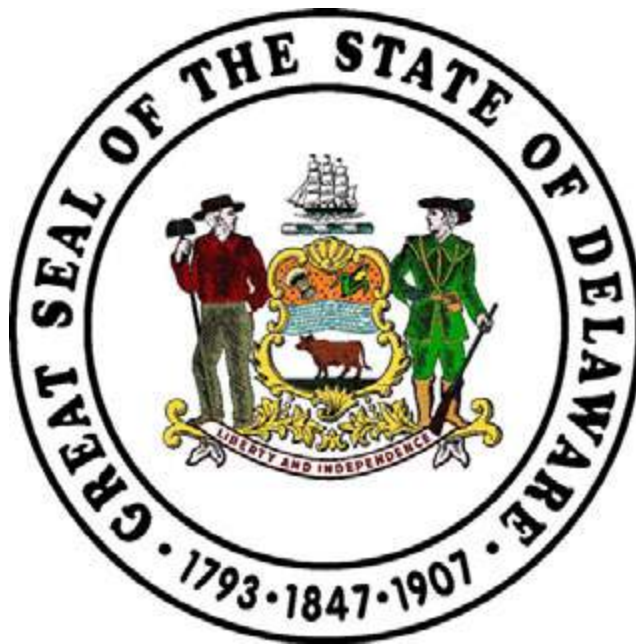


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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this state at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

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. $\frac{\text{arrests}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$
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. $\frac{\text{offenses}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$
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 <i>Crime in Delaware</i> , 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:

Violent Offenses

Homicide	Human Trafficking ¹	Forcible Sex Offenses
Kidnapping	Robbery	Assault

Serious Property Offenses

Arson	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft
Extortion/Blackmail	Larceny/Theft	

Other Property and Social Offenses

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

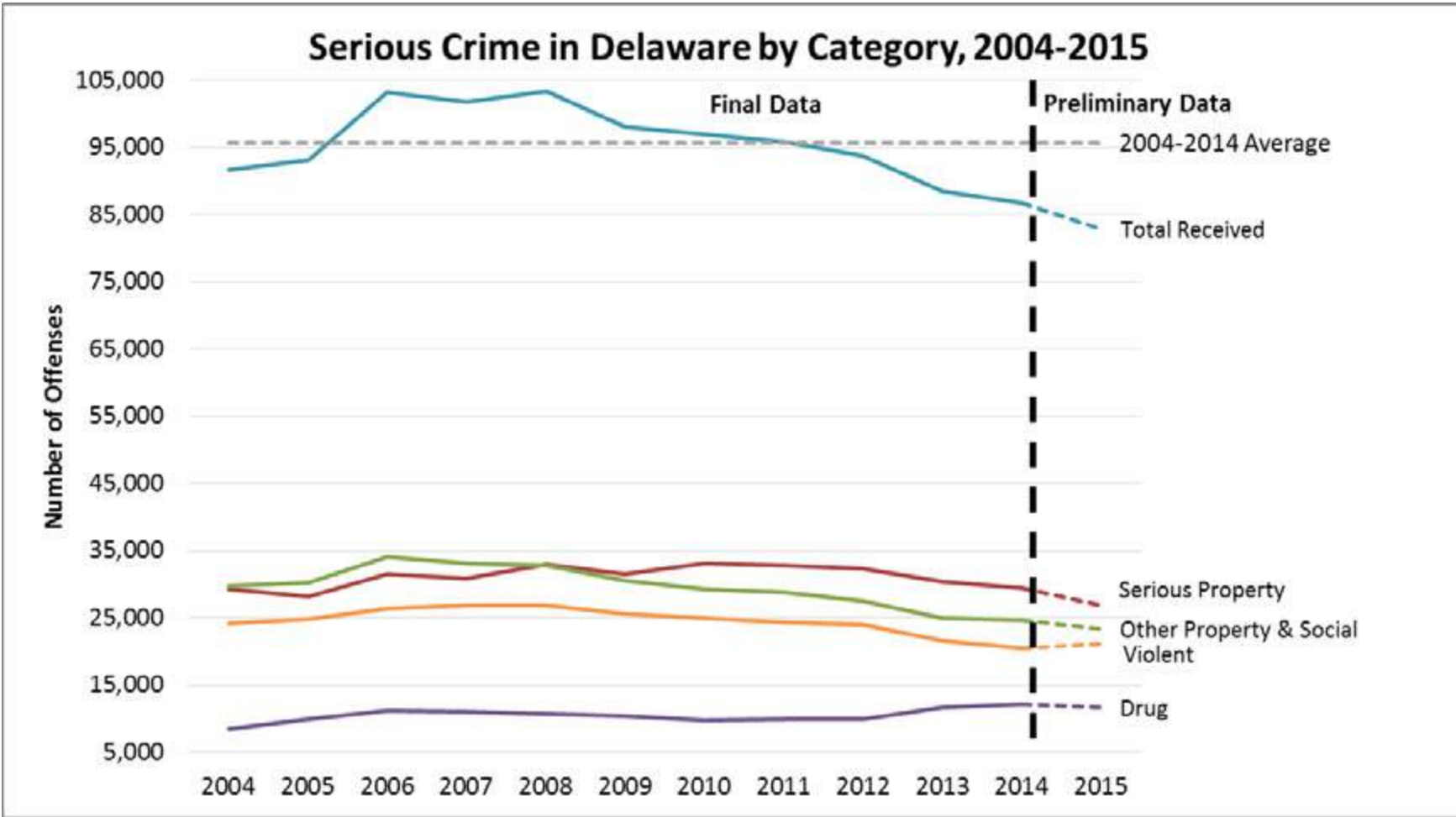


Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2011 and 2014

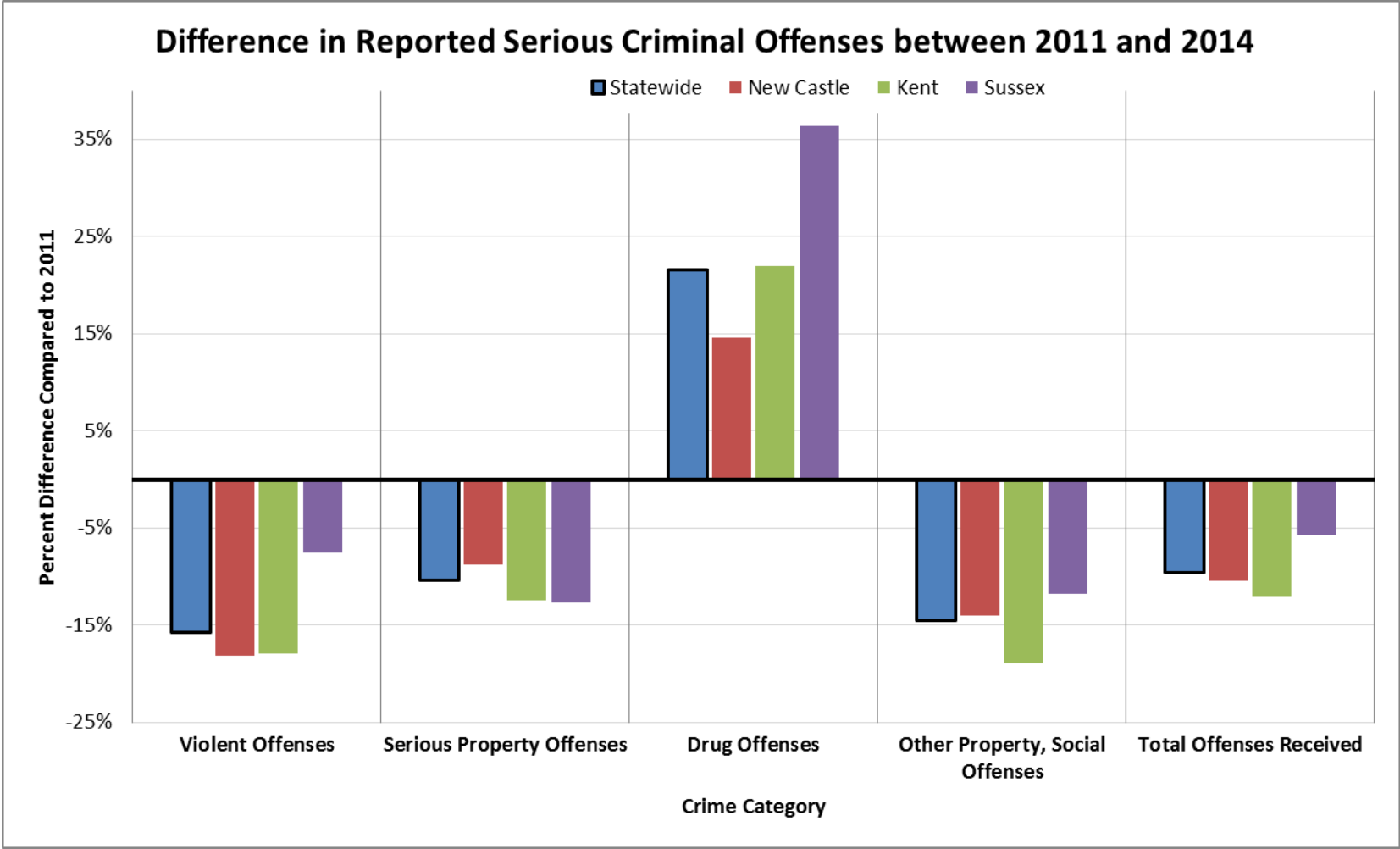


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2004 – 2015

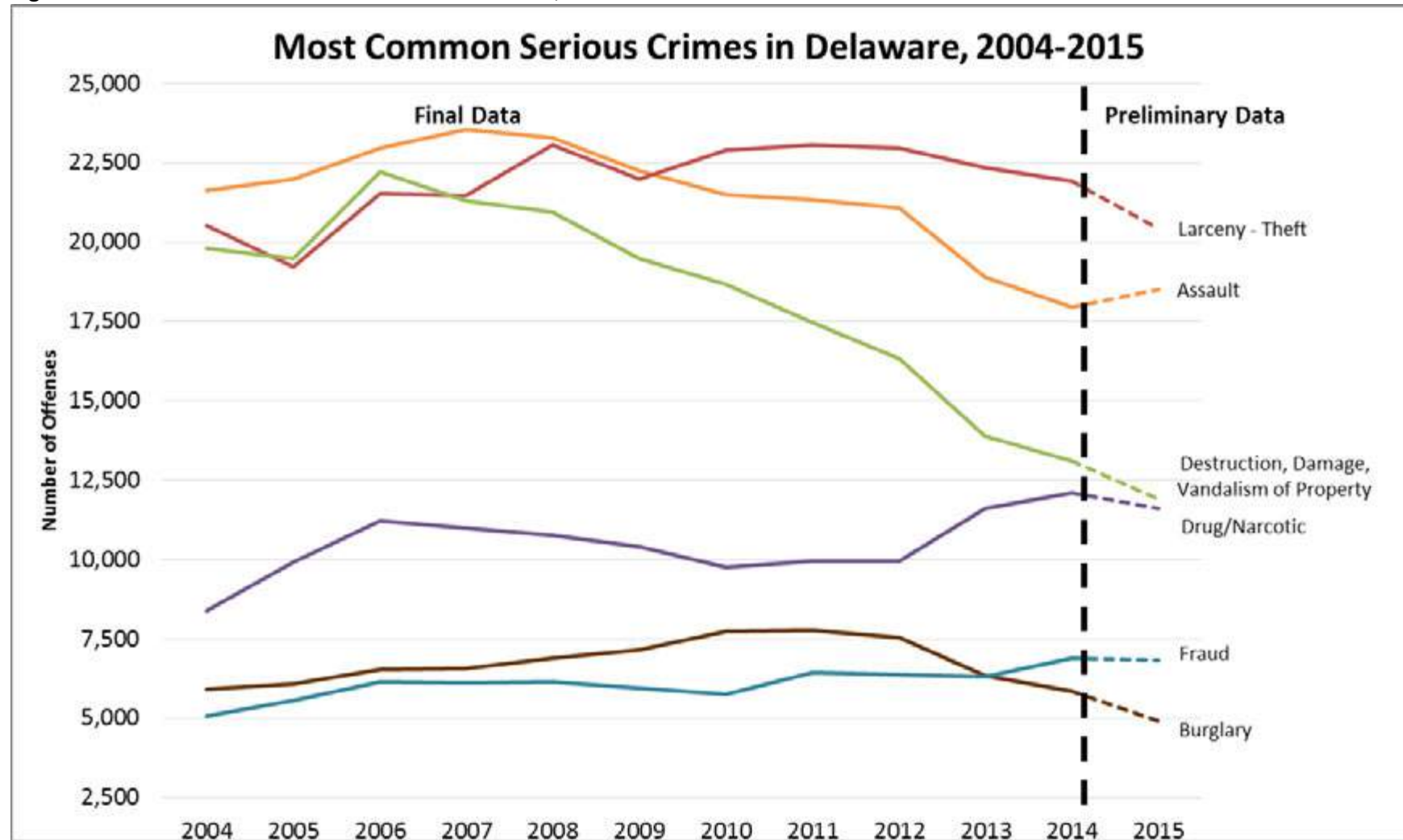


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015

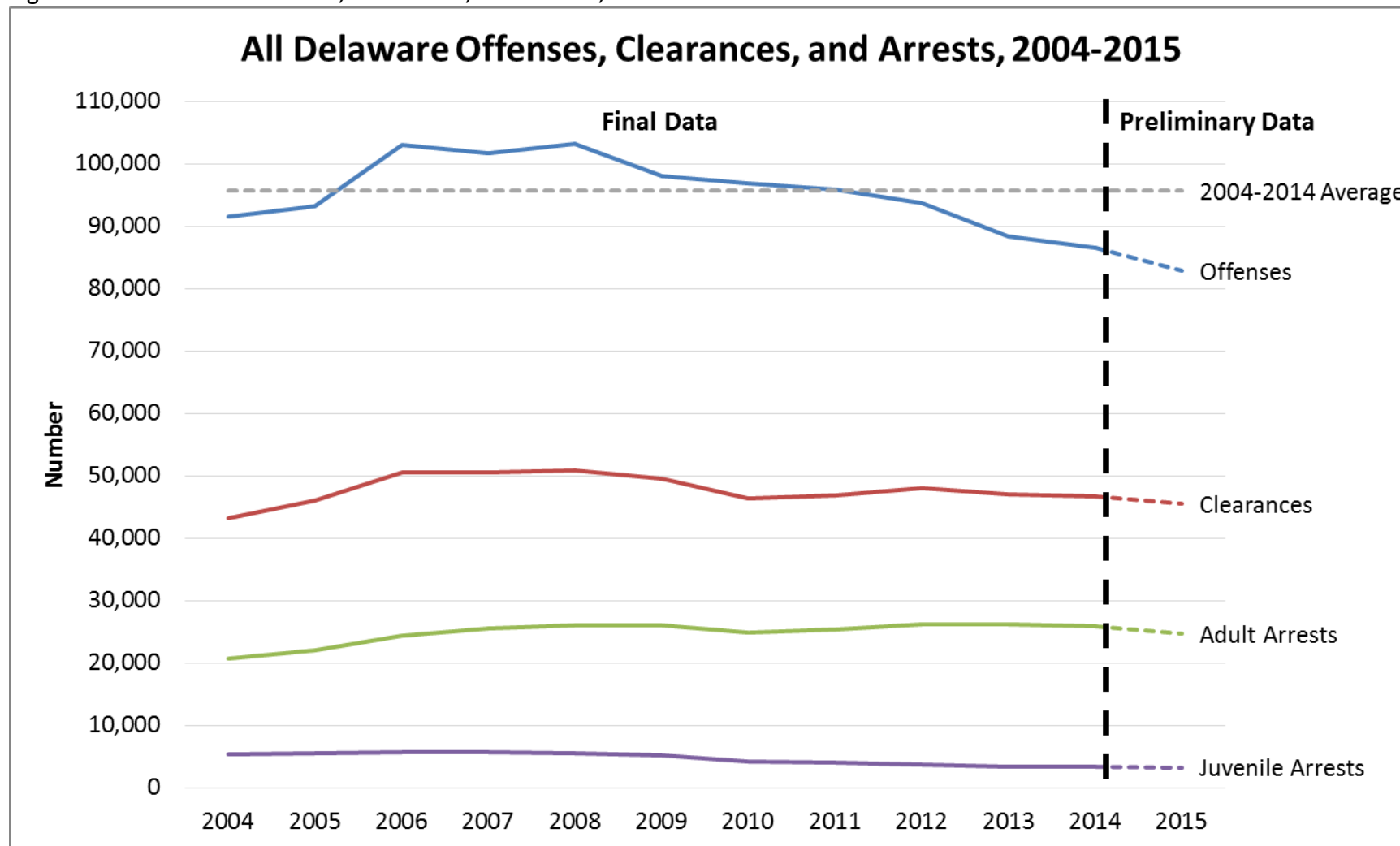
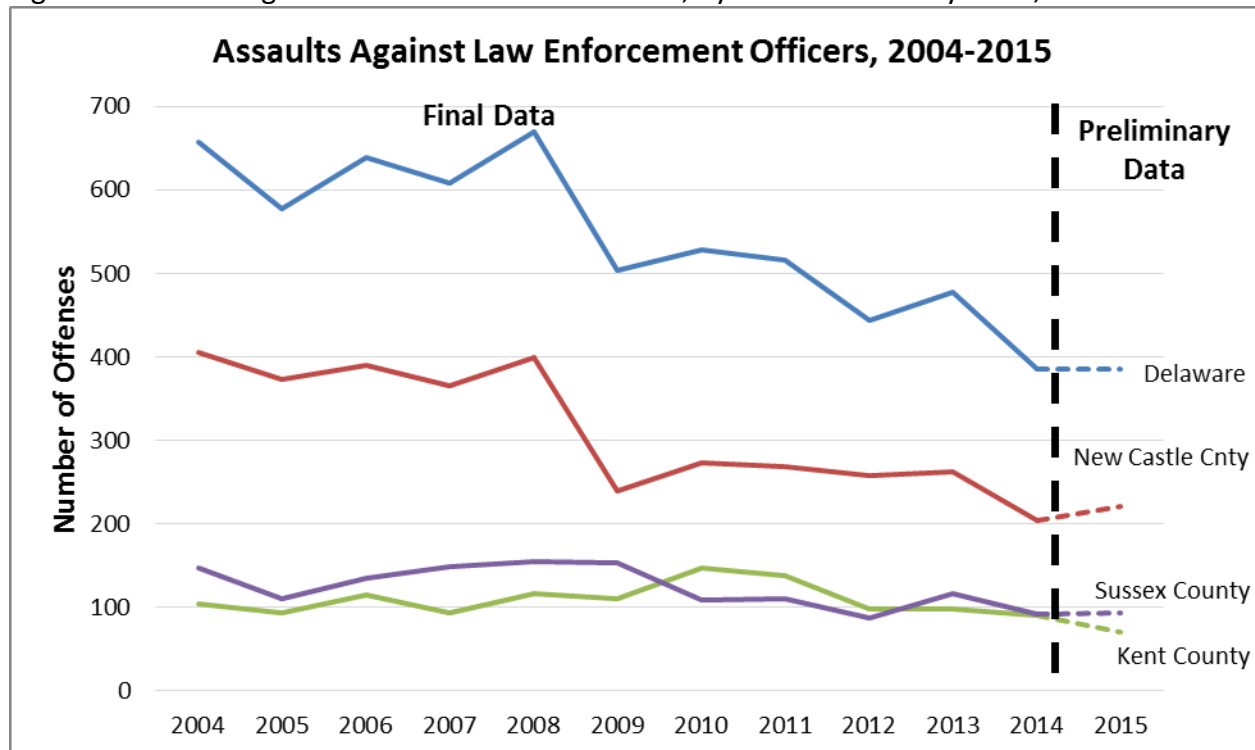


