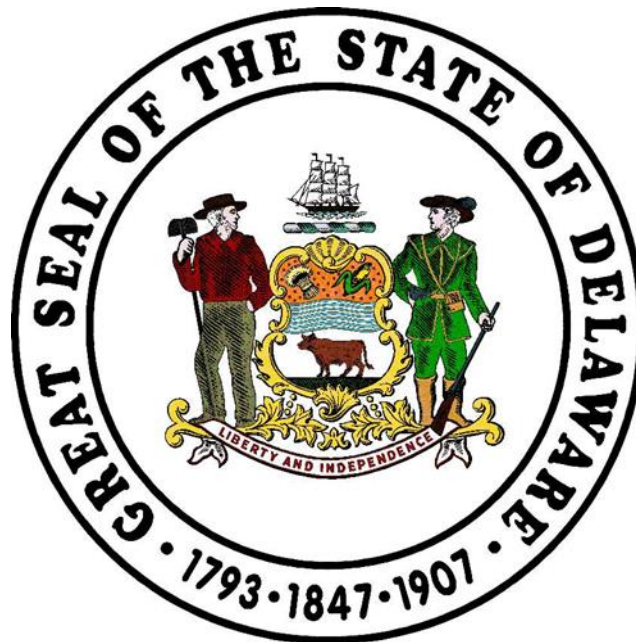


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Crime in Delaware: 2015 – 2019 is the official report of serious crimes known to Delaware law enforcement from 2015 through 2019. The report provides extensive data about crime at state and county levels. This supplement reflects an evolving effort within the *Crime in Delaware* reporting process to provide extensive crime data about the City of Wilmington.

The methods used to prepare and analyze Wilmington’s data are the same as those described in the main *Crime in Delaware* report, with one exception: data for Wilmington’s two enforcement agencies—the Wilmington Police Department and the Wilmington Fire Marshall—were first merged before analyzing the city’s data.

In this supplement, tables and figures with summary level data about offenses, clearances, and arrests are presented first. These are followed by detailed data tables with counts of offenses, clearances, and adult and juvenile arrests (Tables 3 – 6). Summaries of key findings from each level of data are also included and precede the two sections.

Delaware NIBRS data reports for 2019 were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on March 27, 2020.

Note to the reader:

Crime in Delaware in previous years made a distinction between “Preliminary data” and “Final data.” This was due to the fact that offense totals would fluctuate for 12-18 months after the reporting period ended. The Center’s data stability check of 2018 data indicates statistically inconsequential fluctuations in offenses of 0.2% over almost 12 months; therefore, updated data for 2018 were not downloaded. Due to this reduction in offense total fluctuations, all data is considered “Final” once it is initially reported by SBI.

Please see the full report (<http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/publications/crime.shtml>) for information about methodology and considerations.

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Wilmington Serious Crime At-a-Glance 2015 – 2019

Overall, 1,277 fewer Group A offenses were reported in Wilmington in 2019 compared to 2015, a decline of 11.1%. There was a small increase in 2016 before returning to a downward trend (see Table 1 and Figure 1). All major crime categories were lower in 2019 compared to 2015, with the greatest declines in Violent Offenses (24.5%) and Other Property Offenses (5.3%). Drug Offenses and Serious Property Offenses declined during this period by 5.1% and 2.9%. Long-term trends since 2008 can also be seen in Figure 1A. Figure 1B shows the same long-term trends, but at a different scale, in order to see the four categories more clearly.

The most frequently reported offenses in the city were Assault; Larceny; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Burglary; and Weapon Law Violations. Property Damage has been on an overall downward trend despite a spike in 2016. The number of homicides in 2019 (25) is a slight increase from the 2018 low but remains down from a high in 2017 (34). Assault has been on a downward trend despite a sharp rise in 2015. Total Drug Offenses had been on a multi-year decline but has seen a slight increase since 2018. Patterns for the other three offenses were more mixed. Long term trends since 2008 can be seen in Figure 2.

