**75%**

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City, Town, or County Agencies												
Bethany Beach	15	161	225	109	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	14	161	192	80	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
%Change 14-15		**0%**	**17%**	**36%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**
Blades	15	44	57	23	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
	14	14	15	3	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	1
%Change 14-15		**214%**	**280%**	**667%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**0%**	**0%**	**0%**	**0%**
Bridgeville	15	162	239	168	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	1
	14	231	358	268	0	0	3	3	1	1	16	14
%Change 14-15		**-30%**	**-33%**	**-37%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**-67%**	**0%**	**-100%**	**-81%**	**-93%**
Camden	15	371	436	293	0	0	1	0	3	2	8	6
	14	441	550	380	0	0	0	0	2	1	12	9
%Change 14-15		**-16%**	**-21%**	**-23%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**	**50%**	**100%**	**-33%**	**-33%**
Cheswold	15	66	83	50	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	1
	14	86	124	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
%Change 14-15		**-23%**	**-33%**	**-47%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**500%**	**500%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-75%**	**-75%**
Clayton	15	147	201	133	0	0	6	4	1	1	5	4
	14	191	249	164	0	0	4	1	0	0	7	7
%Change 14-15		**-23%**	**-19%**	**-19%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**50%**	**300%**	**100%**	**100%**	**-29%**	**-43%**
Dagsboro	15	88	107	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	14	74	91	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**19%**	**18%**	**12%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**200%**	**100%**
Delaware City	15	134	183	114	0	0	4	1	1	0	6	6
	14	142	190	59	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	3
%Change 14-15		**-6%**	**-4%**	**93%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**300%**	**100%**	**0%**	**0%**	**50%**	**100%**
Delmar	15	137	194	108	0	0	3	1	4	0	9	7
	14	167	217	108	0	0	3	1	7	1	6	4
%Change 14-15		**-18%**	**-11%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**	**-43%**	**-100%**	**50%**	**75%**
Dewey Beach	15	215	277	175	0	0	4	2	3	1	11	4
	14	266	315	167	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	6
%Change 14-15		**-19%**	**-12%**	**5%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**200%**	**200%**	**100%**	**10%**	**-33%**
Dover	15	3,981	5,292	3,192	7	5	30	22	57	27	231	172
	14	3,683	4,939	3,089	2	2	26	22	76	56	164	131
%Change 14-15		**8%**	**7%**	**3%**	**250%**	**150%**	**15%**	**0%**	**-25%**	**-52%**	**41%**	**31%**
Ellendale	15	16	17	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
	14	22	29	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**-27%**	**-41%**	**-45%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**
Elsmere	15	291	389	221	0	0	1	1	3	2	11	10
	14	321	433	221	0	0	5	4	4	3	16	15
%Change 14-15		**-9%**	**-10%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-80%**	**-75%**	**-25%**	**-33%**	**-31%**	**-33%**
Felton	15	63	81	50	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3
	14	64	83	50	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3
%Change 14-15		**-2%**	**-2%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**
Fenwick Island	15	35	46	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	14	31	41	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**13%**	**12%**	**35%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**
Frankford	15	15	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	14	24	38	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
%Change 14-15		**-38%**	**-50%**	**-55%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-88%**	**-88%**

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	15	0	0	17	7	78	28	0	0	51	51	1	1
	14	0	0	8	2	83	19	0	0	32	32	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**113%**	**250%**	**-6%**	**47%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**59%**	**59%**	**100%**	**100%**
Blades	15	0	0	9	0	18	3	0	0	11	11	2	2
	14	0	0	19	5	23	4	0	0	14	12	6	4