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2011 – 2015

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

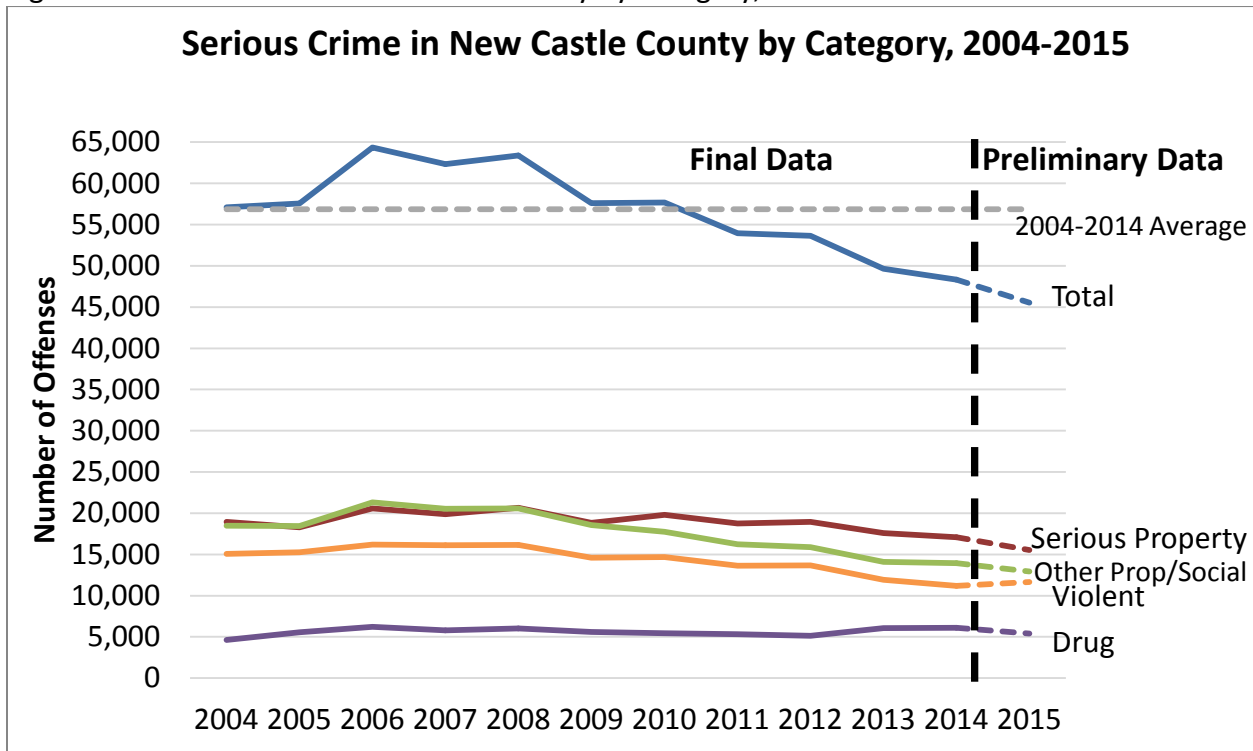


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2004 – 2015

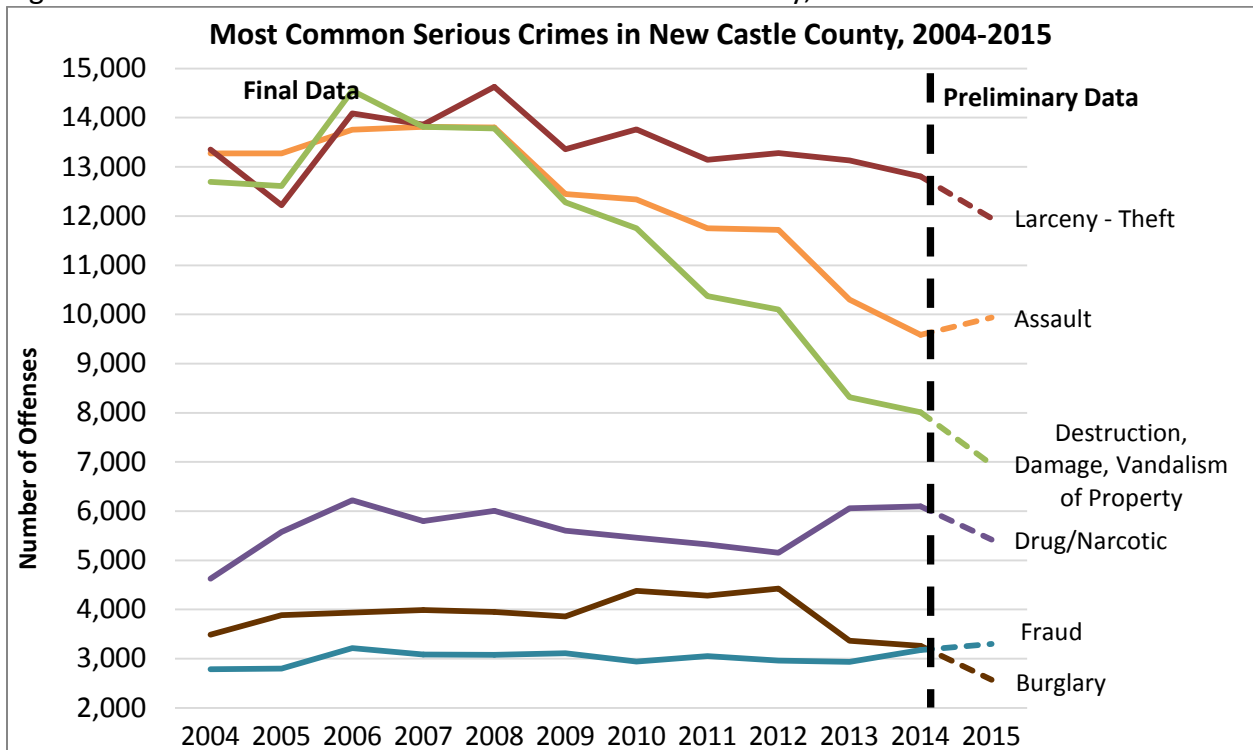
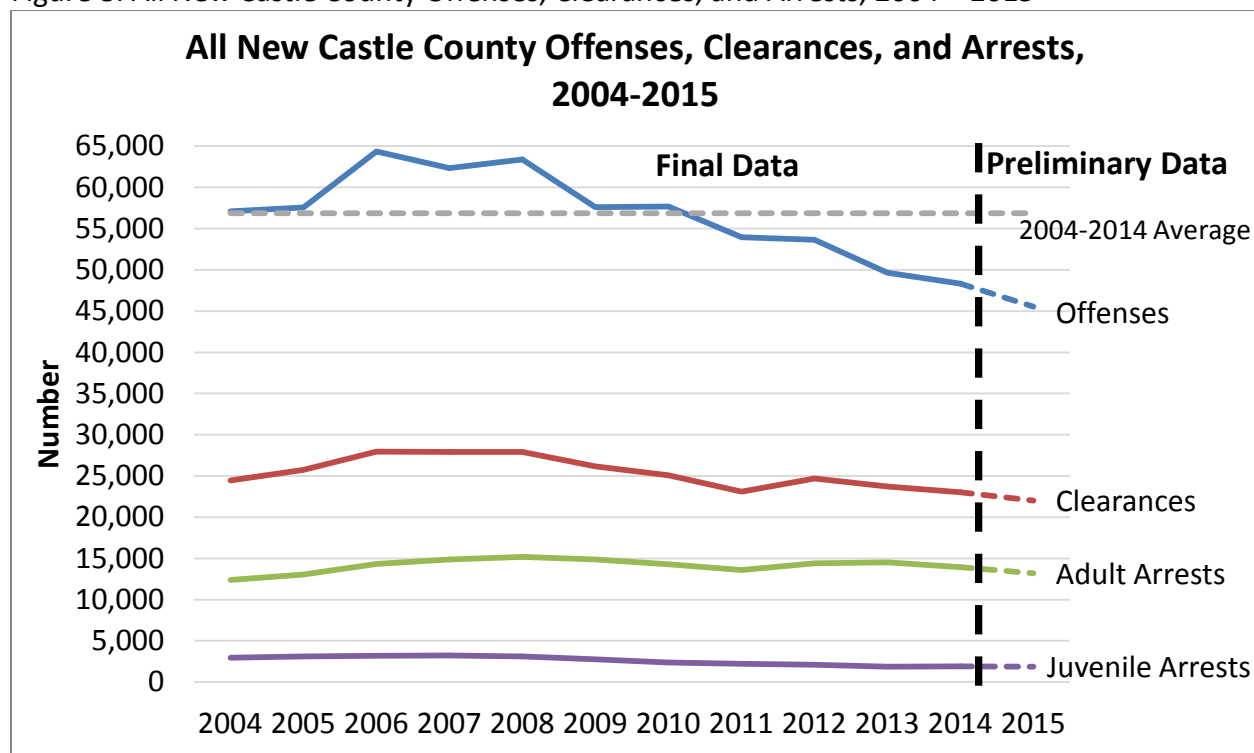


Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015



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

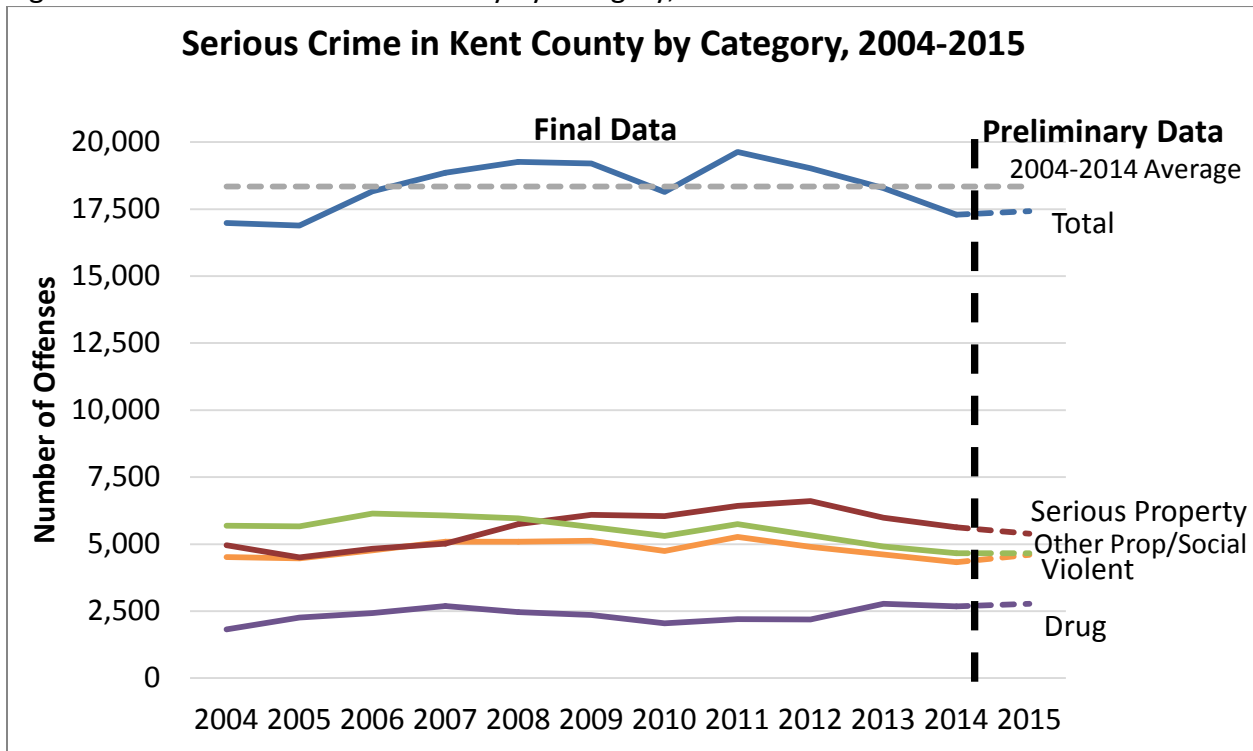


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2004 – 2015

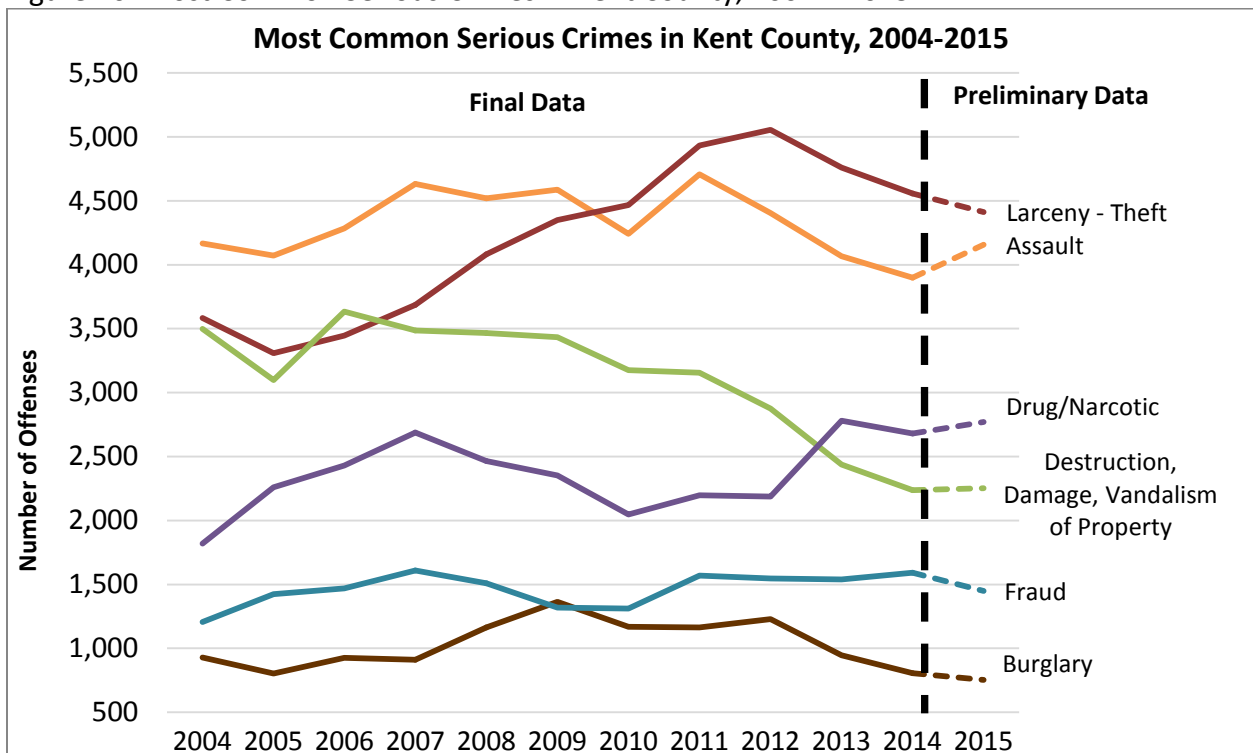
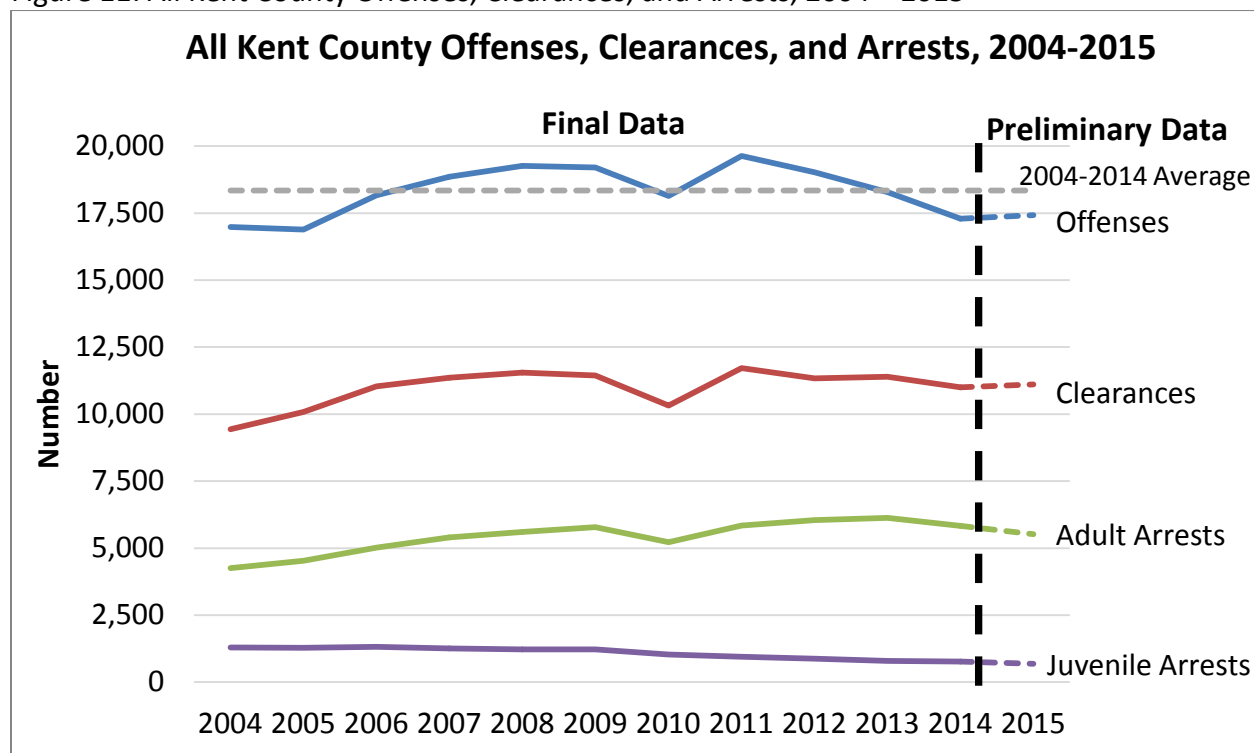


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015



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

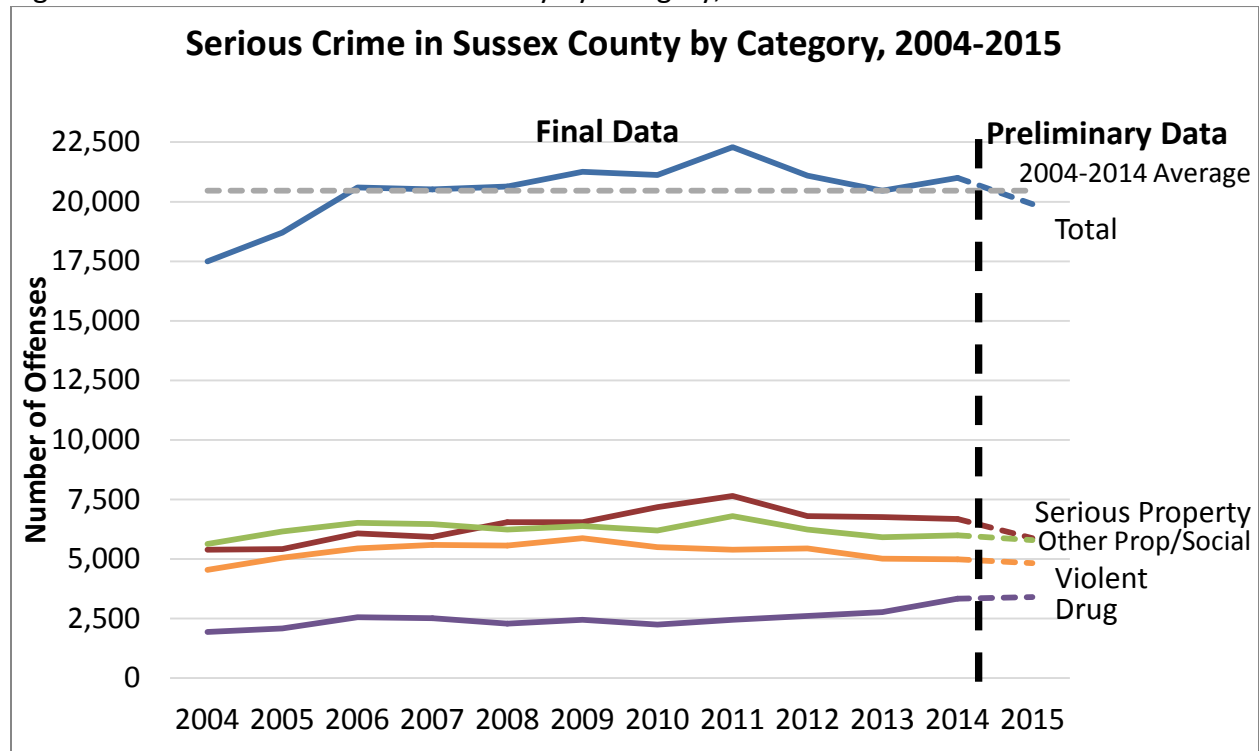


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2004 – 2015

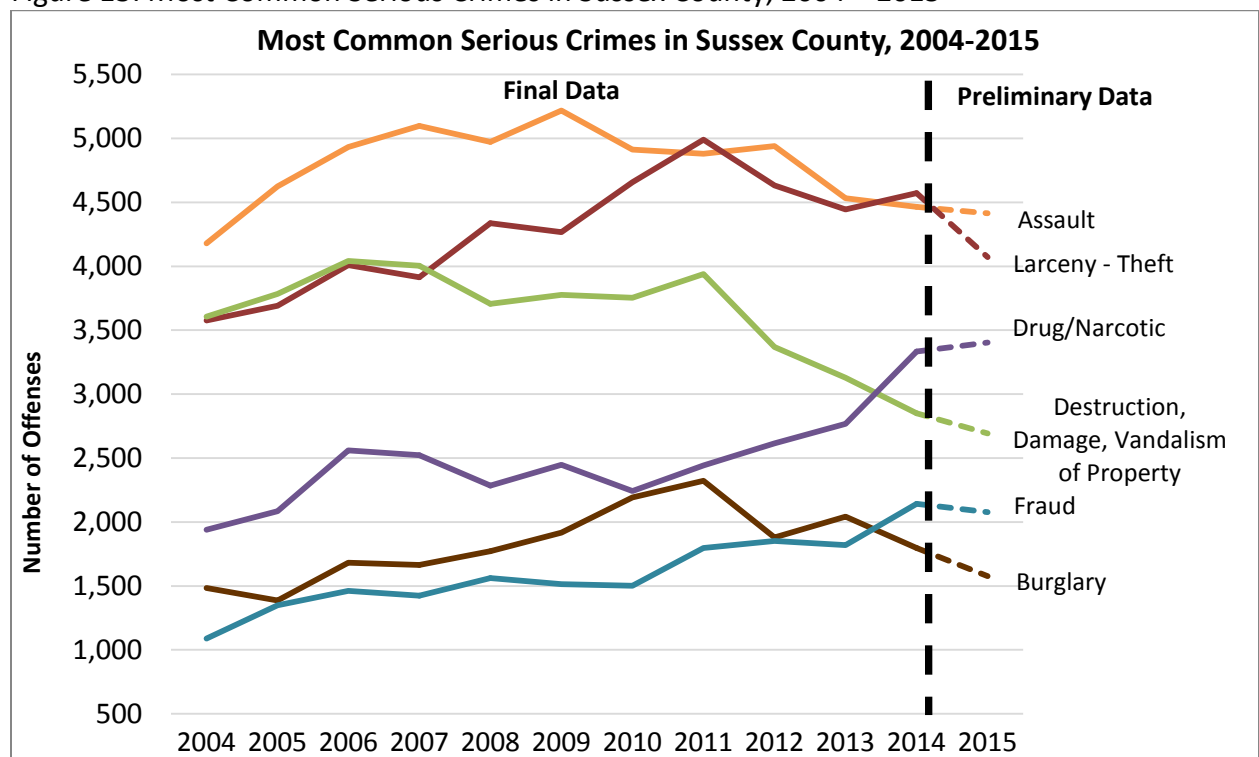
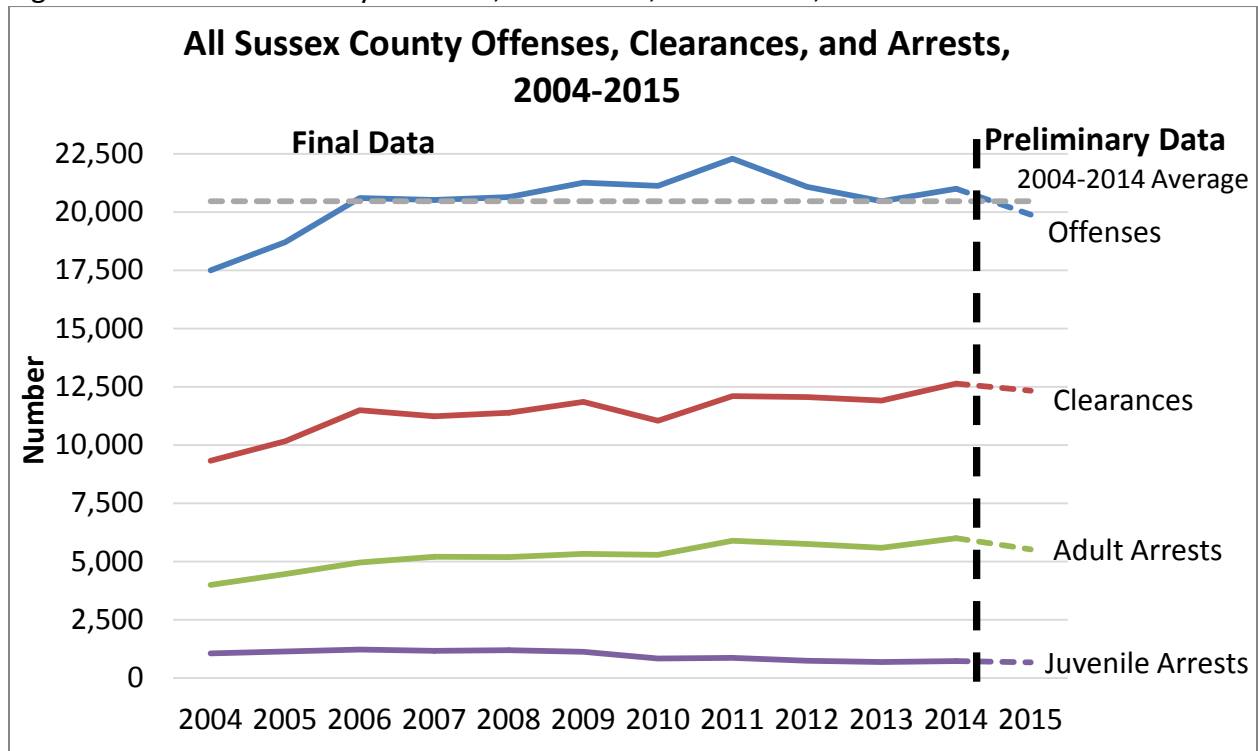