2019 offenses in all crime categories except drugs, were cleared at slightly higher rates comparable to those from 2015 through 2018 (see Table 1 and Figure 3). Overall, 38% of all offenses committed in 2019 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term clearance trends as recorded by the end of the given year can also be seen in Figure 3.

The number of adult arrests has been steadily decreasing since 2015 (7%) while juvenile arrests trends have been more mixed. Coincidentally, total arrests for Drug Offenses decreased 22%. This is similar to the overall state arrest trends and is partially attributed to the marijuana possession statute changes that decriminalized marijuana possession in certain situations and circumstances. Long term trends in arrests can also be seen in Figure 3.

Drug Offense Changes

Note: In December 2015, Delaware passed legislation that decriminalized certain marijuana possession offenses. Depending on various circumstances, these offenses are civil offenses. Due to the Federal Government still recording these offenses as criminal, they are part of the Drug Offense totals in this report. Depending on the circumstances surrounding those offenses, an arrest may not be made due to some possession offenses being deemed “civil offenses” by the State of Delaware.

<https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?legislationId=23866>

Table 1: Wilmington Serious Crime Summary 2015 – 2019

Serious Offenses Received 2015 – 2019						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	3,915	3,703	3,344	3,134	2,957	
Percent Cleared	45.2%	45.6%	43.2%	48.2%	53.4%	
Serious Property Offenses	3,375	3,713	3,630	3,640	3,276	
Percent Cleared	13.3%	11.4%	11.5%	13.8%	18.5%	
Drug Offenses	867	811	796	809	823	
Percent Cleared	88.4%	82.5%	82.2%	80.7%	79.2%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	3,312	3,672	3,530	3,420	3,136	
Percent Cleared	29.3%	26.7%	25.0%	26.8%	32.2%	
Total Offenses Received	11,469	11,899	11,300	11,003	10,192	
Percent Cleared	34.5%	31.6%	30.1%	32.6%	37.7%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 Population						
Wilmington Population	72,339	72,638	73,881	71,086	71,670	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	54.1	51.0	45.3	44.1	41.3	
Serious Property Offenses	46.7	51.1	49.1	51.2	45.7	
Drug Offenses	12.0	11.2	10.8	11.4	11.5	
Other Property, Social Offenses	45.8	50.6	47.8	48.1	43.8	
Total Offenses Received	157.5	163.9	152.0	154.8	142.2	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 – 19	15-18 vs 19
Violent Offenses	-5.4%	-9.7%	-6.3%	-5.56%	-24.5%	-16.1%
Serious Property Offenses	10.0%	-2.2%	0.3%	-10.0%	-2.9%	-8.7%
Drug Offenses	-6.5%	-1.9%	1.6%	1.73%	-5.1%	0.3%
Other Property, Social Offenses	10.9%	-3.9%	-3.1%	-8.3%	-5.3%	-10.0%
Total Offenses Received	3.8%	-5.0%	-2.6%	-7.4%	-11.1%	-10.7%