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-53%**	**-100%**	**-22%**	**-25%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-21%**	**-8%**	**-67%**	**-50%**
Bridgeville	15	0	0	2	0	39	12	1	1	92	91	2	2
	14	0	0	7	3	41	13	1	1	113	110	9	9
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-71%**	**-100%**	**-5%**	**-8%**	**0%**	**0%**	**-19%**	**-17%**	**-78%**	**-78%**
Camden	15	0	0	10	5	216	140	5	2	27	27	3	3
	14	0	0	11	2	302	218	4	4	34	33	5	4
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-9%**	**150%**	**-28%**	**-36%**	**25%**	**-50%**	**-21%**	**-18%**	**-40%**	**-25%**
Cheswold	15	0	0	3	0	23	7	1	1	19	19	0	0
	14	0	0	6	2	13	6	0	0	19	19	1	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**77%**	**17%**	**100%**	**100%**	**0%**	**0%**	**-100%**	**N/A**
Clayton	15	0	0	3	0	27	8	2	0	65	57	5	5
	14	0	0	15	4	25	8	1	1	75	70	6	5
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-80%**	**-100%**	**8%**	**0%**	**100%**	**-100%**	**-13%**	**-19%**	**-17%**	**0%**
Dagsboro	15	0	0	6	0	43	24	1	0	29	29	2	2
	14	0	0	1	1	47	30	1	1	23	20	1	1
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**500%**	**-100%**	**-9%**	**-20%**	**0%**	**-100%**	**26%**	**45%**	**100%**	**100%**
Delaware City	15	0	0	10	1	27	9	1	0	59	59	3	2
	14	0	0	30	0	31	5	2	1	18	18	3	2
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-67%**	**100%**	**-13%**	**80%**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**228%**	**228%**	**0%**	**0%**
Delmar	15	0	0	9	4	43	14	1	0	22	20	4	3
	14	0	0	8	3	61	20	1	0	24	16	4	3
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**13%**	**33%**	**-30%**	**-30%**	**0%**	**0%**	**-8%**	**25%**	**0%**	**0%**
Dewey Beach	15	1	1	8	1	39	4	3	1	58	56	2	2
	14	0	0	21	5	63	7	2	0	54	50	0	0
%Change 14-15		**100%**	**100%**	**-62%**	**-80%**	**-38%**	**-43%**	**50%**	**100%**	**7%**	**12%**	**200%**	**200%**
Dover	15	0	0	87	55	1,885	709	60	18	724	689	151	117
	14	0	0	81	44	1,766	731	61	17	684	678	130	116
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**7%**	**25%**	**7%**	**-3%**	**-2%**	**6%**	**6%**	**2%**	**16%**	**1%**
Ellendale	15	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	7	7	0	0
	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	16	16	1	1
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**	**50%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-56%**	**-56%**	**-100%**	**-100%**
Elsmere	15	0	0	24	9	78	8	10	1	121	119	17	15
	14	0	0	33	6	85	22	15	3	83	81	13	12
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-27%**	**50%**	**-8%**	**-64%**	**-33%**	**-67%**	**46%**	**47%**	**31%**	**25%**
Felton	15	0	0	8	3	22	9	0	0	10	10	1	1
	14	0	0	5	2	23	7	3	0	18	18	2	2
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**60%**	**50%**	**-4%**	**29%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**-44%**	**-44%**	**-50%**	**-50%**
Fenwick Island	15	0	0	1	1	12	2	0	0	12	12	0	0
	14	0	0	2	0	13	1	0	0	12	12	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**100%**	**-8%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Frankford	15	0	0	6	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
	14	0	0	4	2	7	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**50%**	**0%**	**-71%**	**0%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**

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Frederica	15	9	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 14-15	**0%**	**22%**	**250%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Georgetown	15	799	1,046	598	0	0	15	10	14	5	40	29
	14	761	990	545	0	0	12	9	39	15	21	18
	%Change 14-15	**5%**	**6%**	**10%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**25%**	**11%**	**-64%**	**-67%**	**90%**	**61%**
Greenwood	15	81	114	82	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
	14	124	165	114	0	0	6	3	1	1	5	3
	%Change 14-15	**-35%**	**-31%**	**-28%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-83%**	**-67%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**-40%**	**0%**
Harrington	15	367	520	365	0	0	11	4	4	3	26	22
	14	417	577	394	0	0	9	7	4	1	16	13
	%Change 14-15	**-12%**	**-10%**	**-7%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**22%**	**-43%**	**0%**	**200%**	**63%**	**69%**
Laurel	15	714	1,001	562	0	0	4	2	13	3	31	22
	14	756	1,065	614	0	0	7	2	19	9	56	43