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2004 – 2015



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

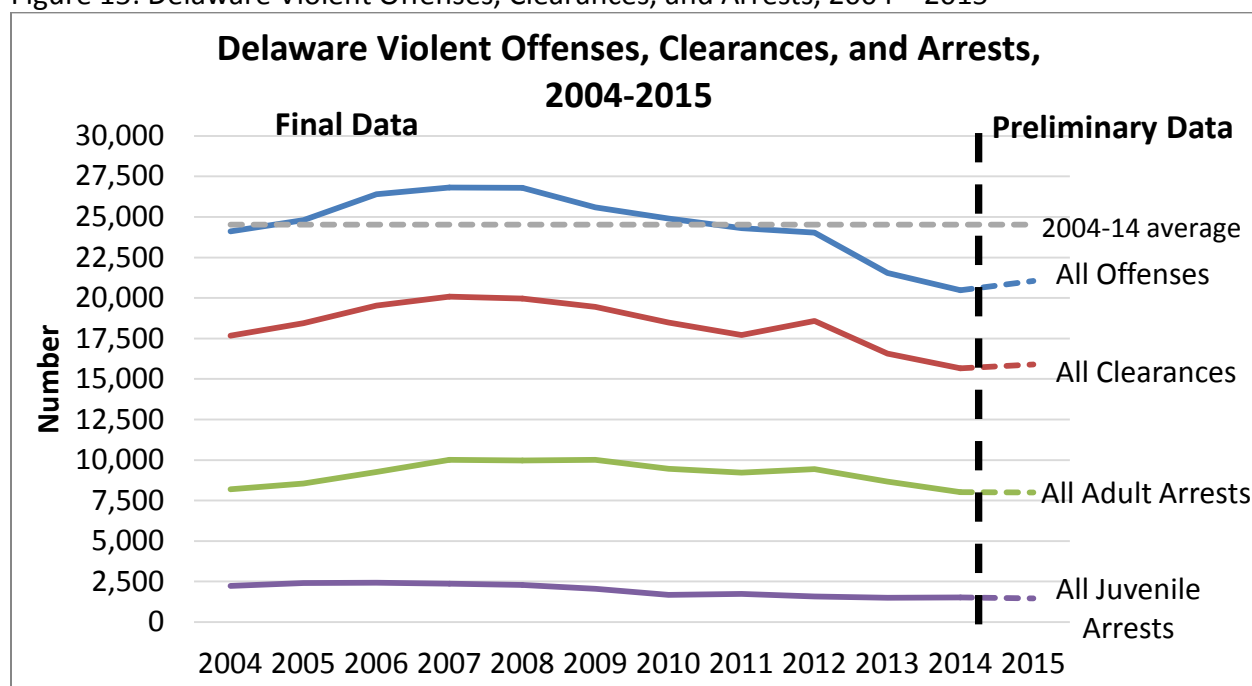


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.9%	77.4%	76.9%	76.5%	75.5%
Criminal Homicide	51	58	44	54	66
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.8%	50.0%	40.9%	37.0%	53.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	49	57	42	54	63
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	59.2%	49.1%	40.5%	37.0%	52.4%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	2	1	2	0	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	66.7%
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	343	339	340	275	284
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.7%	82.3%	78.2%	84.0%	82.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	806	820	843	750	783
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.2%	71.0%	70.9%	63.2%	63.3%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	349	257	271	277	258
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.3%	63.0%	63.5%	56.7%	55.8%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	15	18	15	9	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	77.8%	53.3%	44.4%	83.3%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	16	86	91	84	68
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.3%	79.1%	69.2%	70.2%	77.9%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	10	46	44	35	33
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	78.3%	75.0%	77.1%	87.9%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	412	407	418	340	415
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.1%	73.5%	76.1%	65.6%	63.1%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	4	6	4	5	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.9%	38.7%	35.5%	42.0%	37.7%
<i>Firearm</i>	810	896	677	682	765
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.1%	38.3%	30.6%	35.5%	34.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	139	114	115	120	79
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.5%	40.4%	35.7%	53.3%	34.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	141	97	95	99	92
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.2%	49.5%	43.2%	52.5%	53.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	684	647	538	553	483
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.8%	37.4%	40.3%	45.8%	41.2%
Assault	21,338	21,064	18,898	17,951	18,505
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.9%	80.8%	80.3%	79.8%	78.9%
Aggravated	3,401	3,436	3,100	3,015	3,284
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.8%	73.9%	73.5%	70.1%	68.4%
<i>Firearm</i>	851	970	857	970	1,065
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.2%	55.7%	52.9%	47.3%	44.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	749	760	682	590	606
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.6%	84.6%	87.0%	82.9%	84.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1,420	1,362	1,199	1,108	1,216
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.3%	82.6%	81.1%	81.7%	79.7%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	381	344	362	347	397
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.8%	66.9%	71.5%	75.5%	72.8%
Other Assaults	17,937	17,628	15,798	14,936	15,221
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.9%	82.2%	81.6%	81.8%	81.2%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13,560	13,266	11,950	11,402	11,704
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.6%	84.3%	84.1%	84.0%	83.7%
<i>Intimidation</i>	4,377	4,362	3,848	3,534	3,517
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	16.33%	-26.32%	28.57%	16.67%	50.0%	29.23%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	-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
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	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%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-26.36%	5.45%	2.21%	-6.52%	-20.37%	-8.02%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	20.0%	-16.67%	-40.0%	-33.33%	-50.0%	-54.72%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	437.5%	5.81%	-7.69%	-17.07%	6700.0%	7.09%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	360.0%	-4.35%	-20.45%	-5.71%	450.0%	0.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-1.21%	2.70%	-18.66%	22.06%	2.22%	6.21%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	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%
<i>Firearm</i>	10.62%	-24.44%	0.74%	12.50%	-4.97%	0.39%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-17.99%	0.88%	4.35%	-34.17%	-42.34%	-34.98%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-31.21%	-2.06%	4.21%	-7.07%	-37.84%	-15.60%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-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%
<i>Firearm</i>	13.98%	-11.65%	13.19%	9.79%	25.00%	16.97%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1.47%	-10.26%	-13.49%	2.71%	-18.88%	-12.62%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-4.08%	-11.97%	-7.59%	10.24%	-14.31%	-4.01%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	-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%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-2.17%	-9.92%	-4.59%	2.77%	-13.37%	-6.44%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	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
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5
<i>Firearm</i>	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	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
<i>Firearm</i>	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	19.8	19.2	17.1	16.0	16.1
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	15.0	14.4	12.9	12.2	12.4
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	32	29	13	18	50
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	212	241	239	205	188
Sex Offenses, Forcible	217	191	175	155	141
<i>Rape by Force</i>	97	62	51	53	50
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	8	2	4	3
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	5	24	13	19	8
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	8	10	5	7
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	112	88	98	72	73
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	1	2	0
Robbery	552	468	415	400	391
<i>Firearm</i>	210	202	154	139	164
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	46	36	38	34	18
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	58	39	30	44	41
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	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
<i>Firearm</i>	204	228	226	204	198
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	396	430	362	354	342
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	680	683	650	588	641
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	228	189	190	205	208
Other Assaults	6,704	6,979	6,392	5,881	5,832
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	5,354	5,456	4,989	4,654	4,676
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.9%	86.7%	85.7%	83.3%	86.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.3%	23.3%	35.7%	50.0%	10.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	76.7%	64.3%	50.0%	88.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	212	241	239	205	188
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.0%	92.1%	90.4%	89.8%	91.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	49.8%	52.3%	53.7%	39.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.0%	49.8%	47.3%	45.4%	59.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.7%	6.6%	5.9%	7.8%	6.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	217	191	175	156	141
<i>Percent Male</i>	99.1%	94.8%	94.3%	96.8%	96.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.7%	59.7%	61.7%	57.7%	67.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.5%	38.7%	37.1%	42.3%	31.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	12.0%	5.7%	5.8%	14.9%
Robbery	552	468	415	400	391
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.0%	82.3%	80.7%	83.0%	82.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.0%	39.1%	33.3%	42.5%	37.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.9%	60.5%	66.7%	57.0%	62.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.1%	71.6%	70.6%	71.9%	72.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.6%	47.6%	43.8%	45.5%	42.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.9%	51.9%	56.0%	54.2%	56.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	4.9%	4.2%	5.4%	6.6%
Other Assaults	6,704	6,979	6,392	5,881	5,832
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.8%	70.1%	70.4%	70.0%	71.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.4%	51.9%	51.8%	49.6%	48.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.1%	47.5%	47.7%	49.7%	50.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	2	1	0	4	1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	13	13	15	11	9
Sex Offenses, Forcible	58	61	54	43	34
<i>Rape by Force</i>	20	10	17	15	12
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	1	1	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	11	7	3	5
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	4	3	3	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	34	34	26	21	14
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	0	1	1
Robbery	140	136	115	149	115
<i>Firearm</i>	43	61	44	61	47
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	11	4	1	5	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	11	5	8	11	12
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	75	66	62	72	55
Assault	1,532	1,379	1,324	1309	1310
Aggravated	250	220	218	179	263
<i>Firearm</i>	28	25	28	26	36
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	67	67	61	42	66
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	104	97	76	72	111
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	51	31	53	39	50
Other Assaults	1,282	1,159	1,106	1130	1047
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,077	964	933	975	866
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	25.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	13	13	15	11	9
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.3%	92.3%	66.7%	72.7%	88.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.2%	53.8%	53.3%	45.5%	22.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.8%	46.2%	46.7%	54.5%	77.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	15.4%	7.7%	26.7%	18.2%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	58	61	54	43	34
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.3%	96.7%	98.1%	90.7%	97.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.3%	44.3%	48.1%	55.8%	41.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.7%	54.1%	48.1%	44.2%	58.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	3.3%	7.4%	7.0%	8.8%
Robbery	140	136	115	149	115
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.6%	89.0%	87.0%	91.3%	93.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	20.6%	19.1%	15.4%	18.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	79.3%	79.4%	80.9%	84.6%	79.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.4%	75.5%	75.2%	72.6%	78.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.2%	34.1%	32.6%	33.0%	27.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.0%	65.5%	67.4%	66.5%	70.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.4%	5.0%	7.3%	4.5%	6.5%
Other Assaults	1,282	1,159	1,106	1,130	1,047
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.1%	56.9%	60.7%	61.1%	62.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.2%	37.1%	32.5%	28.9%	31.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.0%	62.1%	66.7%	70.0%	67.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%	7.8%

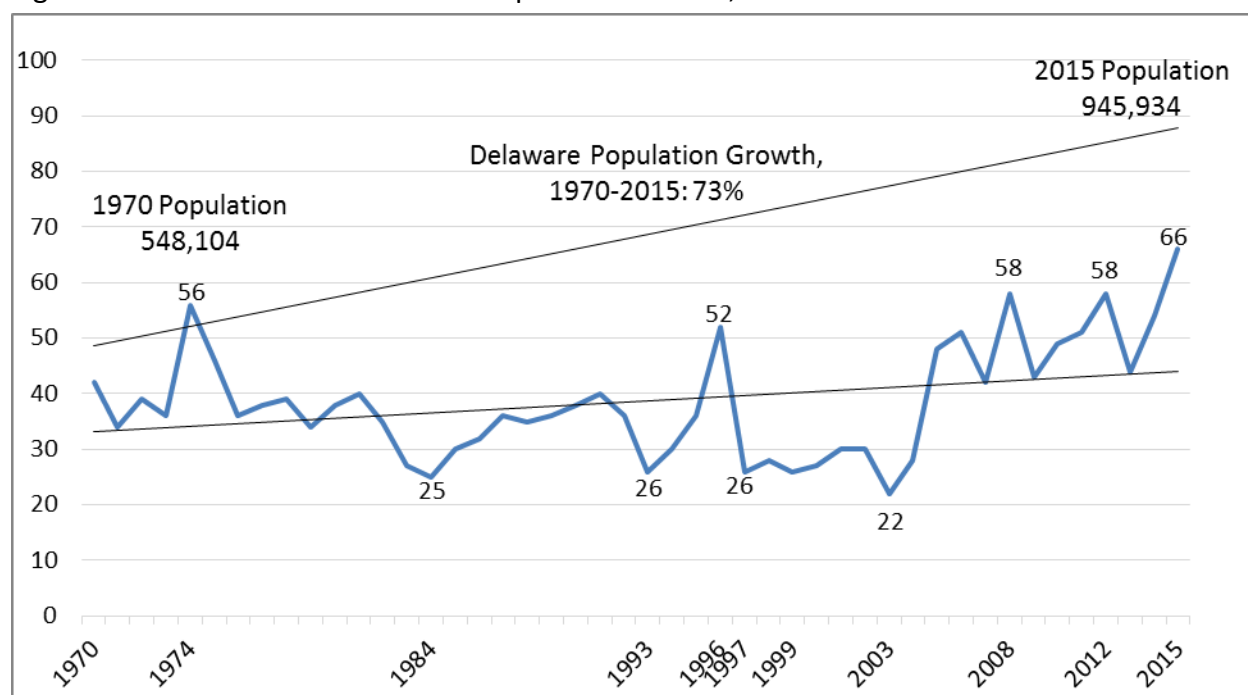
Homicides in Delaware: A Look at NIBRS Data and Beyond

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.

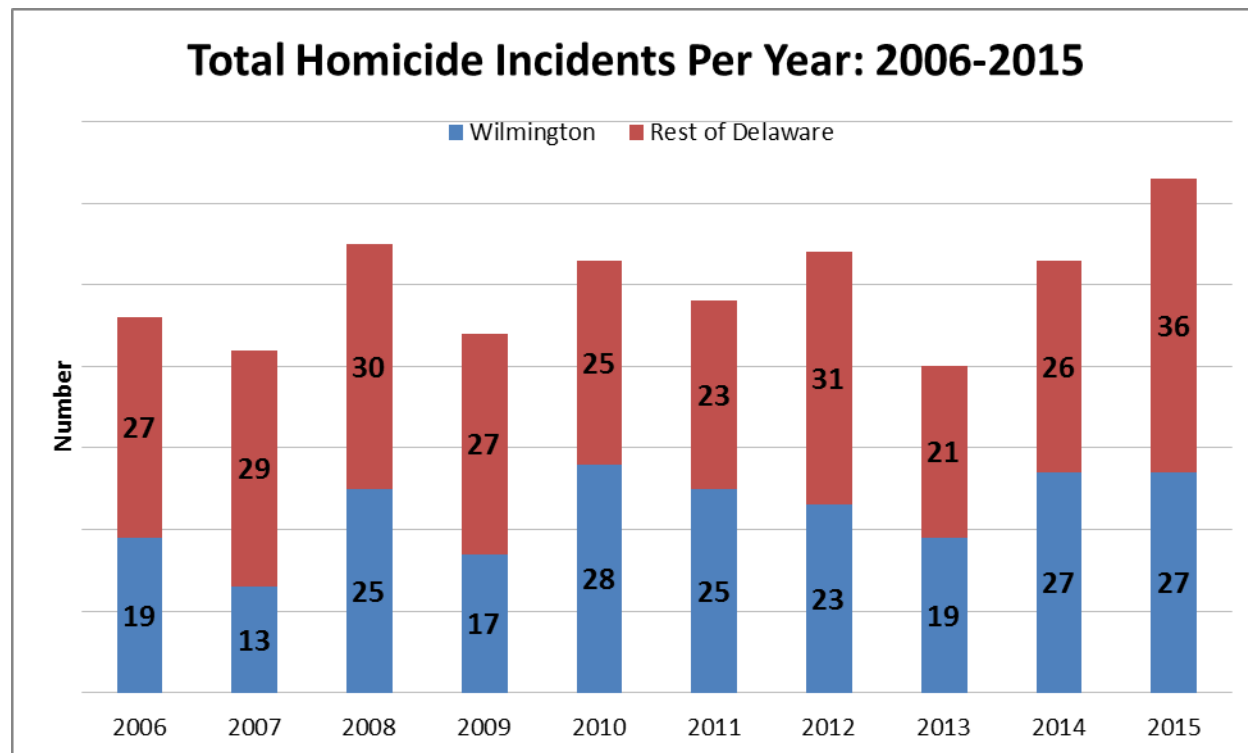
Figure H1: Homicides and Delaware Population Growth, 1970-2015



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
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	84.8%	75.6%	83.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.0%	33.9%	39.0%	21.2%	25.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.0%	66.1%	61.0%	78.9%	74.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.0%	3.4%	2.4%	9.8%	1.5%
<i>Average Age (in years)</i>	36.3	32.0	34.0	30.2	29.9
<i>Percent <18 years old</i>	6.0%	13.6%	12.2%	9.4%	7.6%
<i>Percent 18-34 years old</i>	44.0%	54.2%	43.9%	56.6%	63.6%
<i>Percent 35-50 years old</i>	28.0%	15.3%	26.8%	24.5%	21.2%
<i>Percent >50 years old</i>	22.0%	16.9%	17.1%	9.4%	7.6%
<i>Missing/Incomplete Information</i>	1 – 3	0	0	0-2	0-1
Total Offenders	73	81	51¹	99	93
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.6%	86.0%	88.2%	83.8%	90.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.5%	24.6%	42.4%	19.0%	19.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.5%	73.7%	57.6%	81.0%	79.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.2%	1.8%	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%
<i>Average Age at Arrest (in years)</i>	28.6	26.3	34.5	25.4	25.6%
<i>Percent <18 years old</i>	3.8%	7.0%	0.0%	15.9%	2.7%
<i>Percent 18-34 years old</i>	75.4%	75.5%	65.4%	71.0%	86.3%
<i>Percent 35-50 years old</i>	17.0%	15.7%	15.4%	10.1%	8.2%
<i>Percent >50 years old</i>	3.8%	1.8%	19.2%	2.9%	2.7%
<i>Missing/Incomplete Information</i>	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.

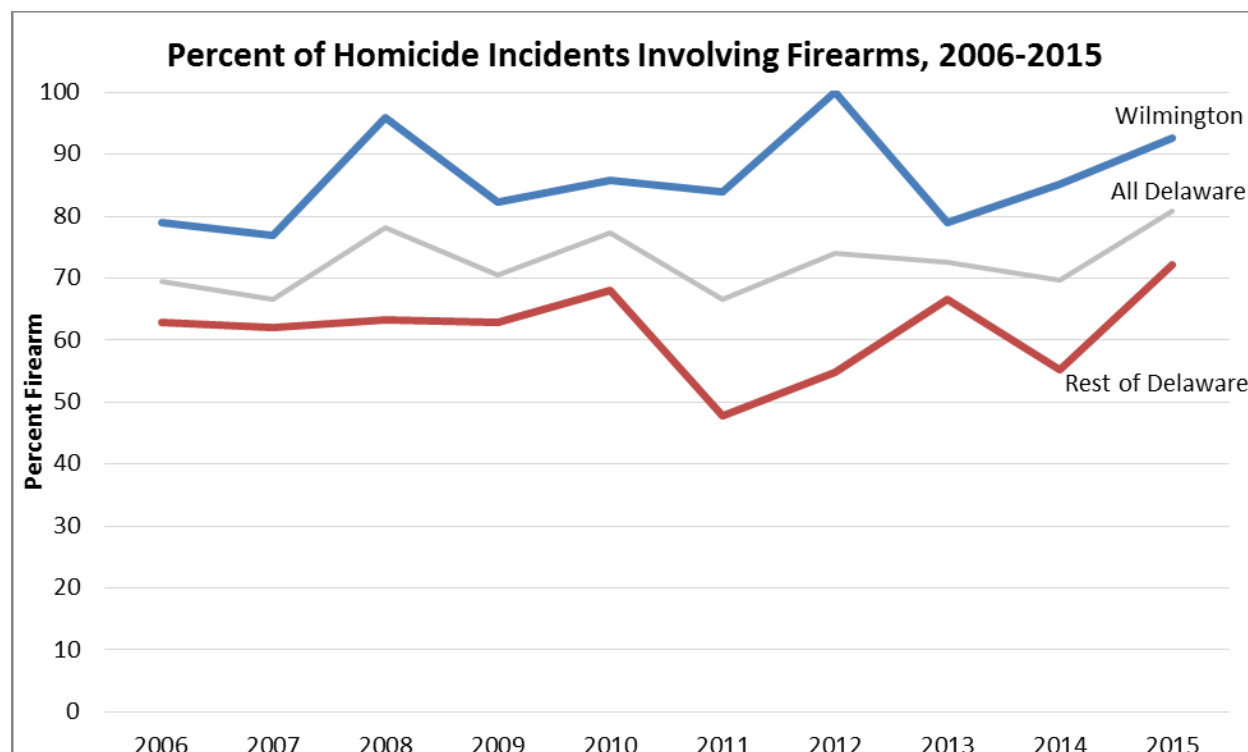
Insights about Delaware Homicide Incidents