Figure 1A: Serious Crime in Wilmington by Category, 2008 – 2019

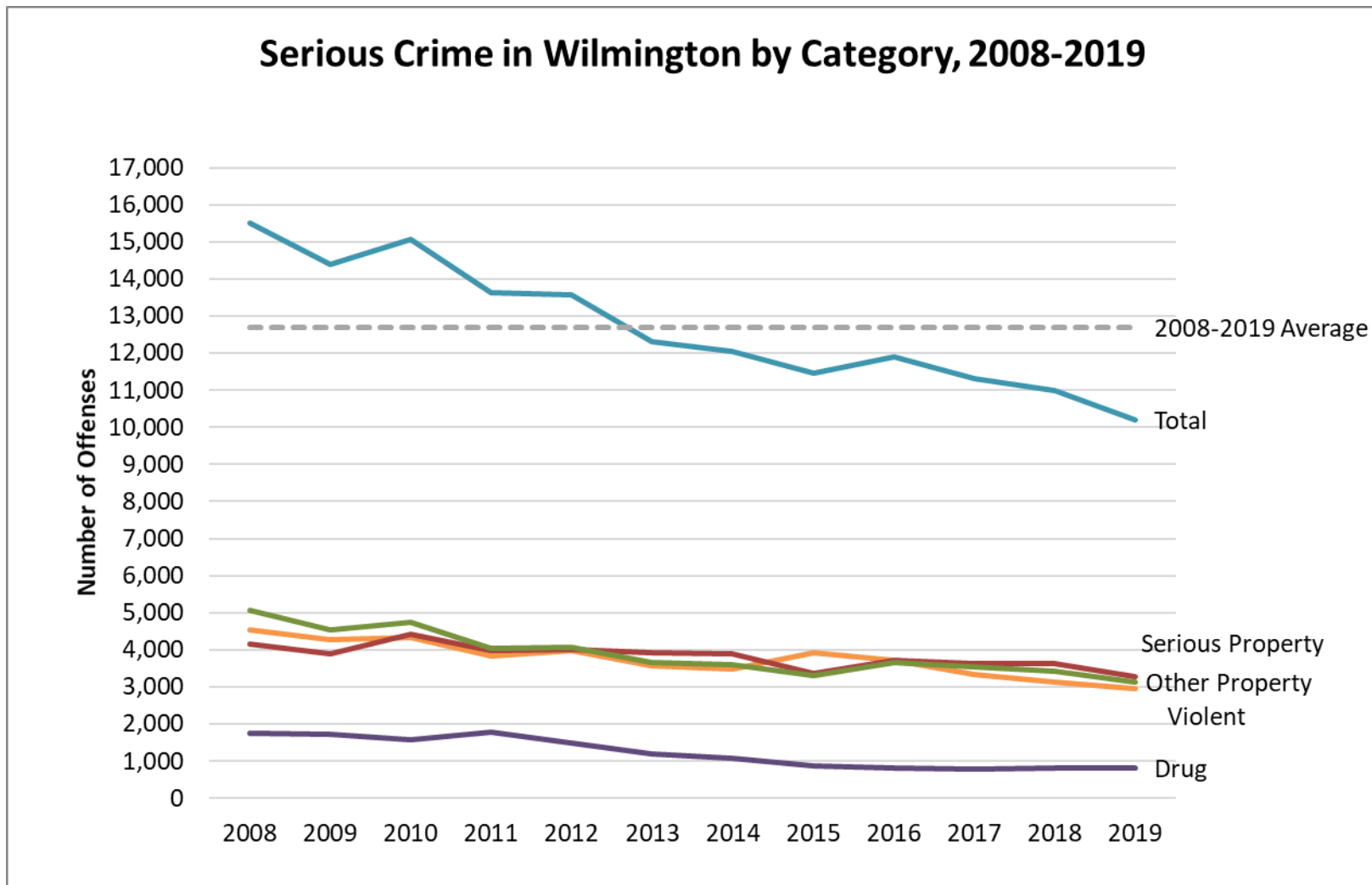


Figure 1B: Serious Crime in Wilmington by Category, 2008 – 2019 (Detailed)