	%Change 14-15	**-6%**	**-6%**	**-8%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-43%**	**0%**	**-32%**	**-67%**	**-45%**	**-49%**
Lewes	15	270	374	262	0	0	2	1	1	1	7	4
	14	231	320	220	0	0	7	3	3	2	6	6
	%Change 14-15	**17%**	**17%**	**19%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-71%**	**-67%**	**-67%**	**-50%**	**17%**	**-33%**
Middletown	15	1,169	1,493	873	0	0	16	13	19	9	55	43
	14	1,084	1,375	845	0	0	17	15	15	11	42	32
	%Change 14-15	**8%**	**9%**	**3%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-6%**	**-13%**	**27%**	**-18%**	**31%**	**34%**
Milford	15	1,468	1,955	1,189	1	1	25	17	29	19	102	83
	14	1,426	1,853	1,101	0	0	18	11	27	11	53	38
	%Change 14-15	**3%**	**6%**	**8%**	**100%**	**100%**	**39%**	**55%**	**7%**	**73%**	**92%**	**118%**
Millsboro	15	402	495	300	0	0	2	2	4	1	9	3
	14	473	605	398	0	0	4	4	7	3	19	17
	%Change 14-15	**-15%**	**-18%**	**-25%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**-50%**	**-43%**	**-67%**	**-53%**	**-82%**
Milton	15	144	175	62	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4
	14	150	205	78	0	0	11	1	6	3	9	8
	%Change 14-15	**-4%**	**-15%**	**-21%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**-83%**	**-100%**	**-33%**	**-50%**
New Castle County PD	15	11,916	15,954	7,882	13	7	128	74	245	79	738	519
	14	12,656	17,263	8,565	9	2	133	76	224	72	634	483
	%Change 14-15	**-6%**	**-8%**	**-8%**	**44%**	**250%**	**-4%**	**-3%**	**9%**	**10%**	**16%**	**7%**
City of New Castle	15	440	548	289	0	0	6	5	6	3	12	11
	14	520	664	393	1	1	1	0	6	2	5	4
	%Change 14-15	**-15%**	**-17%**	**-26%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**500%**	**500%**	**0%**	**50%**	**140%**	**175%**
Newark	15	1,613	2,125	1,081	0	0	21	14	43	28	47	38
	14	1,831	2,466	1,240	1	1	15	8	41	22	71	59
	%Change 14-15	**-12%**	**-14%**	**-13%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**40%**	**75%**	**5%**	**27%**	**-34%**	**-36%**
Newport	15	146	236	165	0	0	1	0	1	2	9	8
	14	83	117	32	0	0	3	0	3	2	3	2
	%Change 14-15	**76%**	**102%**	**416%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-67%**	**0%**	**-67%**	**0%**	**200%**	**300%**
Ocean View	15	102	151	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	14	121	170	100	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 14-15	**-16%**	**-11%**	**4%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**
Rehoboth Beach	15	341	442	248	0	0	0	0	5	3	7	6
	14	291	373	217	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	4
	%Change 14-15	**17%**	**18%**	**14%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**400%**	**300%**	**40%**	**50%**
Seaford	15	1,060	1,440	991	0	0	14	7	28	15	50	44
	14	1,198	1,702	1,143	0	0	4	1	13	4	52	22
	%Change 14-15	**-12%**	**-15%**	**-13%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**250%**	**600%**	**115%**	**275%**	**-4%**	**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
Frederica	15	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
	14	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**100%**	**-17%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**200%**	**200%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Georgetown	15	0	0	64	16	307	136	10	3	162	147	21	14
	14	0	0	91	11	322	182	7	2	107	102	21	12
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-30%**	**45%**	**-5%**	**-25%**	**43%**	**50%**	**51%**	**44%**	**0%**	**17%**
Greenwood	15	0	0	4	0	20	9	1	0	34	34	0	0
	14	0	0	10	3	28	7	1	0	45	45	2	2
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-60%**	**-100%**	**-29%**	**29%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**-24%**	**-24%**	**-100%**	**-100%**
Harrington	15	0	0	24	7	87	44	2	1	106	104	10	7
	14	0	0	22	7	108	47	11	1	126	122	10	6
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**9%**	**0%**	**-19%**	**-6%**	**-82%**	**0%**	**-16%**	**-15%**	**0%**	**17%**
Laurel	15	0	0	78	11	152	32	3	0	258	226	28	22
	14	0	0	66	7	168	37	6	3	274	239	26	22
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**18%**	**57%**	**-10%**	**-14%**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**-6%**	**-5%**	**8%**	**0%**
Lewes	15	0	0	12	6	67	20	1	0	170	163	3	3
	14	1	1	21	6	62	25	2	2	70	68	5	5
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-43%**	**0%**	**8%**	**-20%**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**143%**	**140%**	**-40%**	**-40%**