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

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

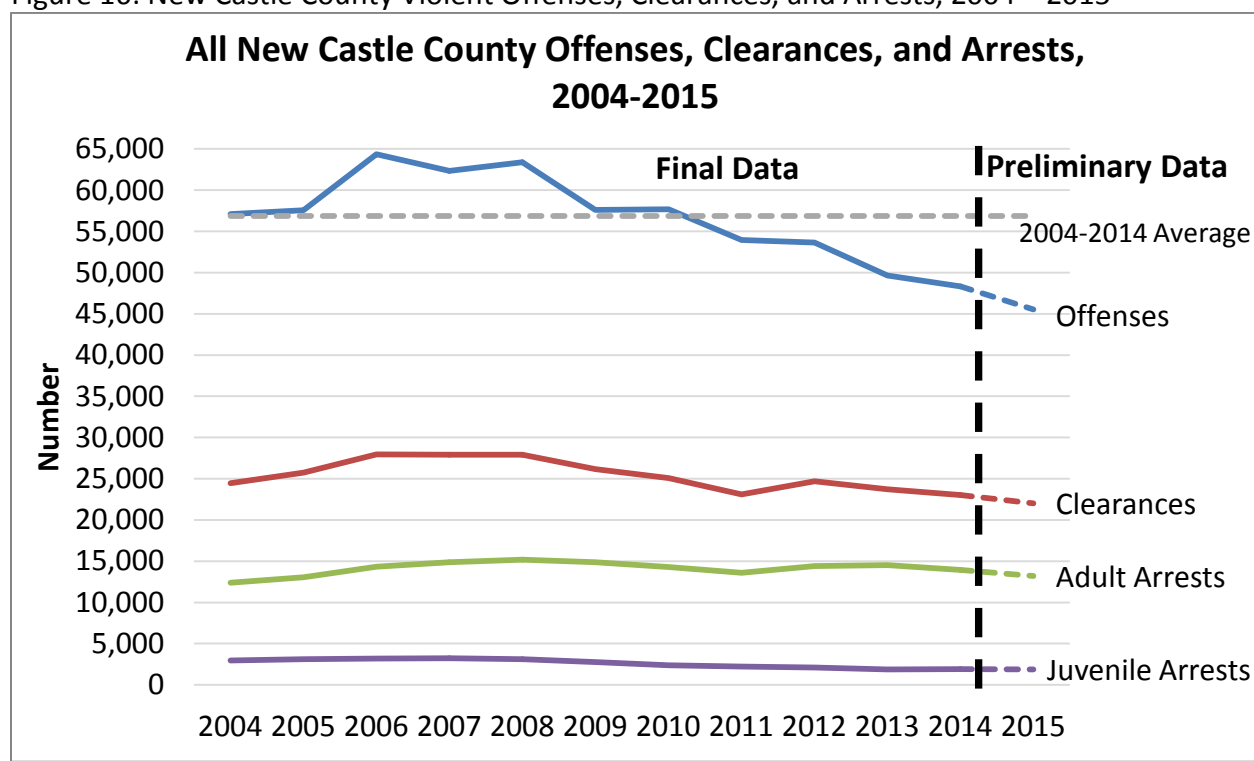


Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.5%	71.4%	70.8%	69.0%	67.4%
Criminal Homicide	39	47	32	40	45
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.2%	46.8%	34.4%	22.5%	44.4%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	38	46	31	40	45
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.4%	45.7%	35.5%	22.5%	44.4%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	1	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	171	173	156	129	169
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.8%	79.2%	78.2%	80.6%	78.1%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	364	364	351	293	361
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.0%	58.8%	65.8%	52.9%	52.1%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	170	138	137	127	149
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.1%	50.7%	59.9%	50.4%	46.3%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	7	8	9	5	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.9%	62.5%	44.4%	40.0%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	10	20	25	19	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	50.0%	68.0%	42.1%	68.8%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	3	10	6	8	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	80.0%	83.3%	50.0%	71.4%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	173	186	173	132	185
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.4%	65.1%	70.5%	57.6%	53.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	2	1	2	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.9%	37.0%	31.7%	38.3%	34.4%
<i>Firearm</i>	617	718	512	541	626
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.6%	37.3%	25.6%	32.0%	32.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	98	82	80	89	59
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.8%	37.8%	37.5%	52.8%	30.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	100	75	64	66	60
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	45.3%	42.2%	50.0%	43.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	509	513	437	431	379
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.0%	35.1%	36.4%	41.5%	37.2%
Assault	11,752	11,718	10,299	9,588	9,935
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.0%	75.9%	75.1%	73.1%	71.6%
Aggravated	1,920	1,978	1,803	1,821	2,006
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.1%	71.1%	67.9%	64.5%	61.8%
<i>Firearm</i>	489	588	494	626	727
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.2%	53.9%	40.9%	39.0%	35.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	461	452	426	381	388
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.9%	81.6%	84.5%	80.8%	82.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	772	751	670	620	683
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.8%	80.3%	78.7%	78.5%	75.3%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	198	187	213	194	208
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.1%	62.6%	63.8%	70.1%	69.7%
Other Assaults	9,832	9,740	8,496	7,767	7,929
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.6%	76.9%	76.6%	75.1%	74.1%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	7,314	7,159	6,267	5,844	5,996
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.9%	78.6%	78.8%	76.8%	76.5%
<i>Intimidation</i>	2,518	2,581	2,229	1,923	1,933
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	21.05%	-32.61%	29.03%	12.5%	45.16%	20.81%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	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
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	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%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-18.82%	-0.72%	-7.30%	19.2%	2.76%	10.78%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	14.29%	12.50%	-44.44%	-60.0%	-50.0%	-68.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	100.0%	25.0%	-24.0%	-5.88%	1500.0%	12.28%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	233.33%	-40.0%	33.33%	-12.50%	700.0%	16.67%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	7.51%	-6.99%	-23.70%	42.31%	12.80%	14.73%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	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%
<i>Firearm</i>	16.37%	-28.69%	5.66%	15.71%	1.62%	5.39%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-16.33%	-2.44%	11.25%	-33.71%	-38.54%	-31.99%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-25.0%	-14.67%	3.13%	-9.09%	-44.44%	-22.83%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	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%
<i>Firearm</i>	20.25%	-15.99%	26.72%	16.13%	48.67%	32.91%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-1.95%	-5.75%	-10.56%	1.84%	-15.47%	-9.61%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-2.72%	-10.79%	-7.46%	11.06%	-11.64%	-2.5%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	-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%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-2.12%	-12.46%	-6.75%	2.71%	-17.55%	-9.44%
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	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
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	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
<i>Firearm</i>	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	18.0	17.8	15.5	14.1	14.3
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13.4	13.1	11.4	10.6	10.8
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	20	23	9	9	31
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	95	108	110	95	113
Sex Offenses, Forcible	63	50	57	59	50
<i>Rape by Force</i>	25	14	18	23	17
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	4	1	3	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	2	5	4	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	2	0	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	36	28	31	28	30
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	0	1	0
Robbery	329	315	265	253	247
<i>Firearm</i>	119	129	86	88	113
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	29	23	26	24	7
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	37	26	21	23	19
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	144	137	132	118	108
Assault	4,600	5,180	4,769	4,323	4,351
Aggravated	783	896	799	805	809
<i>Firearm</i>	95	140	114	119	114
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	238	257	223	230	213
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	354	398	362	348	374
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	96	101	100	108	108
Other Assaults	3,817	4,284	3,970	3,518	3,542
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3,016	3,272	3,062	2,739	2,799
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.0%	87.5%	88.9%	100.0%	87.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	12.5%	11.1%	44.4%	6.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.0%	87.5%	88.9%	55.6%	93.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	3.2%
Kidnapping/Abduction	95	108	110	95	113
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.4%	91.7%	87.3%	88.4%	89.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.2%	46.3%	47.3%	43.2%	33.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.8%	52.8%	52.7%	55.8%	65.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.1%	10.2%	4.5%	8.4%	6.2%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	63	50	57	59	50
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	96.0%	94.7%	100.0%	98.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.0%	48.0%	57.9%	54.2%	64.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.0%	52.0%	42.1%	45.8%	32.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.9%	12.0%	8.8%	6.8%	18.0%
Robbery	329	315	265	253	247
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.9%	81.6%	79.6%	83.8%	83.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.1%	36.5%	37.4%	43.1%	30.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.9%	62.9%	62.6%	56.1%	68.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.5%	70.0%	67.8%	68.6%	70.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.7%	42.1%	39.3%	40.7%	35.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.8%	57.4%	60.3%	58.8%	63.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	6.4%	5.6%	5.6%	6.9%
Other Assaults	3,817	4,284	3,970	3,518	3,542
<i>Percent Male</i>	67.9%	68.6%	68.9%	69.5%	70.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.0%	47.6%	48.7%	45.9%	45.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.5%	51.6%	50.5%	53.3%	53.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	0	3	1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	9	9	7	4	7
Sex Offenses, Forcible	15	15	17	19	14
<i>Rape by Force</i>	5	4	8	10	9
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	1	0	0	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	8	10	8	8	3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	92	93	87	111	96
<i>Firearm</i>	30	38	36	46	38
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	6	4	1	2	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	4	2	4	9	10
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	52	49	46	54	48
Assault	878	844	761	761	794
Aggravated	156	134	145	114	167
<i>Firearm</i>	14	19	19	10	27
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	48	38	42	32	44
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	60	60	51	46	66
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	34	17	33	26	30
Other Assaults	722	710	616	647	627
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	599	590	504	546	508
<i>Intimidation</i>	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

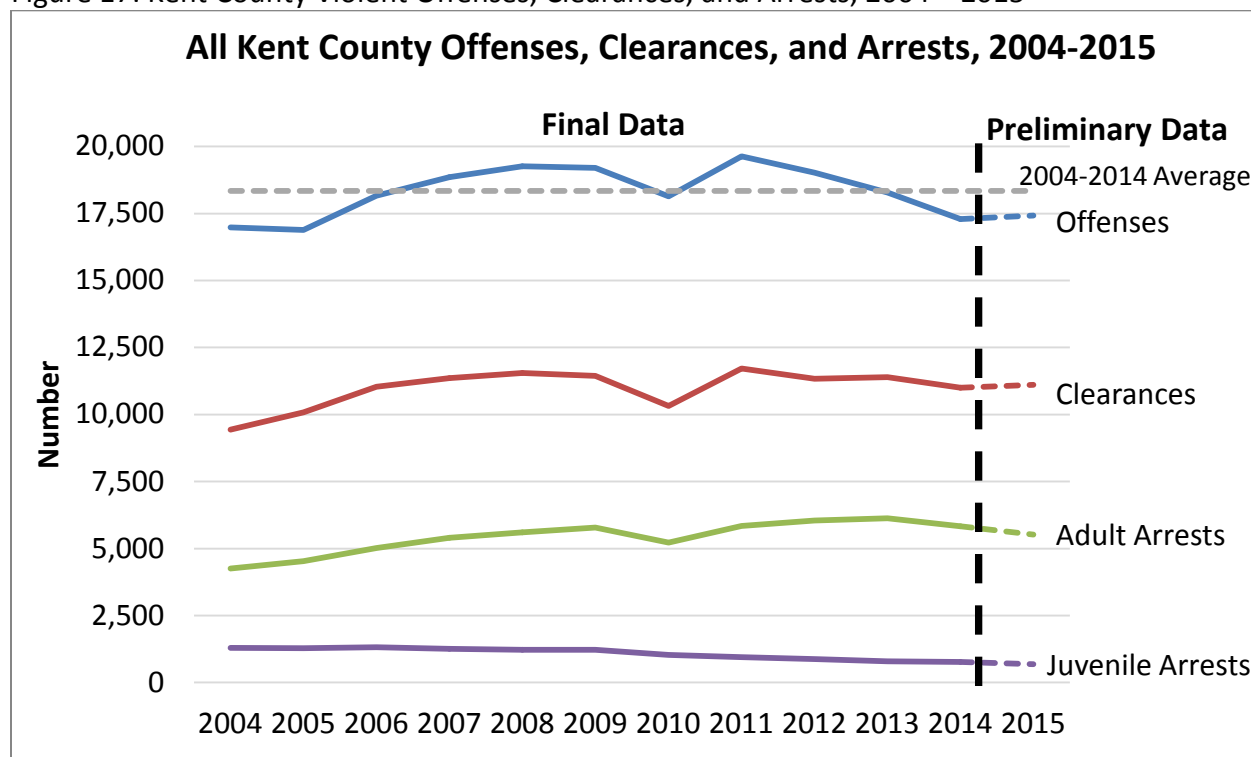


Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.1%	84.6%	84.1%	86.2%	85.9%
Criminal Homicide	8	5	9	6	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	60.0%	77.8%	83.3%	66.7%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	7	5	8	6	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	60.0%	75.0%	83.3%	66.7%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	97	76	96	59	58
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.5%	92.1%	71.9%	83.1%	91.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	224	230	252	205	212
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.1%	84.8%	78.2%	78.0%	79.7%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	94	54	66	73	64
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.9%	83.3%	74.2%	71.2%	70.3%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	5	4	3	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	3	39	30	25	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	82.1%	80.0%	88.0%	100.0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	25	15	17	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	88.0%	80.0%	88.2%	92.3%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	124	106	135	85	109
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.1%	84.9%	80.0%	78.8%	78.9%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	2	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.1%	48.1%	53.8%	59.1%	55.0%
<i>Firearm</i>	118	97	112	73	80
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.3%	46.4%	48.2%	52.1%	47.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	24	17	19	20	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.2%	47.1%	47.4%	65.0%	37.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	15	11	9	9	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	63.6%	66.7%	88.9%	78.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	76	64	46	52	53
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.8%	48.4%	67.4%	61.5%	60.4%
Assault	4,707	4,405	4,067	3,899	4,156
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.8%	86.1%	86.2%	87.8%	87.4%
Aggravated	777	725	630	563	670
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.7%	74.8%	83.2%	78.3%	77.0%
<i>Firearm</i>	216	229	223	150	222
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.4%	55.9%	72.6%	56.7%	60.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	163	156	112	109	97
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.3%	87.2%	92.9%	90.8%	88.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	300	266	229	226	247
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.3%	86.5%	88.6%	85.8%	85.4%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	98	74	66	78	104
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.6%	64.9%	83.3%	80.8%	81.7%
Other Assaults	3,930	3,680	3,437	3,336	3,486
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	89.4%	88.3%	86.8%	89.4%	89.4%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3,054	2,885	2,708	2,663	2,778
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.7%	90.7%	89.4%	91.9%	92.1%
<i>Intimidation</i>	876	795	729	673	708
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-28.57%	60.0%	-25.0%	150.0%	114.29%	140.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	-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
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	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%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-42.55%	22.22%	10.61%	-13.51%	-31.91%	-11.11%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	400.0%	-20.0%	-25.0%	-33.33%	100.0%	-38.46%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1200.0%	-23.08%	-16.67%	-8.00%	2300.0%	-1.08%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2400.0%	-40.0%	13.33%	-23.53%	1200.0%	-10.34%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-14.52%	27.36%	-37.04%	26.74%	-12.8%	-3.11%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	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%
<i>Firearm</i>	-17.8%	15.46%	-34.82%	9.59%	-31.62%	-19.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-29.17%	11.76%	5.26%	-60.0%	-66.67%	-60.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-26.67%	-18.18%	0.0%	111.1%	35.71%	76.74%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-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%
<i>Firearm</i>	6.02%	-2.62%	-32.74%	48.0%	2.30%	8.42%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-4.29%	-28.21%	-2.68%	-11.01%	-40.49%	-28.01%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-11.33%	-13.91%	-1.31%	9.29%	-17.39%	-2.85%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	-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%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-5.53%	-6.14%	-1.66%	4.44%	-8.98%	-1.65%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	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
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9
<i>Firearm</i>	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	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
<i>Firearm</i>	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Other Assaults	24.6	22.0	20.3	19.4	20.0
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	19.1	17.3	16.0	15.5	16.0
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	9	4	4	3	9
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	65	67	71	43	32
Sex Offenses, Forcible	86	74	58	51	42
<i>Rape by Force</i>	42	22	19	19	16
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	3	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	14	5	6	4
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	4	3	3	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	42	31	30	21	21
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	1	1	0
Robbery	107	74	91	60	77
<i>Firearm</i>	53	43	50	24	30
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	10	4	8	6	4
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	7	6	3	5	14
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	37	21	30	25	29
Assault	1,897	1,710	1,601	1,510	1,543
Aggravated	386	327	324	274	299
<i>Firearm</i>	61	57	62	38	47
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	90	92	64	73	61
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	167	136	157	120	130
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	68	42	41	43	61
Other Assaults	1,511	1,383	1,277	1,236	1,244
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,215	1,141	1,035	1030	1035
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	75.0%	80.0%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%	11.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	25.0%	20.0%	33.3%	88.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	65	67	71	43	32
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	92.5%	94.4%	90.7%	90.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.4%	46.3%	50.7%	51.2%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.6%	53.7%	47.9%	46.5%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	1.5%	4.2%	9.3%	6.3%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	86	74	58	51	42
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.9%	95.9%	94.8%	96.1%	92.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.5%	59.5%	60.3%	58.8%	61.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.3%	37.8%	36.2%	41.2%	38.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%	2.0%	9.5%
Robbery	107	74	91	60	77
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.9%	86.5%	83.5%	85.0%	83.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.9%	35.1%	17.6%	25.0%	46.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.1%	64.9%	82.4%	75.0%	53.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.9%	70.9%	73.1%	74.8%	71.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.0%	51.1%	42.9%	45.3%	45.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.8%	48.6%	57.1%	54.7%	54.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.6%	2.4%	0.9%	4.0%	4.3%
Other Assaults	1,511	1,383	1,277	1,236	1,244
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.1%	71.7%	69.9%	68.9%	70.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.5%	50.0%	48.3%	48.4%	44.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.0%	49.6%	51.4%	51.4%	55.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	2	0	0	1	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	1	6	1
Sex Offenses, Forcible	20	26	18	13	8
<i>Rape by Force</i>	6	5	6	2	2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	6	4	3	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	4	3	2	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	14	11	5	6	4
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	36	30	18	23	13
<i>Firearm</i>	12	15	4	10	6
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	5	0	0	2	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	6	2	2	0	1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	13	13	12	11	6
Assault	360	297	277	303	293
Aggravated	54	44	39	38	44
<i>Firearm</i>	10	3	7	9	6
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	8	12	8	4	8
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	25	18	14	17	21
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	11	11	10	8	9
Other Assaults	306	253	238	265	249
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	266	218	206	238	217
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	1	6	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	20	26	18	13	8
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.0%	96.2%	94.4%	92.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.0%	42.3%	55.6%	46.2%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.0%	57.7%	38.9%	53.8%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	36	30	18	23	13
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	96.7%	88.9%	69.6%	92.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	8.3%	26.7%	5.6%	21.7%	38.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	91.7%	73.3%	94.4%	78.3%	61.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Assault	360	297	277	303	293
Aggravated	54	44	39	38	44
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.0%	86.4%	87.2%	78.9%	77.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.2%	34.1%	28.2%	47.4%	29.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.1%	65.9%	71.8%	52.6%	70.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	2.3%	7.7%	5.3%	4.5%
Other Assaults	306	253	238	265	249
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.1%	58.5%	63.0%	59.2%	53.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.5%	38.7%	26.9%	24.5%	29.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.3%	60.1%	71.8%	73.2%	68.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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

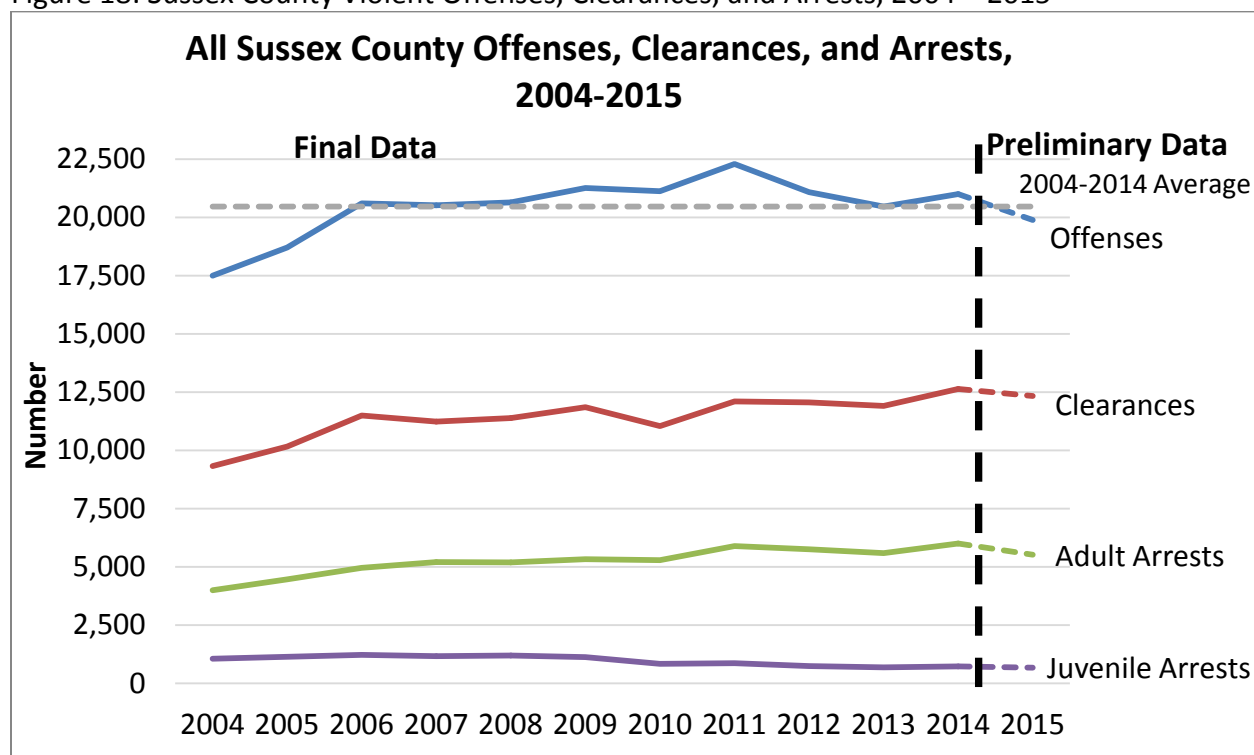


Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2011 – 2015

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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.3%	85.7%	84.6%	84.8%	85.2%
Criminal Homicide	4	6	3	8	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	4	6	3	8	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	75	90	88	87	57
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.3%	80.0%	85.2%	89.7%	84.2%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	218	226	240	252	210
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.4%	76.5%	70.8%	63.1%	66.2%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	85	65	68	77	45
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.3%	72.3%	60.3%	53.2%	66.7%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	7	5	2	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.7%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	3	27	36	40	29
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	96.3%	61.1%	72.5%	65.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	6	11	23	10	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	54.5%	69.6%	80.0%	92.3%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	115	115	110	123	121
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.9%	76.5%	80.0%	65.0%	63.6%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	3	1	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.5%	42.4%	40.4%	50.9%	44.4%
<i>Firearm</i>	75	81	53	68	59
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	37.0%	41.5%	45.6%	33.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	17	15	16	11	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	52.9%	46.7%	12.5%	36.4%	50.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	26	11	22	24	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.7%	63.6%	36.4%	45.8%	61.5%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	99	70	55	70	51
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.5%	44.3%	49.1%	60.0%	51.0%
Assault	4,879	4,941	4,532	4,464	4,414
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.4%	87.8%	86.8%	87.3%	87.3%
Aggravated	704	733	667	631	608
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.1%	80.5%	79.2%	79.1%	80.8%
<i>Firearm</i>	146	153	140	194	116
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.5%	62.1%	63.6%	67.0%	69.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	125	152	144	100	121
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.4%	90.8%	89.6%	82.0%	88.4%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	348	345	300	262	286
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.9%	84.6%	80.7%	85.5%	85.3%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	85	83	83	75	85
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	78.3%	81.9%	84.0%	69.4%
Other Assaults	4,175	4,208	3,865	3,833	3,806
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	89.5%	89.1%	88.2%	88.2%	88.7%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3,192	3,222	2,975	2,895	2,930
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.3%	91.2%	90.6%	90.6%	91.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	983	986	890	938	876
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	50.0%	-50.0%	166.67%	-62.5%	-25.0%	-42.86%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	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
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	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%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-23.53%	4.62%	13.24%	-41.56%	-47.06%	-39.19%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	-28.57%	-60.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	-71.43%	-46.67%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	800.0%	33.33%	11.11%	-27.5%	2900.0%	11.54%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	83.33%	109.09%	-56.52%	30.0%	160.0%	4.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.0%	-4.35%	11.82%	-2.42%	3.42%	3.42%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	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%
<i>Firearm</i>	8.0%	-34.57%	28.3%	-10.61%	-18.06%	-13.55%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-11.76%	6.67%	-31.25%	9.09%	-29.41%	-18.64%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-57.69%	100.0%	9.09%	-45.83%	-50.0%	-36.59%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-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%
<i>Firearm</i>	4.79%	-8.5%	38.57%	-40.21%	-20.55%	-26.93%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	21.6%	-5.26%	-30.56%	21.0%	-3.2%	-6.56%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-0.86%	-13.04%	-12.67%	9.16%	-17.58%	-8.33%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	-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%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	0.94%	-7.67%	-2.69%	1.35%	-8.04%	-4.37%
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	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
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Robbery	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6
<i>Firearm</i>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	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
<i>Firearm</i>	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	21.1	20.4	18.7	18.2	17.8
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	16.1	15.7	14.4	13.7	13.7
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	3	2	0	6	10
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	52	66	58	67	43
Sex Offenses, Forcible	68	67	60	45	49
<i>Rape by Force</i>	30	26	14	11	17
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	1	0	3
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	8	3	9	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	3	5	2	4
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	34	29	37	23	22
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	116	79	59	87	67
<i>Firearm</i>	38	30	18	27	21
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7	9	4	4	7
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	14	7	6	16	8
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	57	33	31	40	31
Assault	1,715	1,619	1,450	1,399	1,327
Aggravated	339	307	305	272	281
<i>Firearm</i>	48	31	50	47	37
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	68	81	75	51	68
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	159	149	131	120	137
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	64	46	49	54	39
Other Assaults	1,376	1,312	1,145	1,127	1,046
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,123	1,043	892	885	842
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	83.3%	70.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	20.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	70.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	16.7%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	52	66	58	67	43
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.2%	92.4%	91.4%	91.0%	95.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.8%	59.1%	63.8%	70.1%	58.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.2%	40.9%	36.2%	29.9%	41.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.5%	6.1%	10.3%	6.0%	7.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	68	67	60	46	49
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.5%	92.5%	93.3%	93.5%	98.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	67.7%	68.7%	66.7%	60.9%	75.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.9%	29.9%	33.3%	39.1%	24.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.4%	20.9%	5.0%	8.7%	16.3%
Robbery	116	79	59	87	67
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.2%	81.0%	81.4%	79.3%	74.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.3%	53.2%	39.0%	52.9%	52.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.7%	46.8%	61.0%	47.1%	47.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.2%	76.9%	75.1%	78.7%	77.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.3%	60.3%	56.4%	59.9%	59.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.1%	39.4%	43.3%	40.1%	40.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	3.3%	3.9%	6.3%	7.8%
Other Assaults	1,376	1,312	1,145	1,127	1,046
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.5%	73.0%	76.0%	72.7%	74.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.6%	68.0%	66.1%	62.6%	62.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.0%	31.7%	33.5%	36.9%	36.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	7	1	1
Sex Offenses, Forcible	23	20	19	11	12
<i>Rape by Force</i>	9	1	3	3	1
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	4	3	0	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	12	13	13	7	7
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	0	1	0
Robbery	12	13	10	15	6
<i>Firearm</i>	1	8	4	5	3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	1	1	2	2	1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	10	4	4	7	1
Assault	294	238	286	245	223
Aggravated	40	42	34	27	52
<i>Firearm</i>	4	3	2	7	3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	11	17	11	6	14
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	19	19	11	9	24
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	6	3	10	5	11
Other Assaults	254	196	252	218	171
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	212	156	223	191	141
<i>Intimidation</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	7	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	0.0%	42.9%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	50.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	23	20	19	11	12
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	56.5%	60.0%	63.2%	36.6%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	43.5%	35.0%	31.6%	36.4%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	10.0%	15.8%	9.1%	8.3%
Robbery	12	13	10	15	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.7%	100.0%	70.0%	73.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	7.7%	20.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	92.3%	80.0%	66.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	6.7%	16.7%
Assault	294	238	286	219	223
Aggravated	40	42	34	27	52
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.5%	71.4%	76.5%	70.4%	88.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.0%	52.4%	55.9%	37.0%	38.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.0%	47.6%	44.1%	63.0%	59.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	11.9%	2.9%	3.7%	3.8%
Other Assaults	254	196	252	217	171
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.7%	61.2%	56.7%	66.1%	69.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.9%	43.9%	40.5%	40.4%	39.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.6%	55.6%	58.3%	59.6%	59.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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

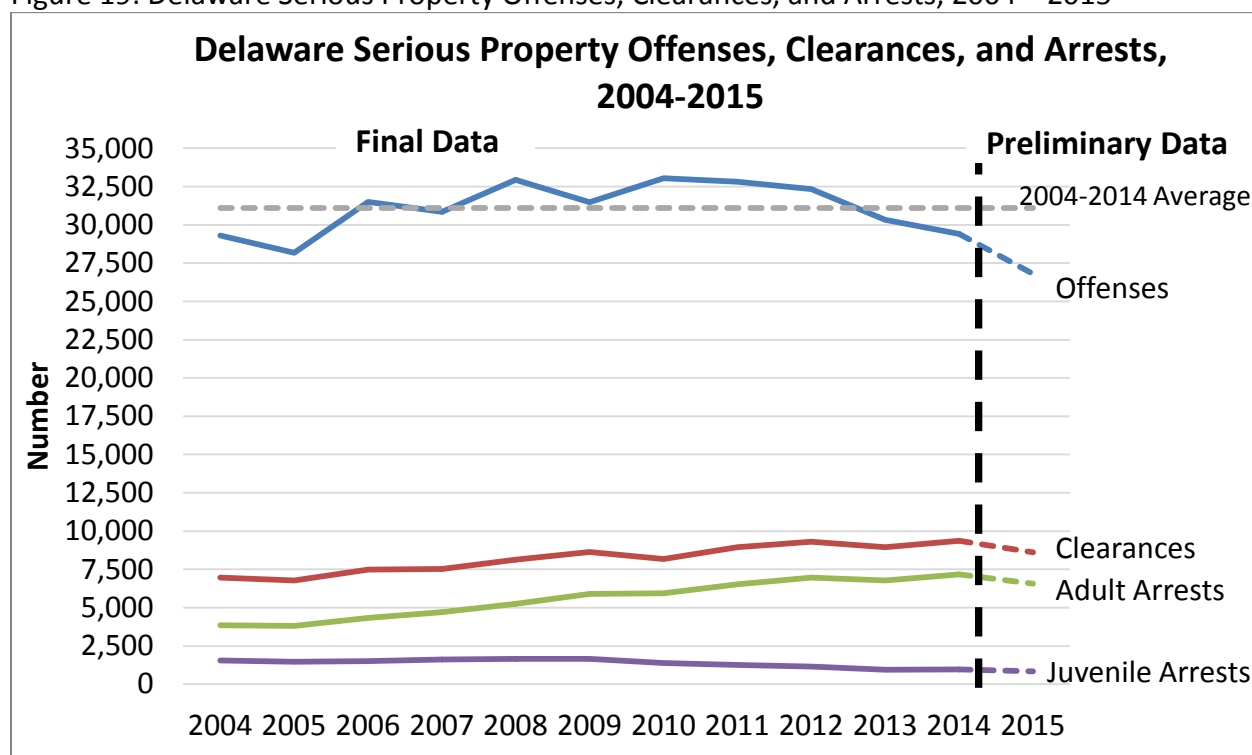


Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 2015					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Serious Property Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	32,823 27.3%	32,337 28.8%	30,329 29.5%	29,413 31.9%	26,801 32.2%
Arson <i>Percent Cleared</i>	292 22.9%	234 29.1%	186 30.1%	214 33.6%	161 34.2%
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	134 32.1%	113 38.1%	109 35.8%	114 39.5%	77 37.7%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	54 9.3%	60 11.7%	44 20.5%	35 22.9%	29 17.2%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	104 18.3%	61 29.5%	33 24.2%	65 29.2%	55 38.2%
Extortion/Blackmail <i>Percent Cleared</i>	24 62.5%	11 45.5%	20 60.0%	26 26.9%	20 40.0%
Burglary <i>Percent Cleared</i>	7,768 20.6%	7,536 21.5%	6,351 24.1%	5,867 26.2%	4,905 27.9%
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3,795 19.8%	3,542 20.1%	2,886 23.4%	2,600 24.5%	2,141 28.1%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3,096 21.8%	3,229 24.7%	2,803 25.4%	2,680 29.8%	2,238 30.4%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	877 19.7%	765 14.4%	662 21.3%	587 17.7%	526 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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.4%	31.9%	31.9%	34.1%	34.0%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	34	25	39	28	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.4%	24.0%	15.4%	28.6%	19.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	25	24	19	19	26
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.0%	16.7%	31.6%	21.1%	11.5%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5,563	5,944	5,826	6,503	6,248
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.1%	70.5%	69.7%	67.5%	66.6%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6,430	6,414	6,585	6,398	5,673
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.0%	29.7%	31.0%	31.1%	31.9%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	48	95	29	50	45
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.4%	23.2%	20.7%	34.0%	22.2%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5,177	4,947	4,708	4,362	4,475
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	9.1%	10.6%	7.5%	9.7%	10.1%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1,659	1,450	1,310	1,097	854
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.0%	5.4%	4.0%	6.7%	6.0%
<i>Other</i>	4,130	4,070	3,819	3,480	3,097
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.7%	14.8%	15.6%	16.5%	15.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,673	1,587	1,437	1,369	1,276
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.8%	17.5%	16.0%	20.5%	18.3%
<i>Autos</i>	1,188	1,040	1,008	892	929
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.9%	18.8%	17.0%	22.2%	17.5%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	141	158	150	121	123
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.0%	17.7%	16.0%	19.8%	28.5%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	344	389	279	356	224
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Structure</i>	-15.67%	-3.54%	4.59%	-31.86%	-42.54%	-33.48%
<i>Mobile</i>	11.11%	-26.67%	-20.45%	-14.71%	-45.28%	-37.3%
<i>Other</i>	-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%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-6.67%	-18.52%	-9.91%	-17.72%	-43.73%	-33.16%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	4.3%	-13.19%	-4.39%	-16.43%	-27.24%	-23.88%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-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%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-26.47%	56.0%	-28.21%	-25.0%	-38.24%	-32.26%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-4.0%	-20.83%	0.0%	36.84%	4.0%	19.54%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	6.85%	-1.99%	11.62%	-3.91%	12.41%	4.95%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-0.25%	2.67%	-2.84%	-11.33%	-11.92%	-12.03%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	97.92%	-69.47%	72.41%	-10.0%	-6.25%	-17.81%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-4.44%	-4.83%	-7.35%	2.68%	-12.95%	-6.54%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-12.6%	-9.66%	-16.26%	-22.15%	-48.74%	-38.09%
<i>Other</i>	-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%
<i>Autos</i>	-12.46%	-3.08%	-11.51%	3.91%	-22.58%	-10.31%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	12.06%	-5.06%	-19.33%	2.5%	-12.77%	-13.53%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	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
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.3
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.4
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Larceny/Theft	25.5	25.0	24.1	23.4	21.7
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	6.2	6.5	6.3	7.0	6.6
<i>Theft from Building</i>	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.0
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.7
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9
<i>Other</i>	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
<i>Autos</i>	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	17	6	13	12	6
<i>Mobile</i>	10	6	7	4	1
<i>Other</i>	9	3	4	4	7
Extortion/Blackmail	5	2	4	2	3
Burglary	931	1,046	880	872	842
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	441	473	364	348	388
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	440	511	474	477	420
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	50	62	42	47	34
Larceny/Theft	4,884	5,786	5,798	6,182	5,629
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	1	2	6	4
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	1	4	3	3
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,457	4,058	3,983	4,365	4,126
<i>Theft from Building</i>	900	1,062	1,215	1,240	1,066
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	8	12	7	10	9
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	204	220	187	181	167
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	49	50	21	39	28
<i>Other</i>	262	382	379	338	226
Motor Vehicle Theft	78	111	74	107	83
<i>Autos</i>	53	85	54	78	58
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	12	11	10	16	17
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.0%	73.3%	83.3%	80.0%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	84.0%	66.7%	66.7%	75.0%	42.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.0%	33.3%	29.2%	25.0%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	13.3%	4.2%	0.0%	7.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	8	2	4	2	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.5%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	971	1,046	880	872	842
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.5%	85.2%	87.3%	85.8%	84.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.9%	71.1%	72.3%	74.3%	71.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.0%	28.7%	27.4%	25.5%	28.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	2.6%	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%
Larceny/Theft	5,435	5,786	5,798	6,182	5,629
<i>Percent Male</i>	52.7%	55.0%	53.5%	56.9%	55.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.0%	61.5%	64.3%	64.8%	64.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.3%	38.1%	35.1%	34.7%	35.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%	4.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	96	111	74	107	83
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.4%	83.8%	79.7%	82.2%	79.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.4%	54.1%	60.8%	56.1%	59.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.6%	45.0%	39.2%	43.9%	38.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	6	10	8	8	14
<i>Mobile</i>	2	0	1	2	1
<i>Other</i>	10	10	4	2	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	3
Burglary	184	226	142	201	182
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	80	107	55	89	67
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	81	98	76	95	103
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	23	21	11	17	12
Larceny/Theft	1,026	881	760	728	606
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	2	1	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	791	636	544	504	367
<i>Theft from Building</i>	123	153	135	131	121
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	51	58	27	31	66
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1	5	0	4	4
<i>Other</i>	57	27	52	57	47
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	32	21	25	28
<i>Autos</i>	28	19	19	22	23
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	5	0	2	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	95.0%	84.6%	91.7%	82.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	83.3%	70.0%	61.5%	83.3%	58.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	11.1%	30.0%	38.5%	16.7%	41.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	184	226	142	201	182
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	85.4%	94.4%	90.5%	90.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.1%	46.5%	41.5%	44.3%	30.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.4%	52.2%	56.3%	55.2%	69.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	8.4%	7.7%	5.0%	7.1%
Larceny/Theft	1,026	881	760	728	606
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.8%	60.2%	53.3%	57.6%	57.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.5%	37.1%	37.0%	37.4%	38.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.2%	62.2%	62.2%	61.3%	61.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	6.1%	5.4%	4.4%	6.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	32	21	25	28
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	87.5%	66.7%	88.0%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.9%	21.9%	28.6%	24.0%	32.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.3%	78.2%	71.4%	76.0%	67.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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

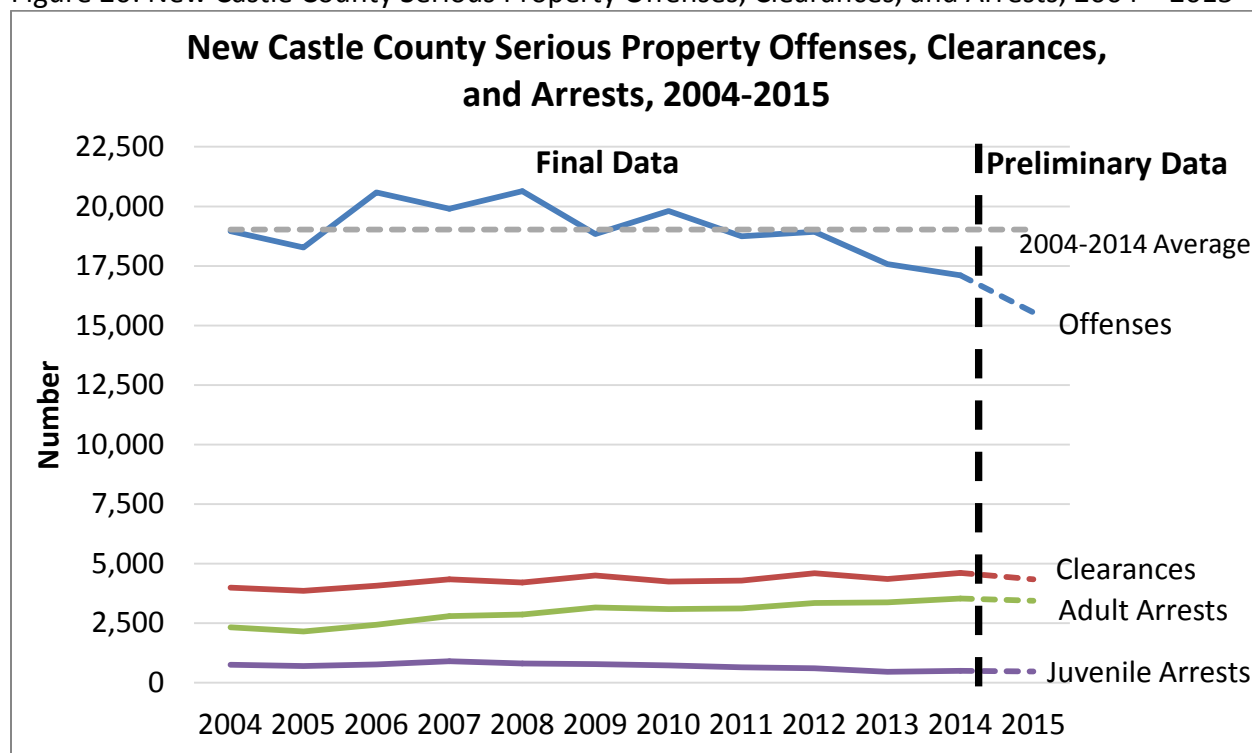


Table 49: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 11-15

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Serious Property Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	18,746 22.9%	18,936 24.3%	17,579 24.7%	17,102 26.9%	15,541 28.0%
Arson <i>Percent Cleared</i>	124 16.9%	129 27.1%	103 27.2%	105 24.8%	98 28.6%
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	49 28.6%	65 38.5%	52 36.5%	56 35.7%	46 30.4%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	37 5.4%	38 10.5%	36 19.4%	23 13.0%	21 19.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	38 13.2%	26 23.1%	15 13.3%	26 11.5%	31 32.3%
Extortion/Blackmail <i>Percent Cleared</i>	11 45.5%	5 20.0%	7 57.1%	13 30.8%	12 25.0%
Burglary <i>Percent Cleared</i>	4,281 17.1%	4,428 18.2%	3,363 19.6%	3,263 21.8%	2,575 22.1%
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,051 16.1%	2,113 17.0%	1,560 16.2%	1,494 18.9%	1,103 20.3%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,648 18.6%	1,748 21.6%	1,389 24.5%	1,387 26.4%	1,162 26.2%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	582 16.3%	567 12.7%	414 16.2%	382 16.0%	310 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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.8%	27.1%	26.9%	29.2%	30.4%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	21	20	31	23	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.8%	25.0%	16.1%	30.4%	22.2%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	13	16	16	17	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.8%	12.5%	37.5%	23.5%	8.7%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,004	3,199	3,141	3,689	3,794
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.3%	67.0%	67.6%	64.2%	66.7%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	3,668	3,663	3,708	3,595	3,009
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.1%	24.4%	25.6%	25.6%	24.2%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	18	57	23	12	22
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.1%	19.3%	26.1%	16.7%	22.7%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3,336	3,362	3,456	2,912	2,928
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.1%	7.0%	4.9%	5.7%	5.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1,213	1,040	941	791	602
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.7%	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%
<i>Other</i>	1,871	1,924	1,815	1,768	1,559
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.7%	13.3%	13.7%	13.3%	11.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,186	1,093	975	914	901
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.8%	14.1%	12.5%	14.6%	12.5%
<i>Autos</i>	932	827	764	705	736
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.1%	14.1%	13.2%	15.5%	12.6%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	85	96	99	71	72
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.3%	14.6%	7.1%	9.9%	16.7%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	169	170	112	138	93
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Structure</i>	32.65%	-20.0%	7.69%	-17.86%	-6.12%	-15.98%
<i>Mobile</i>	2.7%	-5.26%	-36.11%	-8.70%	-41.67%	-33.86%
<i>Other</i>	-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%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.02%	-26.17%	-4.23%	-26.17%	-46.59%	-38.88%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	6.07%	-20.54%	-0.14%	-16.16%	-28.76%	-24.28%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-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%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-4.76%	55.0%	-25.81%	-21.74%	-14.29%	-23.4%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	23.08%	0.0%	6.25%	35.29%	76.92%	48.39%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	6.49%	-1.81%	17.45%	2.90%	26.38%	16.56%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-0.14%	1.23%	-3.05%	-16.28%	-18.14%	-17.62%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	216.67%	-56.65%	-47.83%	69.23%	22.22%	-20.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	0.78%	2.80%	-15.74%	0.65%	-11.35%	-10.11%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-14.26%	-9.52%	-15.94%	-23.80%	-50.66%	-39.62%
<i>Other</i>	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%
<i>Autos</i>	-11.27%	-7.62%	-7.72%	4.25%	-22.03%	-9.3%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	12.94%	3.13%	-28.28%	1.41%	-15.29%	-17.95%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-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
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	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
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.0
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.1
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
Larceny/Theft	24.0	24.3	23.9	23.2	21.5
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.7	6.8
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	5.4
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.3	5.3
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1
<i>Other</i>	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
<i>Autos</i>	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	6	1	5	5	4
<i>Mobile</i>	1	3	5	2	1
<i>Other</i>	2	1	2	1	5
Extortion/Blackmail	4	0	1	1	1
Burglary	416	481	387	365	300
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	210	220	155	156	120
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	172	220	202	186	163
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	34	41	30	23	17
Larceny/Theft	2,647	2,813	2,941	3,121	3,101
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	5	0	2	4	2
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	0	4	3	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,962	2,040	2,083	2,323	2,508
<i>Theft from Building</i>	417	468	568	566	431
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	2	8	6	2	4
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	91	108	95	65	62
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	30	27	10	16	10
<i>Other</i>	137	162	173	142	83
Motor Vehicle Theft	43	49	30	45	37
<i>Autos</i>	32	38	24	36	33
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	5	6	2	2	4
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	80.0%	83.3%	75.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	88.9%	60.0%	50.0%	62.5%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	11.1%	40.0%	50.0%	37.5%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	4	0	1	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	416	481	387	365	300
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.2%	86.5%	87.9%	86.6%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.7%	64.2%	67.4%	67.4%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.0%	35.6%	32.0%	32.3%	39.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	4.1%	2.3%
Larceny/Theft	2,647	2,813	2,941	3,121	3,101
<i>Percent Male</i>	52.6%	55.2%	53.8%	56.6%	53.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.0%	57.7%	60.8%	61.8%	60.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.4%	41.8%	38.5%	37.8%	38.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	4.0%	5.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	43	49	30	45	37
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.4%	87.8%	83.3%	91.1%	67.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.1%	46.9%	53.3%	64.4%	54.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.8%	51.0%	46.7%	65.6%	43.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	5	4	2	0	6
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Other</i>	2	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary	103	124	73	107	102
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	40	53	24	45	30
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	44	52	44	46	67
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	19	19	5	16	5
Larceny/Theft	509	453	378	373	351
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	1	1	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	410	333	259	243	239
<i>Theft from Building</i>	56	74	68	76	55
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	25	25	16	18	28
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	3	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	18	16	34	35	28
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	24	11	17	16
<i>Autos</i>	22	14	10	16	16
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	5	0	1	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.4%	50.0%	33.3%	N/A	57.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	14.3%	50.0%	66.7%	N/A	42.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Burglary	103	124	73	107	102
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.2%	87.1%	94.5%	86.9%	84.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.6%	32.3%	31.5%	36.4%	25.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.4%	66.1%	68.5%	63.6%	74.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	10.5%	9.6%	5.6%	7.8%
Larceny/Theft	509	453	378	373	351
<i>Percent Male</i>	52.3%	54.1%	53.7%	61.4%	54.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.6%	36.2%	29.9%	34.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.8%	62.9%	69.8%	64.3%	66.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	7.9%	7.4%	4.0%	7.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	24	11	17	16
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.6%	87.5%	81.8%	88.2%	81.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.4%	29.2 %	0.0%	11.8%	18.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.7%	70.8%	100.0%	88.2%	81.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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