Middletown	15	0	0	53	8	467	244	6	2	162	158	24	17
	14	0	0	60	27	407	208	13	4	156	154	20	17
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-12%**	**-70%**	**15%**	**17%**	**-54%**	**-50%**	**4%**	**3%**	**20%**	**0%**
Milford	15	0	0	80	26	487	200	12	7	218	200	43	39
	14	3	2	139	42	617	301	18	5	263	228	39	32
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-42%**	**-38%**	**-21%**	**-34%**	**-33%**	**40%**	**-17%**	**-12%**	**10%**	**22%**
Millsboro	15	0	0	16	9	142	56	3	2	74	74	4	4
	14	0	0	22	8	182	80	4	1	79	77	6	6
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-27%**	**13%**	**-22%**	**-30%**	**-25%**	**100%**	**-6%**	**-4%**	**-33%**	**-33%**
Milton	15	0	0	20	2	36	7	1	0	19	18	4	2
	14	0	0	38	11	49	23	2	0	22	21	12	11
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-47%**	**-82%**	**-27%**	**-70%**	**-50%**	**0%**	**-14%**	**-14%**	**-67%**	**-82%**
New Castle County PD	15	3	1	1,165	304	3,267	474	371	55	1,986	1,867	471	340
	14	2	2	1,573	406	3,488	635	349	50	2,304	2,206	449	337
%Change 14-15		**50%**	**-50%**	**-26%**	**-25%**	**-6%**	**-25%**	**6%**	**10%**	**-14%**	**-15%**	**5%**	**1%**
City of New Castle	15	0	0	20	3	180	74	5	2	106	106	5	5
	14	0	0	20	4	224	110	10	1	146	142	5	4
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**-25%**	**-20%**	**-33%**	**-50%**	**100%**	**-27%**	**-25%**	**0%**	**25%**
Newark	15	6	2	72	27	572	131	22	4	240	210	41	35
	14	8	2	103	38	647	163	30	7	331	306	52	43
%Change 14-15		**-25%**	**0%**	**-30%**	**-29%**	**-12%**	**-20%**	**-27%**	**-43%**	**-27%**	**-31%**	**-21%**	**-19%**
Newport	15	0	0	10	4	19	3	7	2	91	91	4	4
	14	1	0	5	0	23	1	5	0	3	2	3	2
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**N/A**	**100%**	**400%**	**-17%**	**200%**	**40%**	**200%**	**2933%**	**4450%**	**33%**	**100%**
Ocean View	15	0	0	12	7	19	3	0	0	72	70	0	0
	14	0	0	16	2	19	5	3	1	63	61	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-25%**	**250%**	**0%**	**-40%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**14%**	**15%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Rehoboth Beach	15	0	0	18	7	157	48	3	0	54	54	4	3
	14	0	0	11	4	139	60	4	1	32	32	1	1
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**64%**	**75%**	**13%**	**-20%**	**-25%**	**-100%**	**69%**	**69%**	**300%**	**200%**
Seaford	15	0	0	82	19	335	201	17	3	323	314	34	29
	14	0	0	78	26	454	275	8	4	422	368	34	23
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**5%**	**-27%**	**-26%**	**-27%**	**113%**	**-25%**	**-23%**	**-15%**	**0%**	**26%**

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	15	254	359	151	0	0	8	1	4	2	9	6
	14	221	309	124	0	0	2	0	3	1	3	3
%Change 14-15		**15%**	**16%**	**22%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**300%**	**100%**	**33%**	**100%**	**200%**	**100%**
Smyrna	15	883	1,132	673	0	0	14	12	9	5	40	24
	14	910	1,204	733	0	0	14	10	15	11	39	32
%Change 14-15		**-3%**	**-6%**	**-8%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**20%**	**-40%**	**-55%**	**3%**	**-25%**
South Bethany Beach	15	35	45	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	14	35	41	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**0%**	**10%**	**10%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**
Wilmington	15	8,533	11,440	3,941	27	13	108	24	479	128	796	391
	14	8,920	12,038	4,067	27	4	34	7	428	113	746	370
%Change 14-15		**-4%**	**-5%**	**-3%**	**0%**	**225%**	**218%**	**243%**	**12%**	**13%**	**7%**	**6%**
Wyoming	15	76	98	41	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	3
	14	63	89	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
%Change 14-15		**21%**	**10%**	**-35%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**50%**	**50%**
Other Agencies												
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	15	15	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	13	28	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**15%**	**-43%**	**-30%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
AMTRAK Police	15	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**40%**	**-13%**	**250%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Attorney General	15	27	39	17	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1
	14	24	28	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
%Change 14-15		**13%**	**39%**	**55%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**300%**	**300%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**
Capitol Police	15	81	94	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	14	82	87	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
%Change 14-15		**-1%**	**8%**	**25%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**200%**
Delaware River & Bay Authority	15	166	230	167	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
	14	182	228	144	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
%Change 14-15		**-9%**	**1%**	**16%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**100%**	**-50%**	**0%**
Department of Correction	15	42	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10
	14	41	63	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10
%Change 14-15		**2%**	**-21%**	**-17%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**
DE State Police Drug Diversion Unit	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	102	170	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
DE State Police Gaming	15	285	340	243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	158	179	118	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	3
%Change 14-15		**80%**	**90%**	**106%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**-100%**
DE State Police Intelligence	15	103	113	80	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	14	33	34	20	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**212%**	**232%**	**300%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**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
Selbyville	15	0	0	35	5	54	9	3	0	32	28	8	4
	14	0	0	39	3	62	15	3	1	30	24	11	8
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-10%**	**67%**	**-13%**	**-40%**	**0%**	**-100%**	**7%**	**17%**	**-27%**	**-50%**
Smyrna	15	0	0	48	15	244	86	13	4	220	206	25	21
	14	1	1	47	18	276	88	10	4	228	223	16	15
%Change 14-15		**-100%**	**-100%**	**2%**	**-17%**	**-12%**	**-2%**	**30%**	**0%**	**-4%**	**-8%**	**56%**	**40%**
South Bethany Beach	15	0	0	5	0	16	0	0	0	9	7	0	0
	14	0	0	4	1	12	2	0	0	3	3	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**25%**	**-100%**	**33%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**200%**	**133%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Wilmington	15	2	1	741	124	2,279	282	342	33	866	767	653	400
	14	2	2	925	123	2,644	284	329	40	1,091	1,014	625	373
%Change 14-15		**0%**	**-50%**	**-20%**	**1%**	**-14%**	**-1%**	**4%**	**-18%**	**-21%**	**-24%**	**4%**	**7%**
Wyoming	15	0	0	11	1	17	3	2	0	8	8	3	3
	14	0	0	6	3	8	5	0	0	18	18	5	5
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**83%**	**-67%**	**113%**	**-40%**	**200%**	**N/A**	**-56%**	**-56%**	**-40%**	**-40%**
Other Agencies													
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	6	0	0
	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	2	2
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-65%**	**-65%**	**-100%**	**-100%**
AMTRAK Police	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
	14	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**300%**	**300%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Attorney General	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Capitol Police	15	0	0	0	0	19	5	1	0	7	7	4	4
	14	0	0	0	0	24	5	0	0	6	6	3	3
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-21%**	**0%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**17%**	**17%**	**33%**	**33%**
Delaware River & Bay Authority	15	0	0	4	0	6	1	3	0	103	101	4	4
	14	0	0	3	2	16	4	1	0	75	75	4	4
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**33%**	**-100%**	**-63%**	**-75%**	**200%**	**0%**	**37%**	**35%**	**0%**	**0%**
Department of Correction	15	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	8	8	3	2
	14	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	8	3	2	2
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**167%**	**50%**	**0%**
DE State Police Drug Diversion Unit	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	0	0	0	0	19	10	0	0	21	21	4	3
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**-100%**
DE State Police Gaming	15	0	0	2	2	126	82	0	0	11	9	0	0
	14	0	0	1	1	72	46	0	0	1	1	1	1