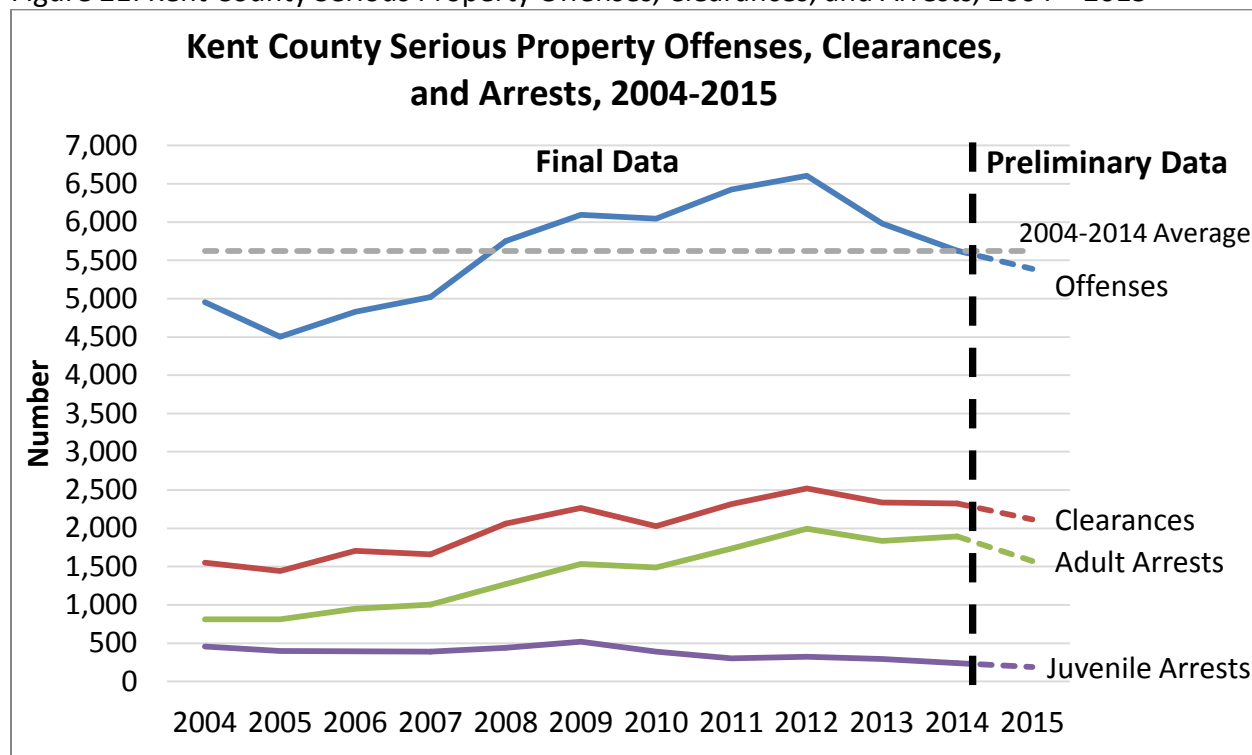


Table 56: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2011 – 15

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Serious Property Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6,425 36.0%	6,604 38.2%	5,984 39.1%	5,627 41.4%	5,388 39.3%
Arson <i>Percent Cleared</i>	87 21.8%	67 28.4%	50 36.0%	49 36.7%	38 42.1%
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	33 30.3%	31 35.5%	34 35.3%	26 42.3%	17 58.8%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6 0.0%	13 7.7%	6 16.7%	3 0.0%	6 0.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	48 18.8%	23 30.4%	10 50.0%	20 35.0%	15 40.0%
Extortion/Blackmail <i>Percent Cleared</i>	4 75.0%	3 33.3%	6 83.3%	6 33.3%	4 75.0%
Burglary <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,164 28.1%	1,229 28.7%	946 28.6%	806 35.0%	754 39.3%
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	555 28.3%	565 27.8%	442 31.0%	378 37.6%	340 39.7%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	534 27.5%	590 30.5%	434 25.8%	365 33.7%	346 39.6%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	75 30.7%	74 21.6%	70 31.4%	63 27.0%	68 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%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	9	3	7	4	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	9	7	2	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.1%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,475	1,754	1,709	1,688	1,457
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.6%	75.1%	72.4%	72.8%	66.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,352	1,328	1,444	1,344	1,324
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.3%	34.6%	36.1%	34.4%	38.5%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	13	13	3	4	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	981	830	572	685	896
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.3%	15.5%	13.3%	18.0%	15.6%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	197	186	161	121	100
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.7%	7.5%	5.0%	9.1%	10.0%
<i>Other</i>	896	935	862	710	629
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Autos</i>	129	123	141	100	106
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.9%	34.1%	27.7%	46.0%	35.8%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	27	30	22	22	24
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.9%	23.3%	40.9%	22.7%	41.7%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	82	96	59	87	49
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Structure</i>	-6.06%	9.68%	-23.53%	-32.0%	-46.54%	-43.33%
<i>Mobile</i>	116.67%	-53.85%	-50.0%	200.0%	-16.67%	-11.11%
<i>Other</i>	-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%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1.8%	-21.77%	-14.48%	-10.29%	-32.27%	-29.68%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	10.49%	-26.44%	-15.90%	-4.95%	-28.87%	-27.84%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-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%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-66.67%	133.33%	-42.86%	-75.0%	-83.33%	-81.82%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-22.22%	-71.43%	-50.0%	100.0%	-58.33%	-57.89%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	18.92%	-2.57%	-1.23%	-13.74%	-8.35%	-12.02%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-1.78%	8.73%	-6.93%	-1.34%	-0.65%	-3.22%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.0%	-76.92%	33.33%	0.0%	-52.38%	-50.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-15.39%	-31.08%	19.76%	30.8%	13.22%	17.01%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-5.58%	-13.44%	-24.84%	-17.36%	-45.95%	-39.94%
<i>Other</i>	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%
<i>Autos</i>	-4.65%	14.63%	-29.08%	6.0%	-16.67%	-13.82%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	11.11%	-26.67%	0.0%	9.09%	-13.04%	-4.95%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	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
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.0
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.0
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Larceny/Theft	30.9	30.3	28.0	26.6	25.4
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	9.2	10.5	10.1	9.9	8.4
<i>Theft from Building</i>	8.5	7.9	8.5	7.8	7.6
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	6.1	5.0	3.4	4.0	5.1
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6
<i>Other</i>	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.1	3.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0
<i>Autos</i>	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	3	2	6	3	2
<i>Mobile</i>	0	3	1	1	0
<i>Other</i>	7	2	2	1	2
Extortion/Blackmail	2	0	2	1	1
Burglary	205	236	181	169	184
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	111	113	84	71	89
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	82	113	94	88	86
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	12	10	3	10	9
Larceny/Theft	1,493	1,725	1,616	1,687	1,361
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	3	0	0	2	2
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,055	1,288	1,187	1,239	964
<i>Theft from Building</i>	246	268	294	297	275
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	0	0	2	1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	69	54	46	50	53
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	9	13	4	5	6
<i>Other</i>	110	101	86	92	58
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	26	26	31	21
<i>Autos</i>	21	21	19	26	14
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	4	2	5	4	5
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.0%	57.1%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.0%	57.1%	77.8%	60.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.0%	42.9%	11.1%	40.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	25.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	2	0	2	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	205	236	181	169	184
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.3%	86.9%	86.2%	86.4%	83.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	76.1%	72.0%	70.2%	72.2%	69.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	24.0%	28.0%	29.3%	27.8%	31.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	0.8%	0.6%	2.4%	2.7%
Larceny/Theft	1,493	1,725	1,616	1,687	1,361
<i>Percent Male</i>	51.0%	53.6%	52.4%	58.0%	57.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.7%	59.5%	61.1%	58.9%	61.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.9%	40.2%	38.2%	40.3%	38.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%	2.9%	3.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	26	26	31	21
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.1%	73.1%	84.6%	77.4%	81.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.1%	65.4%	53.8%	35.5%	61.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.9%	34.6%	46.2%	64.5%	38.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	1	3	2	0	4
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	5	5	4	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	3
Burglary	28	33	34	28	38
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	17	16	17	16	20
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	10	16	13	11	16
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1	1	4	1	2
Larceny/Theft	267	276	250	203	139
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	188	207	192	157	63
<i>Theft from Building</i>	36	44	40	26	41
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	22	19	5	6	24
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1	1	0	0	3
<i>Other</i>	19	5	12	14	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	7	3	5	6
<i>Autos</i>	1	5	2	3	4
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	83.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Burglary	28	33	34	28	38
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.4%	69.7%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.7%	51.5%	32.4%	39.3%	42.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.3%	48.5%	64.7%	57.1%	57.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	3.0%	2.9%	0.0%	10.5%
Larceny/Theft	267	276	250	203	139
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.4%	65.2%	54.4%	51.7%	61.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.5%	35.1%	34.4%	27.1%	35.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.4%	64.5%	64.4%	71.9%	64.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.6%	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	7	3	5	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	85.7%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	40.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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

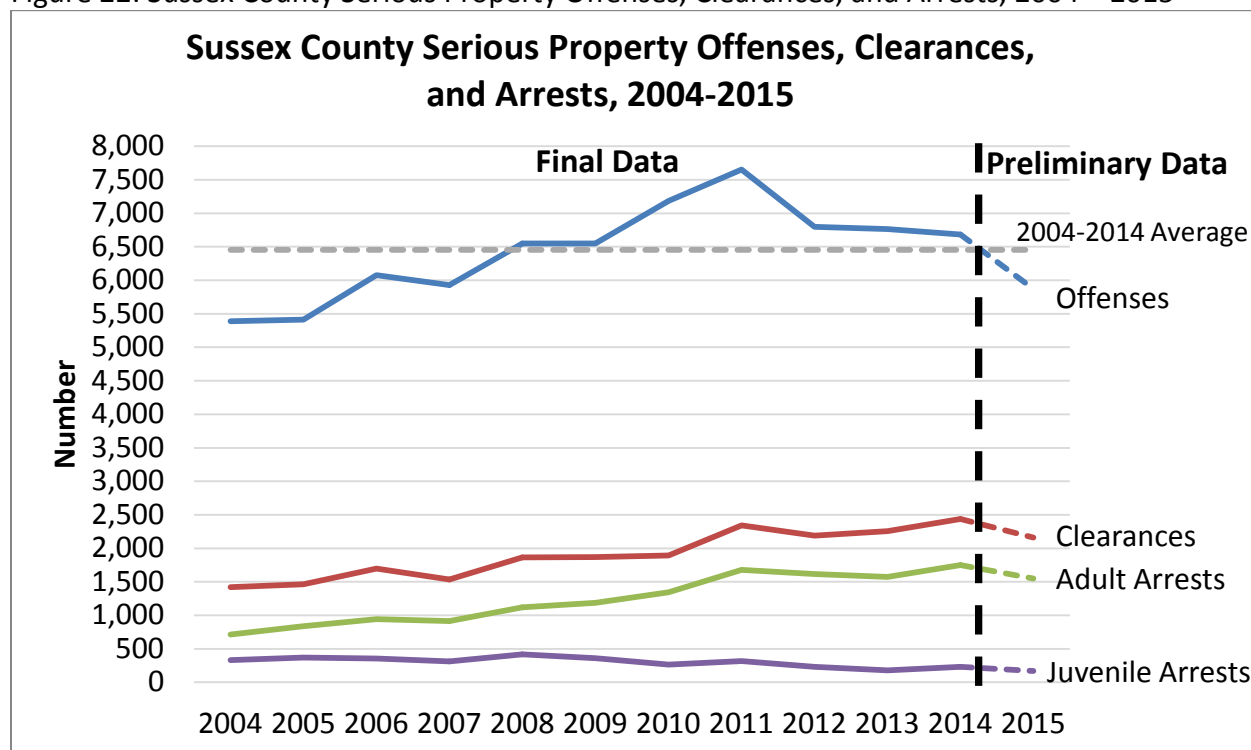


Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 11 – 15

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Serious Property Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	7,652 30.6%	6,797 32.2%	6,766 33.4%	6,684 36.5%	5,872 36.8%
Arson <i>Percent Cleared</i>	81 33.3%	38 36.8%	33 30.3%	60 46.7%	25 44.0%
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	52 36.5%	17 41.2%	23 34.8%	32 43.8%	14 35.7%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	11 27.3%	9 22.2%	2 50.0%	9 55.6%	2 50.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	18 27.8%	12 41.7%	8 12.5%	19 47.4%	9 55.6%
Extortion/Blackmail <i>Percent Cleared</i>	9 77.8%	3 100.0%	7 42.9%	7 14.3%	4 50.0%
Burglary <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,323 23.3%	1,879 24.3%	2,042 29.3%	1,798 30.5%	1,576 31.9%
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1189 22.3%	864 22.6%	884 32.5%	728 29.3%	698 34.8%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	914 24.2%	891 26.8%	980 26.4%	928 33.3%	730 32.7%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	220 25.0%	124 17.7%	178 29.2%	142 18.3%	148 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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.1%	35.6%	35.9%	38.9%	38.7%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	2	1	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	1	1	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,084	991	976	1,126	997
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.2%	73.5%	71.5%	70.0%	66.3%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,410	1,423	1,433	1,459	1,340
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.9%	38.9%	39.7%	41.5%	42.6%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	17	25	3	34	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.8%	44.0%	0.0%	38.2%	21.2%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	860	755	680	765	651
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.6%	20.9%	16.2%	17.4%	23.8%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	249	224	208	185	152
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	18.9%	13.8%
<i>Other</i>	1,363	1,211	1,142	1,002	909
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.6%	15.0%	18.0%	20.3%	18.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	249	245	240	246	196
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.3%	25.7%	21.7%	34.6%	34.2%
<i>Autos</i>	127	90	103	87	87
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.9%	40.0%	30.1%	49.4%	36.8%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	29	32	29	28	27
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.9%	21.9%	27.6%	42.9%	48.1%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	93	123	108	131	82
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Structure</i>	-67.31%	35.29%	39.13%	-56.25%	-73.08%	-54.84%
<i>Mobile</i>	-18.18%	-77.78%	350.0%	-77.78%	-81.82%	-74.19%
<i>Other</i>	-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%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-27.33%	2.31%	-17.65%	-4.25%	-41.25%	-23.72%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-2.52%	9.99%	-5.31%	-21.34%	-19.96%	-21.19%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-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%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-66.67%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-66.67%	-33.33%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-8.58%	-1.51%	15.37%	-11.46%	-7.86%	-4.34%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	0.92%	0.7%	1.81%	-8.34%	-4.96%	-6.18%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	47.06%	-88.0%	1033.3%	-42.42%	11.76%	-1.3%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-12.21%	-9.93%	12.5%	-14.79%	-24.13%	-14.93%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-10.04%	-7.14%	-11.06%	-18.28%	-38.71%	-29.63%
<i>Other</i>	-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%
<i>Autos</i>	-29.13%	14.44%	-15.53%	-1.14%	-30.95%	-14.07%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	10.34%	-9.38%	-3.45%	0.0%	-6.9%	-7.69%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	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
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	6.0	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.3
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.4	3.4
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7
Larceny/Theft	25.2	22.5	21.5	21.8	19.0
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.4	4.7
<i>Theft from Building</i>	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.3
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.0
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
<i>Other</i>	6.9	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9
<i>Autos</i>	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	6	3	2	4	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	2	0
Extortion/Blackmail	2	2	1	0	1
Burglary	350	329	312	338	358
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	142	140	125	121	179
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	184	178	178	203	171
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	24	11	9	14	8
Larceny/Theft	1,295	1,248	1,241	1,374	1,167
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	797	730	713	803	654
<i>Theft from Building</i>	264	326	353	377	360
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	4	1	6	4
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	45	58	47	66	52
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	13	10	7	18	12
<i>Other</i>	175	119	120	104	85
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	36	18	31	25
<i>Autos</i>	19	26	11	16	11
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	5	3	3	10	8
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Extortion/Blackmail	2	2	1	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Burglary	350	329	312	338	358
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.3%	82.1%	87.2%	84.6%	84.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	86.0%	80.5%	79.5%	82.8%	83.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	14.0%	19.1%	20.5%	16.9%	16.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.7%	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.7%
Larceny/Theft	1,295	1,248	1,241	1,374	1,167
<i>Percent Male</i>	55.1%	56.5%	54.6%	56.2%	60.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.5%	72.8%	76.8%	79.0%	76.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.7%	27.1%	22.8%	20.8%	22.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.2%	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%	2.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	36	18	31	25
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	86.1%	66.7%	74.2%	96.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.8%	55.6%	83.3%	64.5%	64.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.1%	44.4%	16.7%	35.5%	32.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Structure</i>	0	3	4	8	4
<i>Mobile</i>	2	0	0	2	0
<i>Other</i>	3	5	0	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	53	69	35	66	42
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	23	38	14	28	17
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	27	30	19	38	20
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	3	1	2	0	5
Larceny/Theft	250	152	132	152	116
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	193	96	93	104	65
<i>Theft from Building</i>	31	35	27	29	25
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4	14	6	7	14
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	1	0	4	1
<i>Other</i>	20	6	6	8	11
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	1	7	3	6
<i>Autos</i>	5	0	7	3	3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	0	0	0	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	87.5%	50.0%	90.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	53	69	35	66	42
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.7%	89.9%	88.6%	92.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.8%	69.6%	71.4%	59.1%	31.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.3%	29.0%	22.9%	40.9%	69.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.9%	7.2%	8.6%	6.1%	2.4%
Larceny/Theft	250	152	132	152	116
<i>Percent Male</i>	52.8%	69.1%	50.0%	55.9%	62.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.6%	43.4%	62.1%	58.6%	57.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.4%	55.9%	36.4%	39.5%	41.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.2%	3.3%	4.5%	7.9%	6.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	1	7	3	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%	66.7%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	0.0%	71.4%	66.7%	83.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	100.0%	28.6%	33.3%	16.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.1%	95.3%	96.0%	94.7%	94.8%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	5,875	5,795	6,757	6,976	6,712
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.5%	94.0%	94.8%	93.2%	92.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4,092	4,161	4,851	5,137	4,883
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-1.36%	16.6%	3.24%	-3.8%	15.19%	6.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.1
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.2

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

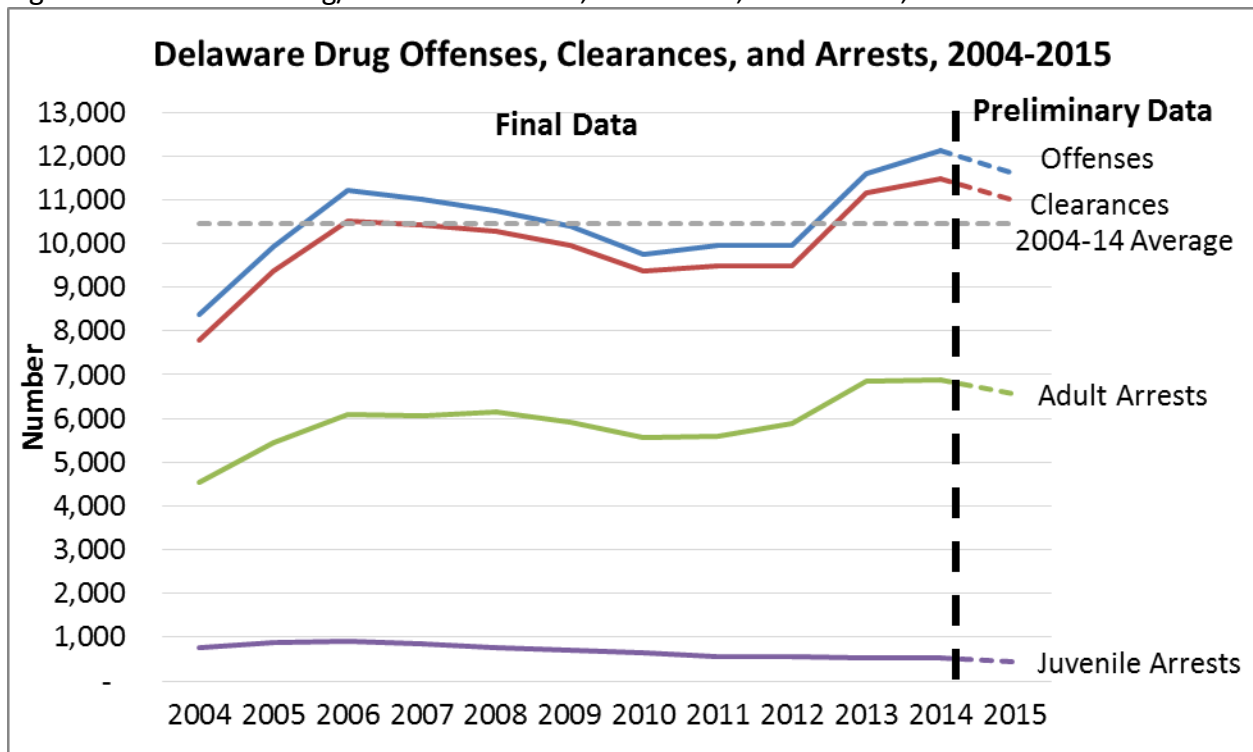


Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	4,778	5,051	5,934	5,803	5,395
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.4%	82.5%	80.9%	80.6%	79.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.6%	49.5%	52.6%	51.2%	52.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.1%	50.1%	46.9%	48.4%	47.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	0.4%	2.9%	3.3%	4.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	803	829	911	1,089	1,153
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.0%	69.1%	66.5%	64.7%	68.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.1%	70.3%	77.2%	78.6%	80.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.2%	28.5%	22.8%	21.2%	19.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	515	510	492	465	383
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.8%	83.5%	87.4%	82.2%	80.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.9%	58.8%	55.5%	49.9%	50.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.3%	40.6%	43.9%	48.4%	49.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.8%	7.3%	11.2%	5.6%	6.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	43	50	41	56	46
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.4%	76.0%	85.4%	76.8%	78.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	69.7%	90.0%	80.5%	66.1%	71.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.2%	10.0%	19.5%	33.9%	28.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.9%	94.8%	96.2%	95.4%	93.9%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3,424	3,324	3,944	3,920	3,579
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.5%	93.4%	94.9%	94.3%	91.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,903	1,828	2,118	2,181	1,841
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-2.92%	18.65%	-0.61%	-8.7%	5.73%	-1.26%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.3	6.1	7.2	7.1	6.4
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.3

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

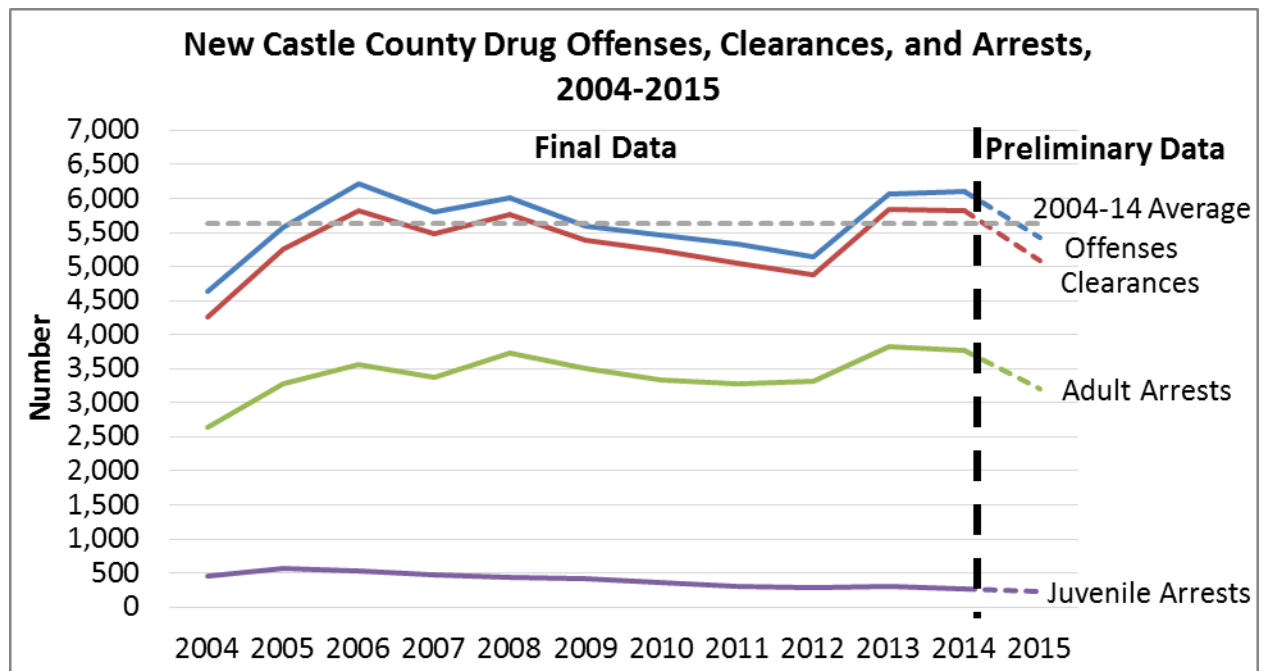


Table 78: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	2,891	2,919	3,460	3,372	2,854
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.4%	84.2%	82.4%	82.0%	82.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.5%	44.1%	49.2%	47.4%	48.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.1%	55.5%	50.4%	52.2%	51.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	5.7%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	390	398	365	399	343
<i>Percent Male</i>	67.2%	68.8%	63.6%	63.2%	63.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.2%	64.1%	72.3%	73.4%	76.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.3%	34.7%	27.7%	26.3%	23.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	298	272	290	251	206
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.3%	83.8%	89.0%	81.7%	82.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.3%	49.3%	51.7%	44.2%	39.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.7%	49.6%	47.6%	53.8%	59.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.4%	9.6%	15.9%	6.8%	7.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	14	19	15	19	18
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	73.7%	86.7%	84.2%	77.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.4%	84.2%	80.0%	78.9%	61.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	15.8%	20.0%	21.2%	38.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%	94.6%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,147	1,130	1,424	1,368	1,438
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.8%	95.9%	95.2%	93.4%	93.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,050	1,058	1,355	1,312	1,333
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-1.48%	26.02%	-3.93%	5.04%	25.70%	13.72%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	7.2	6.8	8.4	8.0	8.3
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	6.6	6.3	8.0	7.7	7.7

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

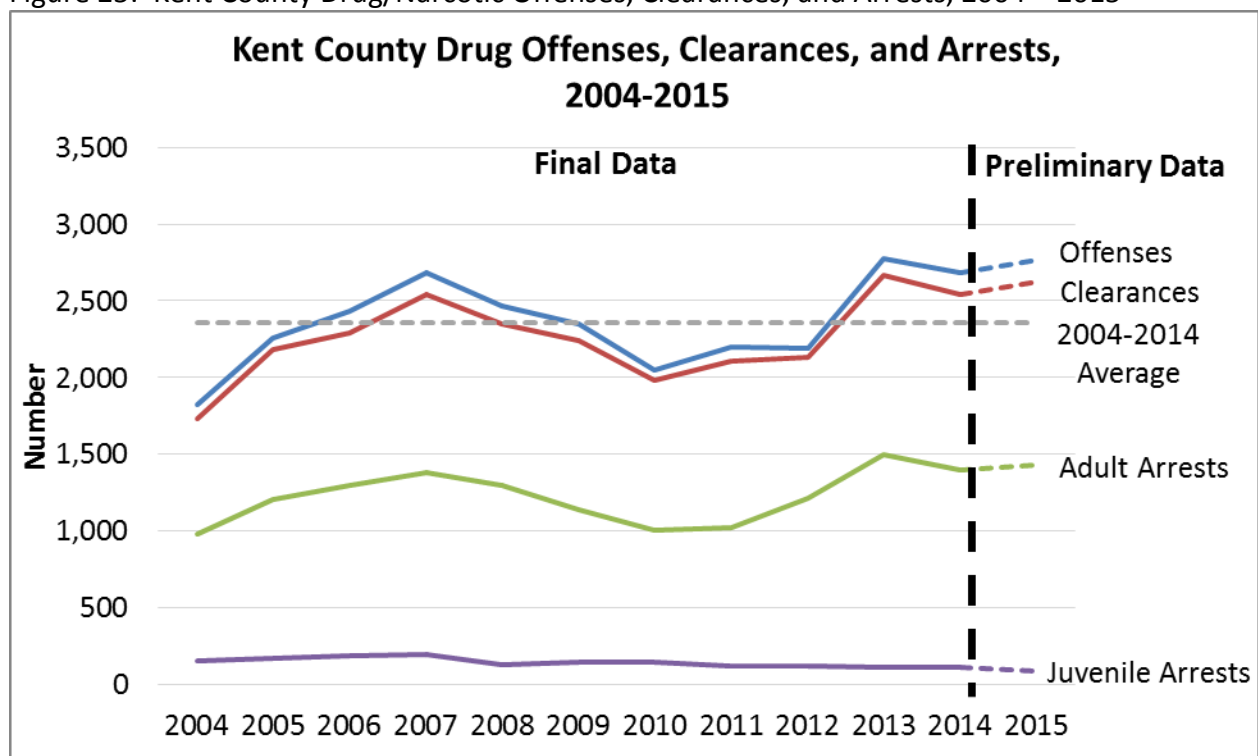


Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	879	1,076	1,294	1,162	1,138
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.6%	80.0%	80.5%	79.3%	77.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.6%	51.8%	48.7%	49.8%	48.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.4%	48.0%	50.9%	49.8%	50.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%	3.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	144	139	200	237	288
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.3%	66.9%	68.5%	64.1%	72.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.7%	73.4%	77.0%	75.5%	77.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.6%	26.6%	23.0%	24.1%	22.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	105	100	100	98	79
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	89.0%	93.0%	84.7%	81.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.2%	54.0%	48.0%	45.9%	50.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.8%	46.0%	51.0%	54.1%	49.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	1.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	13	16	10	11	8
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.6%	75.0%	100.0%	63.6%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.2%	93.8%	60.0%	54.5%	62.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.8%	6.3%	40.0%	45.5%	37.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.6%	95.5%	95.7%	93.3%	96.2%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,304	1,341	1,389	1,688	1,695
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.5%	93.7%	94.3%	90.5%	94.6%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,139	1,275	1,378	1,644	1,709
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	2.84%	3.58%	21.53%	0.41%	30.59%	18.91%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.6	6.5	6.7	8.0	7.9
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.8	8.0

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

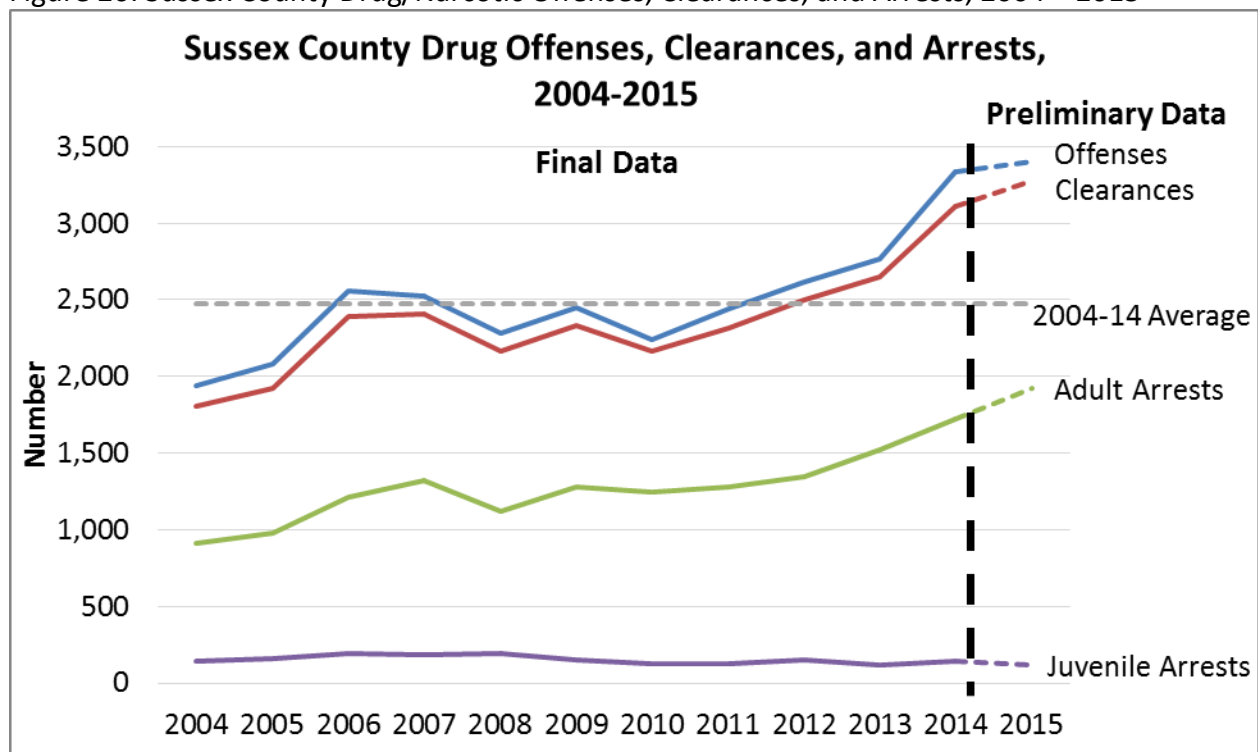


Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2011 – 2015

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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,008	1,056	1,180	1,269	1,138
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	80.3%	77.0%	78.0%	77.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.4%	62.0%	67.0%	62.4%	48.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.0%	37.6%	32.3%	36.9%	50.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%	3.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	269	292	346	453	288
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.7%	70.5%	68.5%	66.4%	72.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	76.2%	77.4%	82.4%	84.8%	77.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	23.1%	20.9%	17.6%	15.2%	22.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	112	138	102	116	98
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.9%	79.0%	77.5%	81.0%	77.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.6%	81.2%	73.5%	65.5%	72.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	18.8%	26.5%	31.9%	27.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%	5.2%	10.2%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	16	15	16	26	20
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	80.0%	75.0%	76.9%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	87.6%	93.3%	93.8%	61.5%	85.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	12.5%	6.7%	6.3%	38.5%	15.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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

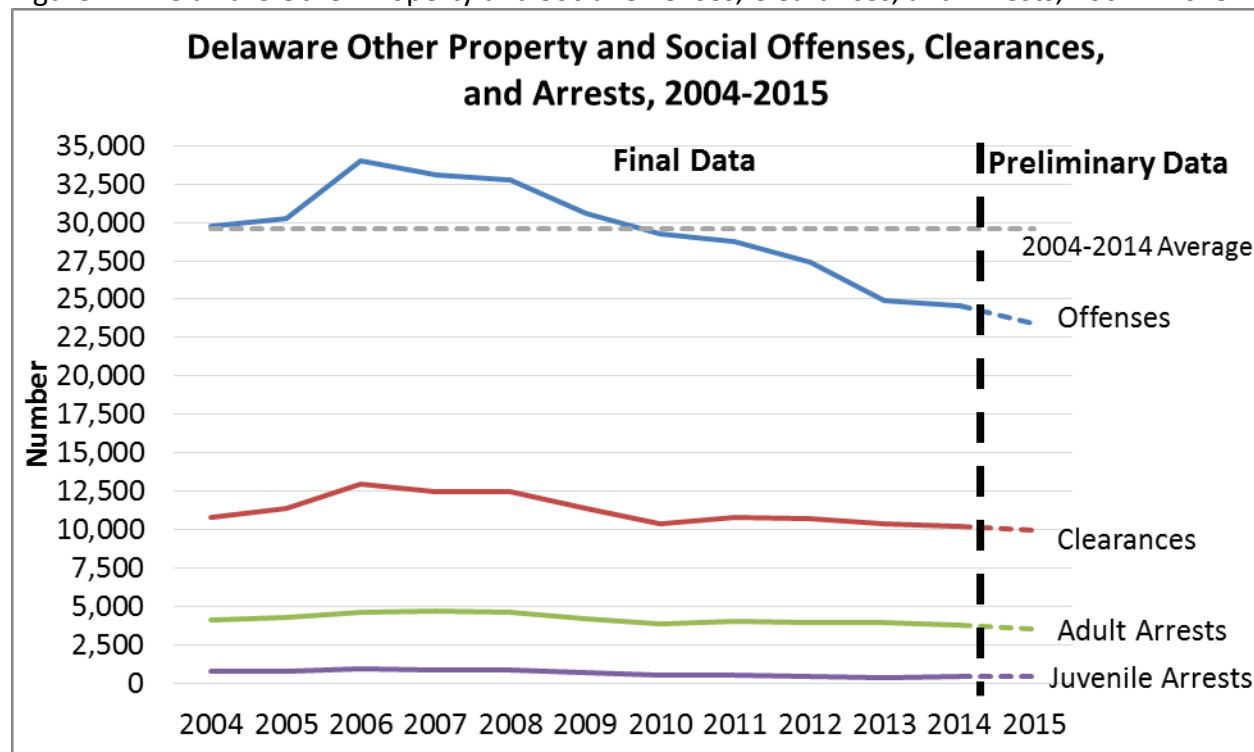


Table 90: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

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

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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.4%	63.9%	76.6%	55.9%	55.0%
<i>Incest</i>	2	2	0	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	69	70	47	58	59
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.8%	64.3%	76.6%	56.9%	55.9%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	127	122	121	191	154
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.1%	70.5%	70.2%	58.1%	69.5%
Gambling Offenses	7	9	19	8	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.1%	66.7%	94.7%	87.5%	14.3%
Prostitution	51	63	122	74	122
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.2%	90.5%	96.7%	90.5%	97.5%
<i>Prostitution</i>	26	36	63	42	80
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.2%	86.1%	98.4%	88.1%	96.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	25	27	17	7	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.0%	96.3%	82.4%	85.7%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	42	25	35
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	96.0%	100.0%
Bribery	9	9	7	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	77.8%	57.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Weapons Law Violations	2,386	2,321	2,363	2,225	2,255
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4.01%	3.37%	3.46%	-4.01%	8.24%	1.81%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-2.0%	-3.06%	19.03%	-13.61%	-1.40%	-3.41%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-5.93%	-5.63%	13.22%	11.02%	11.97%	16.87%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-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%
<i>Incest</i>	0.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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%
<i>Prostitution</i>	38.46%	75.0%	-33.33%	90.48%	220.0%	92.77%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	8.0%	-37.04%	-58.82%	0.0%	-70.83%	-62.67%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<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
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	752	878	881	899	800
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	44	52	60	72	79
<i>Impersonation</i>	991	857	787	838	739
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	19	20	45	33	61
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	10	19	15	4	4
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.0%	56.4%	60.1%	57.1%	57.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.0%	47.4%	47.6%	54.2%	51.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.5%	51.8%	51.9%	45.8%	45.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	2.4%	3.0%	5.5%	8.1%
Fraud	1,787	1,787	1,728	1,809	1,618
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.1%	66.1%	65.9%	64.7%	63.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.2%	52.6%	55.8%	56.4%	57.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.5%	46.8%	43.3%	43.2%	41.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%	4.6%
Embezzlement	188	184	205	205	211
<i>Percent Male</i>	45.2%	54.9%	54.1%	48.3%	52.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.6%	59.2%	59.0%	52.2%	58.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.9%	40.2%	40.5%	47.8%	41.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	312	336	352	388	320
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.5%	86.9%	81.0%	77.3%	85.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.3%	47.3%	49.7%	46.4%	47.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.6%	52.1%	49.7%	53.1%	51.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	1.5%	3.7%	4.6%	4.7%
Property Destruction	777	754	773	642	657
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.3%	73.3%	75.4%	74.0%	73.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.6%	54.5%	50.5%	46.3%	52.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.3%	44.4%	48.9%	52.8%	47.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.7%	100.0%	85.2%	85.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.2%	33.3%	59.3%	65.0%	55.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.1%	66.7%	40.7%	35.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%	20.0%
Pornography	34	40	48	32	44
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	97.5%	100.0%	90.6%	97.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	94.1%	77.5%	85.4%	71.9%	88.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	5.9%	22.5%	14.6%	15.6%	11.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	2.5%	4.2%	12.5%	2.3%
Gambling Offenses	5	3	10	5	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	33.3%	70.0%	20.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	66.7%	20.0%	80.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Prostitution	29	39	100	64	100
<i>Percent Male</i>	34.5%	48.7%	49.0%	53.1%	39.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.1%	64.1%	78.0%	79.7%	68.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	20.6%	33.3%	13.0%	15.6%	22.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	10.3%	17.0%	14.1%	14.0%
Bribery	3	6	5	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	33.3%	66.7%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	259	265	298	285	250
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.3%	92.5%	93.0%	90.9%	92.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.2%	49.1%	48.7%	37.2%	40.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.8%	50.2%	51.3%	62.8%	58.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	10	15	14	14	18
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	6	10	4	5	6
<i>Impersonation</i>	54	65	37	40	31
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Fraud	70	90	55	59	55
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.7%	73.3%	76.4%	66.1%	65.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	32.8%	34.4%	36.4%	44.1%	36.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.9%	64.5%	61.8%	55.9%	63.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.9%	4.4%	10.9%	5.1%	10.9%
Embezzlement	3	3	0	1	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	33.3%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	33.3%	N/A	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	66.7%	N/A	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	87	57	52	60	79
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.1%	93.0%	86.5%	83.3%	89.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.9%	26.3%	19.2%	15.0%	16.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.9%	73.7%	78.8%	85.0%	83.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.0%	5.3%	1.9%	3.3%	5.1%
Property Destruction	204	187	179	157	216
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.7%	81.3%	82.1%	74.5%	80.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.9%	57.2%	48.6%	39.5%	40.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.7%	41.7%	50.8%	60.5%	58.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	4	1	0	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	1	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	97	69	81	120	87
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.6%	79.7%	86.4%	81.7%	82.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.5%	40.6%	40.7%	30.8%	19.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.5%	59.4%	59.3%	66.7%	80.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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

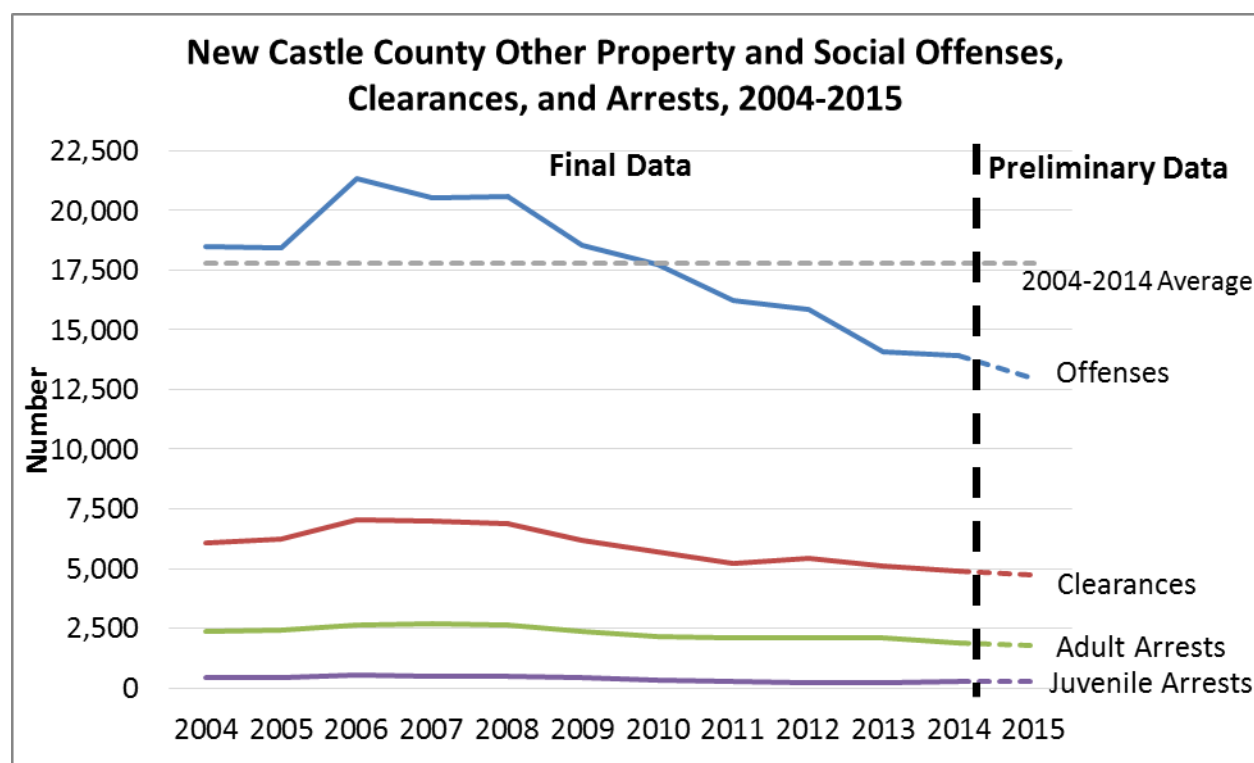


Table 99: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.1%	34.2%	36.2%	35.2%	36.7%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	624	551	511	426	345
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	59.9%	53.2%	53.6%	53.5%	50.4%
Fraud	3,056	2,963	2,936	3,174	3,301
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.1%	48.8%	46.5%	42.8%	37.0%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1,115	1,114	1,172	1,159	1,153
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.9%	54.8%	51.2%	48.0%	47.2%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	685	667	697	786	718
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.8%	20.8%	19.7%	20.5%	18.9%
<i>Impersonation</i>	1,251	1,179	1,067	1,229	1,427
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.5%	59.1%	58.8%	52.2%	38.1%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	5	3	0	0	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Embezzlement	178	175	163	157	195
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.0%	77.1%	79.1%	80.3%	74.4%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	365	431	442	512	482
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.7%	87.9%	84.4%	87.9%	86.3%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	10,375	10,097	8,314	8,014	6,950
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	63.6%	68.4%	42.3%	50.0%
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	36	33	19	26	24
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	63.6%	68.4%	42.3%	50.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	49	35	49	94	66
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.1%	57.1%	69.4%	56.4%	63.6%
Gambling Offenses	5	4	12	5	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	75.0%	91.7%	100.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	23	50	100	57	98
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.7%	92.0%	99.0%	91.2%	99.0%
<i>Prostitution</i>	10	28	57	32	67
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	89.3%	100.0%	87.5%	98.5%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	13	22	15	5	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.3%	95.5%	93.3%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	28	20	26
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	95.0%	100.0%
Bribery	6	3	7	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	66.7%	57.1%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	1,505	1,523	1,527	1,477	1,476
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	-0.09%	5.21%	-1.11%	-0.35%	6.46%	2.56%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-2.63%	4.50%	12.77%	-8.65%	6.37%	1.92%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-5.76%	-9.50%	15.18%	16.49%	15.08%	21.71%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-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%
<i>Incest</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-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%
<i>Prostitution</i>	180.0%	103.57%	-43.86%	109.38%	570.0%	111.02%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	69.23%	-31.82%	-66.67%	0.0%	-61.54%	-63.64%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.6
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<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
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	305	352	344	320	313
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	22	25	32	37	40
<i>Impersonation</i>	548	486	409	446	352
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	7	17	43	29	52
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	8	18	15	3	3
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.1%	60.6%	63.7%	60.1%	60.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.9%	39.1%	38.9%	43.8%	40.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.5%	59.5%	60.7%	56.2%	57.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%	6.9%
Fraud	875	863	785	803	705
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.7%	64.9%	68.0%	65.6%	65.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.1%	46.0%	51.0%	52.8%	52.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.5%	53.5%	48.0%	46.9%	46.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.1%	4.8%	4.3%	6.5%	5.0%
Embezzlement	121	95	125	118	124
<i>Percent Male</i>	47.9%	62.1%	55.2%	47.5%	51.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	56.2%	54.7%	51.2%	44.1%	48.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	43.0%	44.2%	48.0%	55.9%	51.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.8%	4.2%	1.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	207	249	247	261	216
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.9%	86.3%	81.4%	80.1%	82.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.9%	45.4%	49.0%	49.4%	47.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.1%	53.8%	51.0%	50.2%	51.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	2.0%	4.0%	6.1%	4.6%
Property Destruction	356	385	413	310	323
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.7%	69.6%	75.8%	71.6%	71.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.6%	52.2%	49.6%	42.6%	49.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.5%	46.8%	49.4%	56.5%	50.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	40.0%	83.3%	66.7%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	60.0%	16.7%	33.3%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	16	10	25	9	16
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	87.5%	80.0%	84.0%	66.7%	81.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	12.5%	20.0%	16.0%	22.2%	18.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	10.0%	4.0%	22.2%	6.3%
Gambling Offenses	5	1	5	4	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	100.0%	60.0%	25.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	75.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	15	35	83	52	79
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.3%	51.4%	41.0%	50.0%	35.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.4%	60.0%	73.5%	75.0%	69.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	20.0%	37.1%	15.7%	19.2%	25.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	8.6%	9.6%	15.4%	3.8%
Bribery	3	1	5	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	33.3%	100.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	158	159	173	185	165
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.8%	91.2%	94.2%	90.3%	93.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.2%	42.1%	41.0%	28.1%	34.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.9%	56.6%	59.0%	71.9%	64.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1	4	7	2	7
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1	6	1	5	5
<i>Impersonation</i>	34	40	26	21	17
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	36	50	34	28	29
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	76.0%	82.4%	64.3%	79.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.3%	26.0%	32.4%	50.0%	31.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	77.8%	74.0%	64.7%	50.0%	69.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.3%	2.0%	17.6%	10.7%	10.3%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	1	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	66	45	38	47	68
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.8%	93.3%	86.8%	78.7%	89.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	21.2%	22.2%	15.8%	10.6%	11.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	78.8%	77.8%	84.2%	89.4%	88.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.6%	6.7%	2.6%	2.1%	2.9%
Property Destruction	113	92	92	86	110
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.4%	82.6%	83.7%	65.6%	78.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.5%	48.9%	48.9%	39.5%	42.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.6%	48.9%	50.0%	60.5%	57.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Pornography	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	66	52	58	87	63
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.8%	82.7%	82.8%	78.2%	81.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.9%	40.4%	29.3%	20.7%	17.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.1%	59.6%	70.7%	77.0%	82.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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% increase 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