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**	**75%**	**78%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**1000%**	**800%**	**-100%**	**-100%**
DE State Police Intelligence	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	6	3
	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**1400%**	**1400%**	**600%**	**300%**

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	15	9	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**80%**	**80%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Youth Rehabilitat. Services	15	13	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	27	27	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**-52%**	**-41%**	**-79%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Fire Marshal	15	145	201	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	4
	14	190	263	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10
%Change 14-15		**-24%**	**-24%**	**-37%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**83%**	**-60%**
DNREC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	15	81	94	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
	14	62	82	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1
%Change 14-15		**31%**	**15%**	**4%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**100%**
DNREC Parks & Natural Resources	15	272	392	269	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	14	203	304	160	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
%Change 14-15		**34%**	**29%**	**68%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**
Delaware State University	15	207	251	105	0	0	7	3	1	1	9	3
	14	195	253	123	0	0	10	7	5	2	6	6
%Change 14-15		**6%**	**-1%**	**-15%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-30%**	**-57%**	**-80%**	**-50%**	**50%**	**-50%**
U.S. DEA Task Force	15	11	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	11	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**0%**	**-28%**	**-20%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
University of Delaware	15	426	583	369	0	0	4	2	1	0	3	2
	14	522	694	445	0	0	7	7	2	2	6	6
%Change 14-15		**-18%**	**-16%**	**-17%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-43%**	**-71%**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**-50%**	**-67%**
Wilmington Fire Marshall	15	7	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	14	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**40%**	**100%**	**350%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**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
DE State Police Sex Offender Unit	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**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	15	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	0	0	0	0	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-27%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Fire Marshal	15	139	44	14	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	2
	14	184	59	27	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	2
%Change 14-15		**-24%**	**-25%**	**-48%**	**-67%**	**200%**	**100%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-13%**	**0%**
DNREC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	15	0	0	0	0	17	1	1	0	25	24	23	18
	14	0	0	1	0	15	5	0	0	26	25	18	12
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**13%**	**-80%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**-4%**	**-4%**	**28%**	**50%**
DNREC Parks & Natural Resources	15	0	0	15	2	48	5	1	0	217	213	4	2
	14	0	0	26	2	50	6	2	0	135	135	7	6
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Delaware State University	15	0	0	9	4	81	9	1	1	24	21	5	4
	14	0	0	6	2	77	13	3	1	34	33	5	4
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U.S. DEA Task Force	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	2	2
	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	1	1
%Change 14-15		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-17%**	**-17%**	**100%**	**100%**
University of Delaware	15	1	0	10	4	146	31	0	0	224	221	4	3
	14	0	0	26	15	196	56	2	0	241	233	12	12
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Wilmington Fire Marshall	15	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
%Change 14-15		**133%**	**500%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**