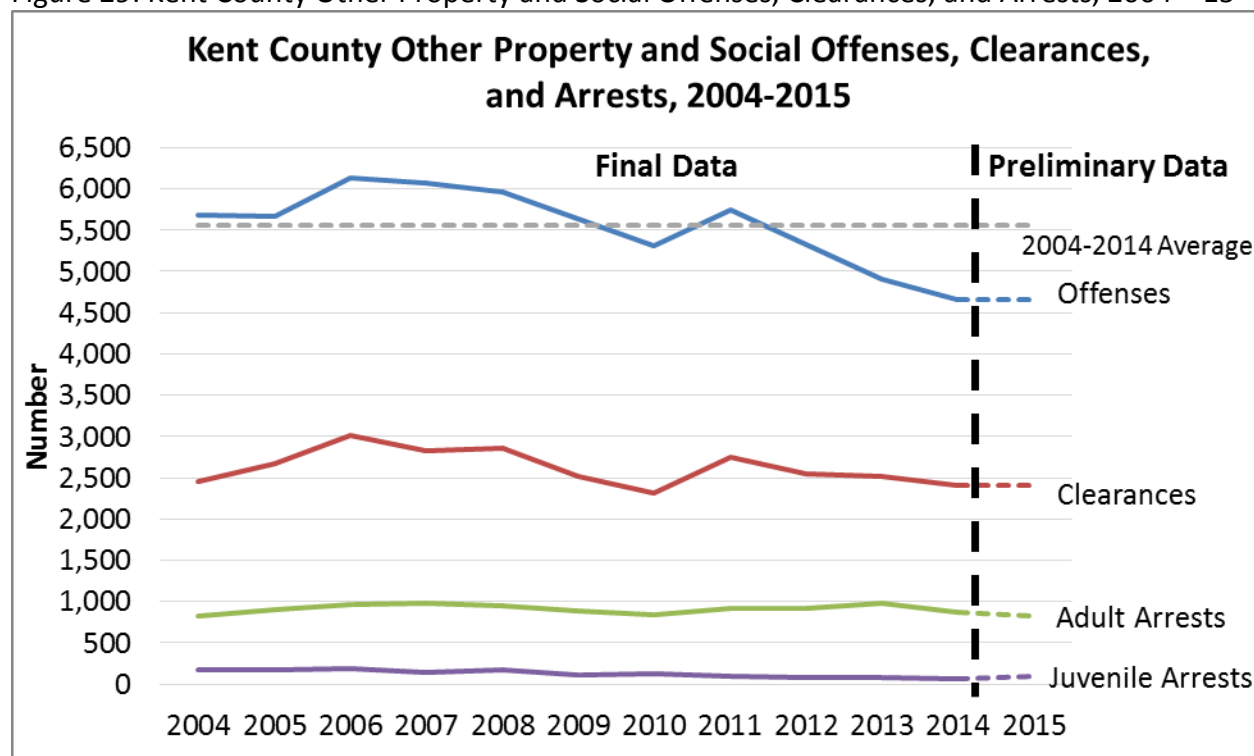


Table 108: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

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 <i>Percent Cleared</i>	5,749 47.9%	5,327 47.8%	4,910 51.1%	4,661 51.6%	4,660 51.8%
Counterfeiting/Forgery <i>Percent Cleared</i>	262 68.3%	193 60.6%	176 60.2%	148 72.3%	200 58.5%
Fraud <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,570 62.9%	1,547 59.6%	1,539 61.1%	1,592 59.3%	1,450 58.2%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	822 64.8%	835 66.9%	863 64.7%	888 63.4%	786 63.7%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	290 48.6%	286 37.1%	244 43.4%	258 40.7%	231 44.6%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	458 68.6%	426 60.3%	432 64.1%	444 62.2%	431 55.5%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	2 0.0%	2 50.0%
Embezzlement <i>Percent Cleared</i>	59 69.5%	70 84.3%	69 88.4%	69 76.8%	66 86.4%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess) <i>Percent Cleared</i>	154 81.8%	166 89.2%	191 88.0%	184 84.8%	218 86.7%
Property Destruction/Vandalism <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3,155 31.6%	2,875 31.5%	2,437 33.6%	2,236 35.5%	2,251 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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	75.0%	85.7%	65.4%	61.1%
<i>Incest</i>	2	1	0	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	16	15	14	25	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.8%	73.3%	85.7%	68.0%	64.7%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	44	45	35	55	43
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	59.1%	77.8%	68.6%	56.4%	79.1%
Gambling Offenses	2	3	1	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Prostitution	11	4	5	0	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%	N/A	88.9%
<i>Prostitution</i>	7	2	3	0	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	N/A	83.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	4	2	1	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	1	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Bribery	2	1	0	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Weapons Law Violations	472	407	443	347	403
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1.58%	3.35%	2.90%	-10.68%	-3.44%	-6.46%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-1.38%	-14.69%	5.74%	-10.12%	-20.62%	-14.21%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-6.99%	1.41%	2.78%	-2.93%	-5.90%	-1.65%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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%
<i>Incest</i>	-50.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-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%
<i>Prostitution</i>	-71.43%	50.0%	-100.0%	600.0%	-14.29%	100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-50.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	-75.00%	-42.86%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.5
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	244	316	313	308	233
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	14	16	18	13	23
<i>Impersonation</i>	180	140	162	156	135
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	0	1	0	3
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	52.4%	47.1%	55.3%	60.3%	52.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.0%	52.0%	54.3%	50.8%	52.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.3%	48.0%	45.7%	49.2%	47.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	3.2%	4.5%
Fraud	438	472	493	477	391
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.2%	65.7%	66.5%	66.5%	58.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.8%	53.2%	53.8%	52.6%	55.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.3%	45.8%	45.8%	46.3%	43.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	2.3%	1.2%	2.7%	3.1%
Embezzlement	32	45	45	43	42
<i>Percent Male</i>	37.5%	46.7%	51.1%	48.8%	59.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	60.0%	68.9%	55.8%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	40.0%	31.1%	44.2%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	35	32	54	47	57
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.4%	93.8%	79.6%	68.1%	87.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.4%	37.5%	44.4%	27.7%	45.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.6%	62.5%	55.6%	70.2%	54.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%	7.0%
Property Destruction	213	172	199	170	179
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.9%	74.4%	72.4%	72.9%	73.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.5%	51.2%	42.2%	43.5%	48.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.5%	48.8%	57.8%	55.9%	50.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	72.7%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.4%	9.1%	45.5%	58.3%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.6%	90.9%	54.5%	41.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	12.5%
Pornography	10	19	10	11	12
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	73.7%	70.0%	72.7%	83.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	26.3%	30.0%	27.3%	16.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	2	1	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Prostitution	8	0	1	0	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	25.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	12.5%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Bribery	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	51	55	69	53	40
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.2%	90.9%	92.8%	92.5%	90.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.0%	52.7%	43.5%	45.3%	27.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.0%	47.3%	56.5%	54.7%	72.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	6	4	4	8	8
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	3	1	1	0	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	9	14	4	11	6
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Fraud	18	19	9	19	15
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	57.9%	77.8%	73.7%	33.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.9%	36.8%	11.1%	26.3%	53.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.1%	57.9%	88.9%	73.7%	46.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	22.2%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Embezzlement	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	9	5	3	3	8
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	80.0%	66.7%	66.7%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Property Destruction	46	40	48	33	48
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.4%	72.5%	83.3%	78.8%	77.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	56.5%	47.5%	37.5%	27.3%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.3%	52.5%	62.5%	72.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Pornography	2	1	0	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	19	7	10	11	18
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.7%	71.4%	100.0%	81.8%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.9%	42.9%	50.0%	36.4%	22.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.1%	57.1%	50.0%	54.5%	77.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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

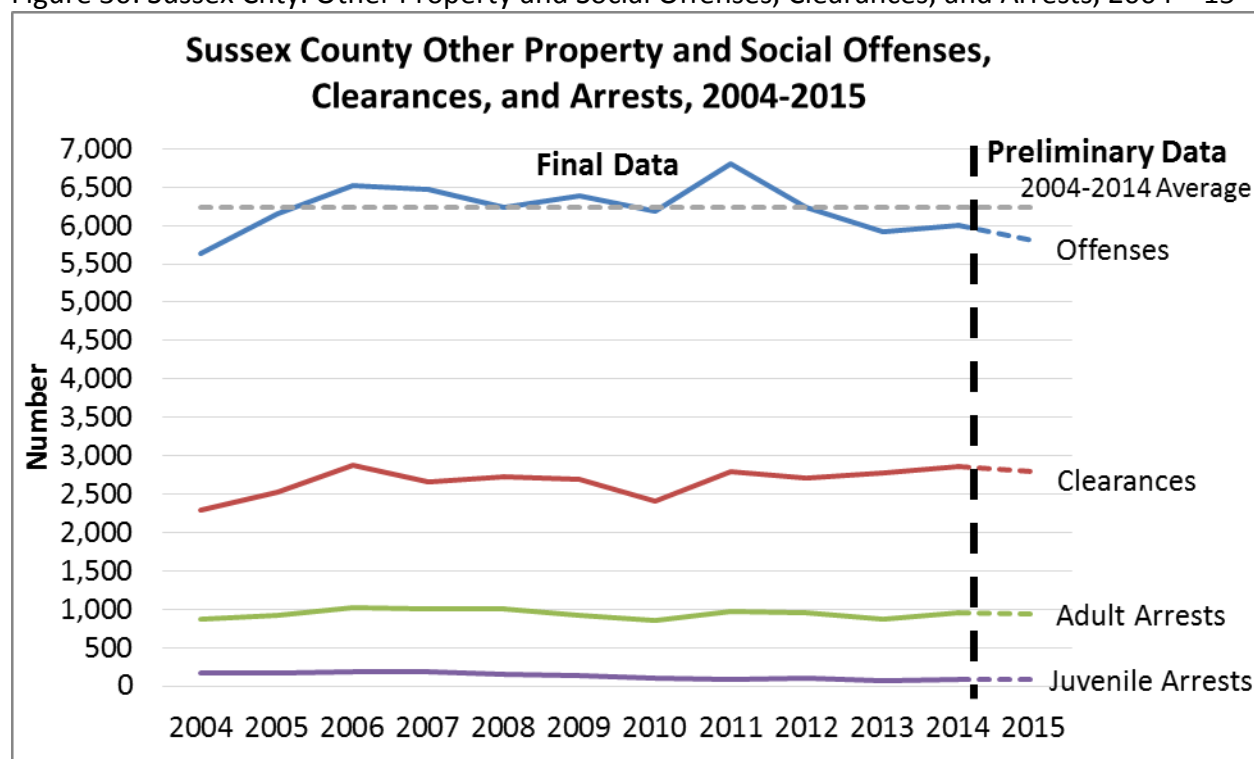


Table 117: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

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 <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6,799 41.1%	6,236 43.5%	5,921 46.8%	5,997 47.6%	5,799 48.1%
Counterfeiting/Forgery <i>Percent Cleared</i>	368 46.2%	304 55.3%	216 56.9%	199 59.3%	186 61.3%
Fraud <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,796 51.2%	1,853 50.4%	1,819 53.0%	2,143 51.6%	2,076 49.4%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	834 52.4%	933 50.9%	944 53.6%	1,035 56.2%	1,004 54.4%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	325 29.8%	321 36.4%	294 40.1%	426 35.2%	320 34.4%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	634 60.7%	599 56.9%	581 58.5%	682 54.8%	752 49.1%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3 0.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
Embezzlement <i>Percent Cleared</i>	88 60.2%	78 74.4%	66 77.3%	83 73.5%	82 64.6%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess) <i>Percent Cleared</i>	129 89.1%	161 87.6%	224 83.5%	255 84.7%	303 84.8%
Property Destruction/Vandalism <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3,940 29.3%	3,368 31.2%	3,129 34.0%	2,850 34.0%	2,693 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
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.2%	56.5%	78.6%	71.4%	55.6%
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	17	22	14	7	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.2%	59.1%	78.6%	71.4%	55.6%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	34	42	37	42	45
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	52.9%	73.8%	73.0%	64.3%	68.9%
Gambling Offenses	0	2	6	0	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Prostitution	17	9	17	17	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.5%	77.8%	94.1%	88.2%	93.3%
<i>Prostitution</i>	9	6	3	10	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.9%	66.7%	100.0%	90.0%	85.7%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	8	3	1	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	13	5	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Bribery	1	5	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	80.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	409	391	393	401	376
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	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%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	11.87%	1.18%	9.64%	-2.43%	22.14%	8.39%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-1.23%	-8.41%	44.9%	-24.88%	-0.31%	-5.88%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-5.52%	-3.01%	17.38%	10.26%	18.8%	20.8%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-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%
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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%
<i>Prostitution</i>	-33.33%	-50.0%	233.33%	-30.0%	-12.5%	3.7%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-62.5%	-66.67%	100.0%	-50.0%	-85.71%	-69.23%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.5
<i>Impersonation</i>	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.5
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<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
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	203	210	224	271	254
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	8	11	10	22	16
<i>Impersonation</i>	263	231	216	236	252
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	3	1	4	6
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	1	0	1	1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.4%	54.8%	54.8%	45.8%	59.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.1%	62.1%	67.1%	84.7%	72.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	31.9%	37.9%	31.5%	15.3%	21.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	10.2%	14.5%
Fraud	474	452	450	529	522
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.8%	68.8%	61.3%	61.8%	64.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	63.9%	64.6%	66.7%	65.2%	65.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.6%	35.0%	32.4%	34.8%	33.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	5.5%	4.7%	4.2%	5.2%
Embezzlement	35	44	35	44	45
<i>Percent Male</i>	42.9%	47.7%	54.3%	50.0%	48.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.6%	68.2%	74.3%	70.5%	77.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	31.4%	31.8%	25.7%	29.5%	20.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	70	55	51	80	47
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	85.5%	80.4%	73.8%	93.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.7%	61.8%	58.8%	47.5%	46.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.3%	38.2%	37.3%	52.5%	51.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	2.1%
Property Destruction	208	197	161	162	155
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.3%	79.7%	78.3%	79.6%	77.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.0%	61.9%	62.7%	56.2%	63.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	36.0%	36.6%	42.6%	36.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	11.1%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	8.3%	20.0%	0.0%	42.9%
Pornography	8	11	13	12	16
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	4	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	6	4	16	12	18
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	25.0%	93.8%	66.7%	61.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	16.7%	25.0%	56.3%	8.3%	61.1%
Bribery	0	5	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	60.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	80.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	50	51	56	47	45
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.0%	98.0%	89.3%	91.5%	91.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.0%	66.7%	78.6%	63.8%	73.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.0%	33.3%	21.4%	36.2%	26.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3	7	3	4	3
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	2	3	2	0	0
<i>Impersonation</i>	11	11	7	8	8
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	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
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	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
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Fraud	16	21	12	12	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.5%	81.0%	58.3%	58.3%	72.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.1%	52.4%	66.7%	58.3%	27.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	31.3%	47.6%	33.3%	41.7%	72.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.5%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	3	1	0	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	12	7	11	10	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	85.7%	81.8%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	57.1%	27.3%	30.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	42.9%	63.6%	70.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Destruction	45	55	39	38	58
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.1%	85.5%	76.9%	84.2%	87.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.5%	78.2%	61.5%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	21.8%	38.5%	50.0%	46.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	12	10	13	22	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.7%	70.0%	92.3%	95.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	40.0%	84.6%	68.2%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	60.0%	15.4%	31.8%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	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 Office²) 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

¹Special 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.

²2014 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

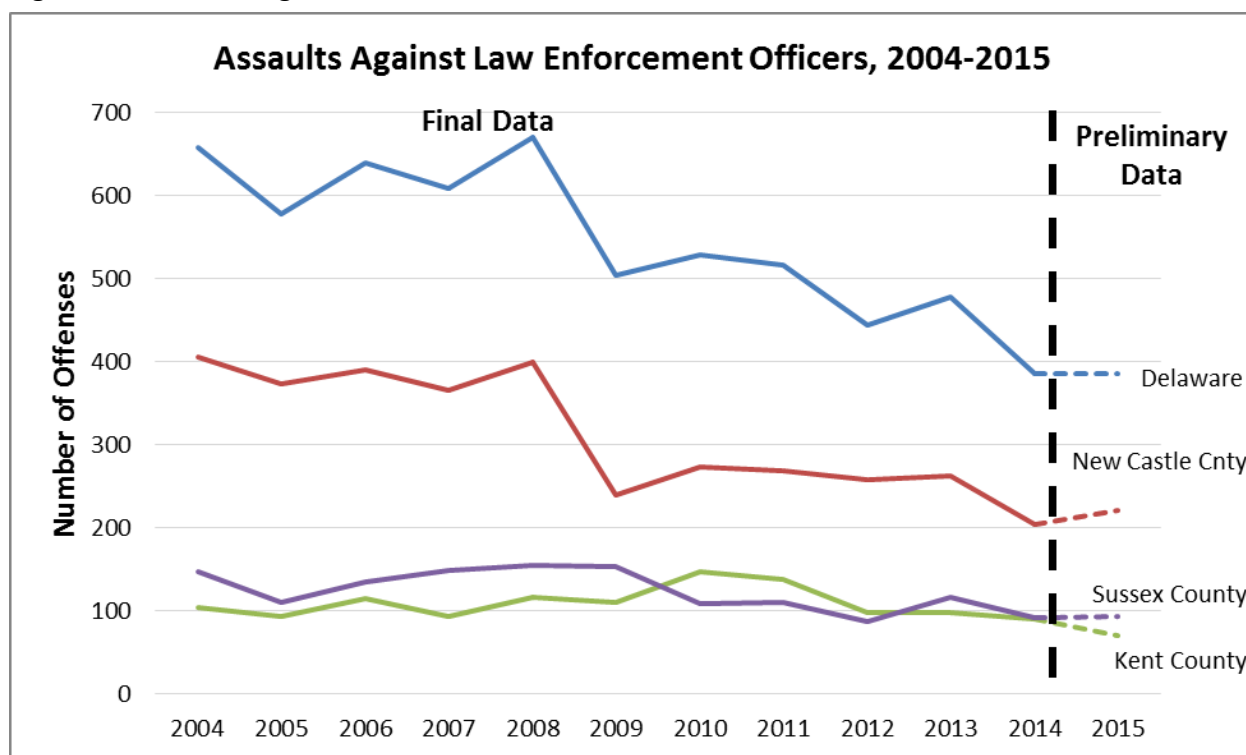


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2011 – 2015

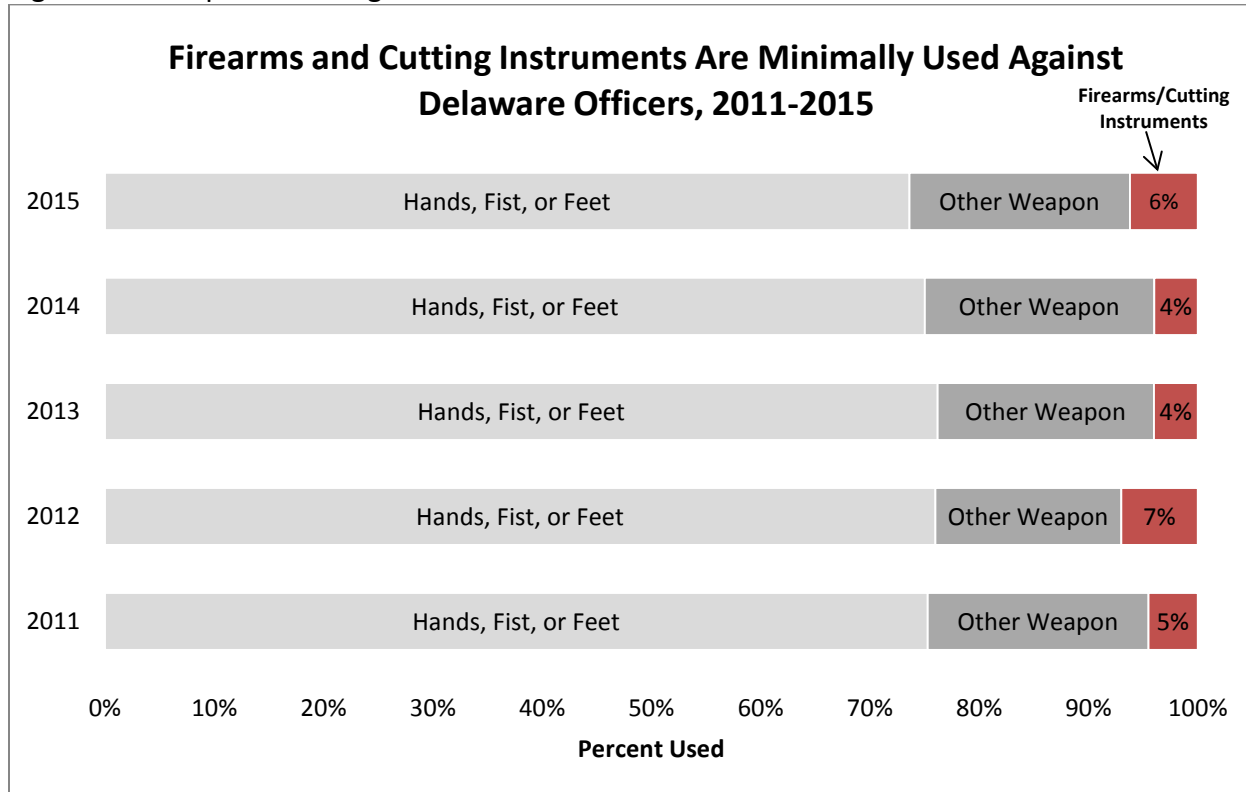


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2011 – 2015

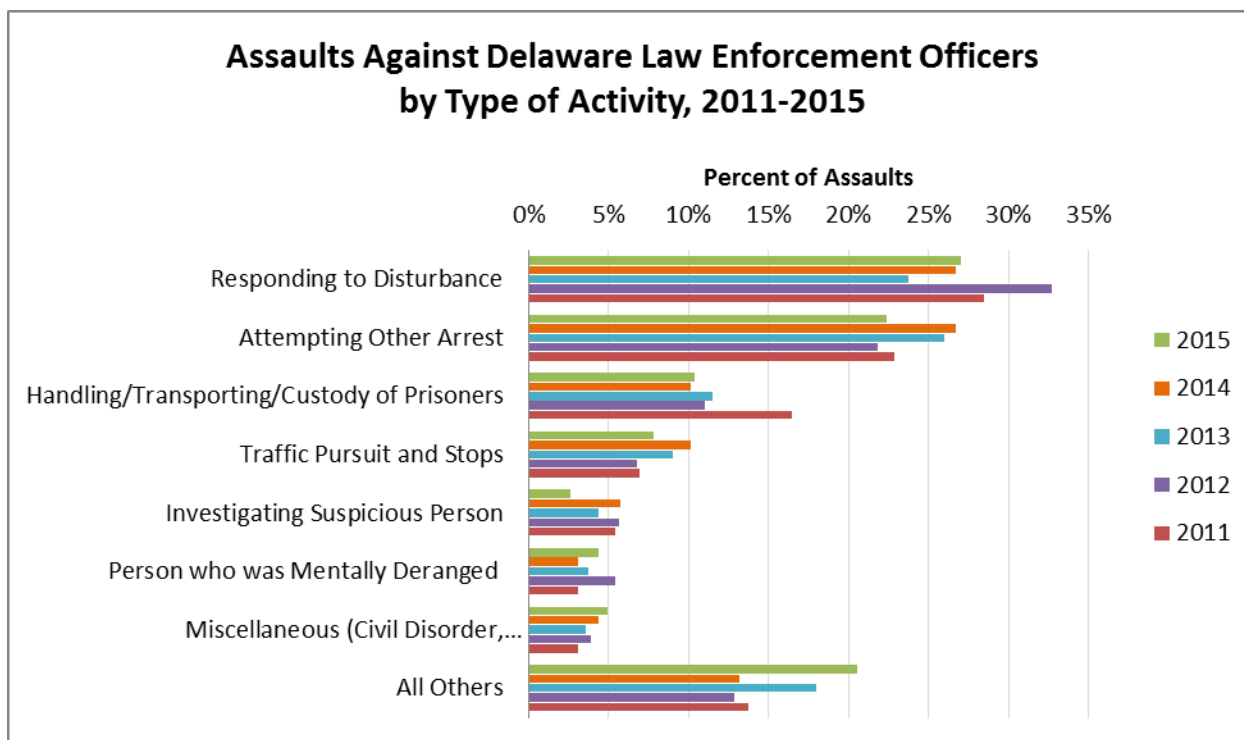


Table 128: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

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 Totals¹		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.
<i>Assault Offenses</i>	
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.
<i>Fraud Offenses</i>	
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.
<i>Gambling Offenses</i>	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.
<i>Homicide Offenses</i>	
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.
<i>Human Trafficking Offenses</i>	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)
<i>Larceny-Theft Offenses</i>	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.
<i>Prostitution Offenses</i>	
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.
<i>Sex Offenses, Forcible</i>	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.
<i>Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible</i>	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
<i>Assault Offenses</i>	
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
<i>Drug/Narcotic Offenses/Violations</i>	
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
<i>Fraud Offenses</i>	
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con	2601–2603; 2607; 2699
Credit Card/ATM Machine	2605
Impersonation	2604
Welfare Fraud	2609
Wire Fraud	2608
<i>Gambling-related Offenses</i>	
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	3901–3902; 3904–3905; 3907; 3915–3916; 3918; 3920–3921
Gambling Equipment Violations	3908–3914
Sports Tampering	3919
<i>Homicide Offenses</i>	
Murder/Manslaughter	0901–0908; 0911–0912
Negligent Manslaughter	0910
<i>Human Trafficking</i>	
Commercial Sex Acts	6411
Involuntary Servitude	6411
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
<i>Larceny/Theft</i>	
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
<i>Prostitution Offenses</i>	
Prostitution	4003–4004
Promoting Prostitution	4001–4002; 4006; 4007–4009; 4099
Purchasing Prostitution	4005
Robbery	1201–1211; 1299
<i>Sex Offenses-Forcible</i>	
Forcible -Rape	1101–1103
Forcible Sodomy	1104–1115
Sexual Assault with an Object	None
Forcible Fondling	3601 (Child)
<i>Sex Offenses-Non-Forcible</i>	
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	TOTAL GROUP A	Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Complaints	Offenses Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	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 Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses Cleared	Robbery Offenses Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses 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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JURISDICTION	TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses Cleared	Robbery Offenses Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses Cleared
City, Town, or County Agencies						
Bethany 15	161	225 109	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0
Beach 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 15	134	183 114	0 0	4 1	1 0	6 6
City 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 15	215	277 175	0 0	4 2	3 1	11 4
Beach 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 15	35	46 27	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1
Island 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

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A	TOTAL GROUP A	Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Complaints	Offenses Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
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	TOTAL GROUP A	Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Complaints	Offenses Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	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 Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses Cleared	Robbery Offenses Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses Cleared
DE State Police Sex Offender Unit	15 9	9 8	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Unit	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
Services	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
	%Change 14-15	N/A	N/A	-42%	0%	-4%	-17%	-50%	N/A	61%	58%	-43%	-67%
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
	%Change 14-15	N/A	N/A	50%	100%	5%	-31%	-67%	0%	-29%	-36%	0%	0%
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
	%Change 14-15	100%	N/A	-62%	-73%	-26%	-45%	-100%	N/A	-7%	-5%	-67%	-75%
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%