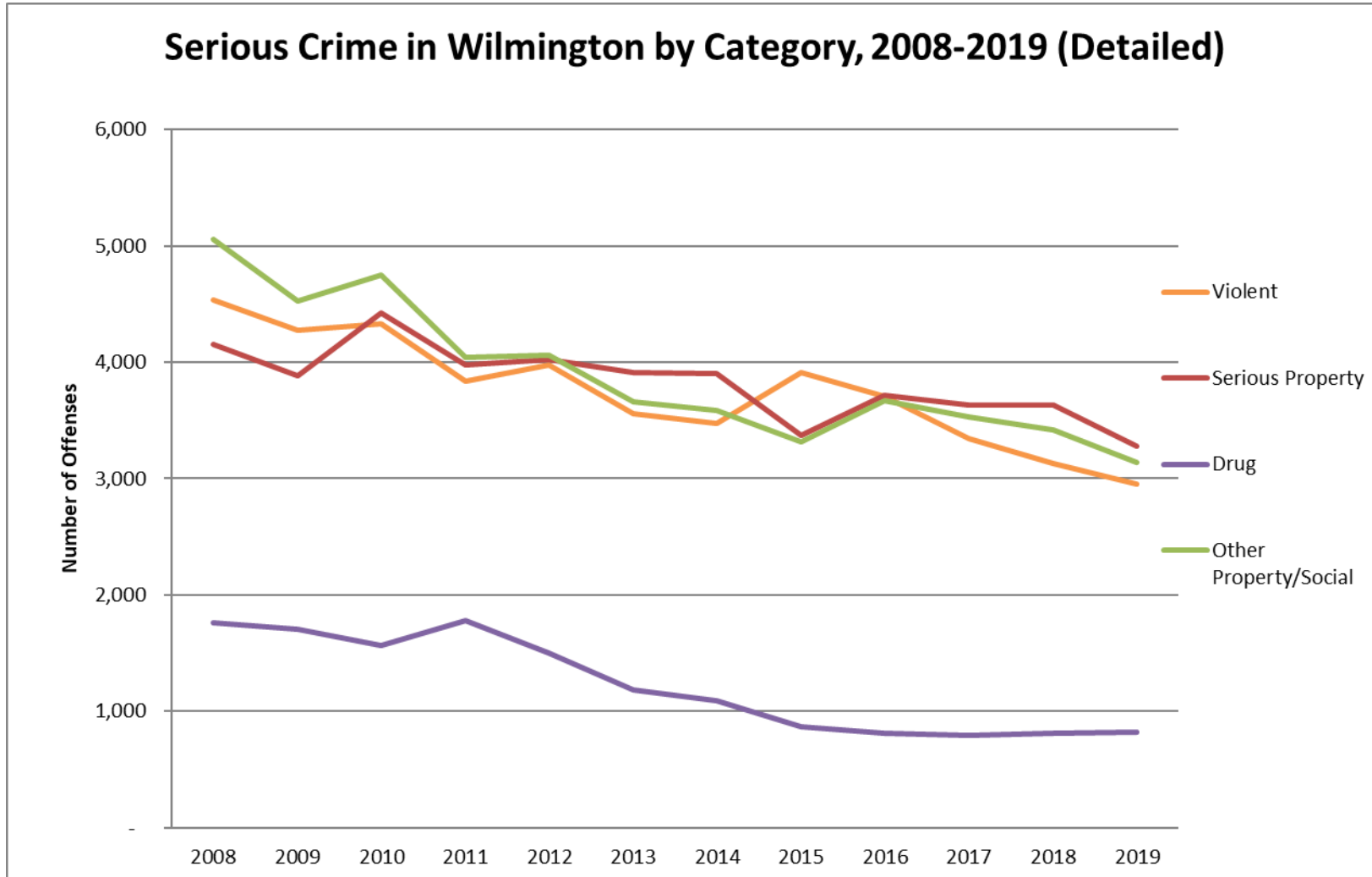


Table 2: Wilmington Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Wilmington Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2015 - 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Arrests	3,066	2,954	2,682	2,676	2,829
Violent Offenses	1,636	1,598	1,396	1,420	1,478
Serious Property Offenses	346	291	327	376	445
Drug Offenses	676	596	568	508	463
Other Property and Social Offenses	408	469	391	372	443
Total Adult Arrests					
	2,671	2,582	2,385	2,359	2,495
Violent Offenses	1,418	1,385	1,247	1,265	1,303
Serious Property Offenses	287	261	285	305	388
Drug Offenses	646	562	535	486	448
Other Property and Social Offenses	320	374	318	303	356
Total Juvenile Arrests					
	395	372	297	317	334
Violent Offenses	218	213	149	155	175
Serious Property Offenses	59	30	42	71	57
Drug Offenses	30	34	33	22	15
Other Property and Social Offenses	88	95	73	69	87

Figure 2: Most Common Serious Crimes in Wilmington, 2008 – 2019

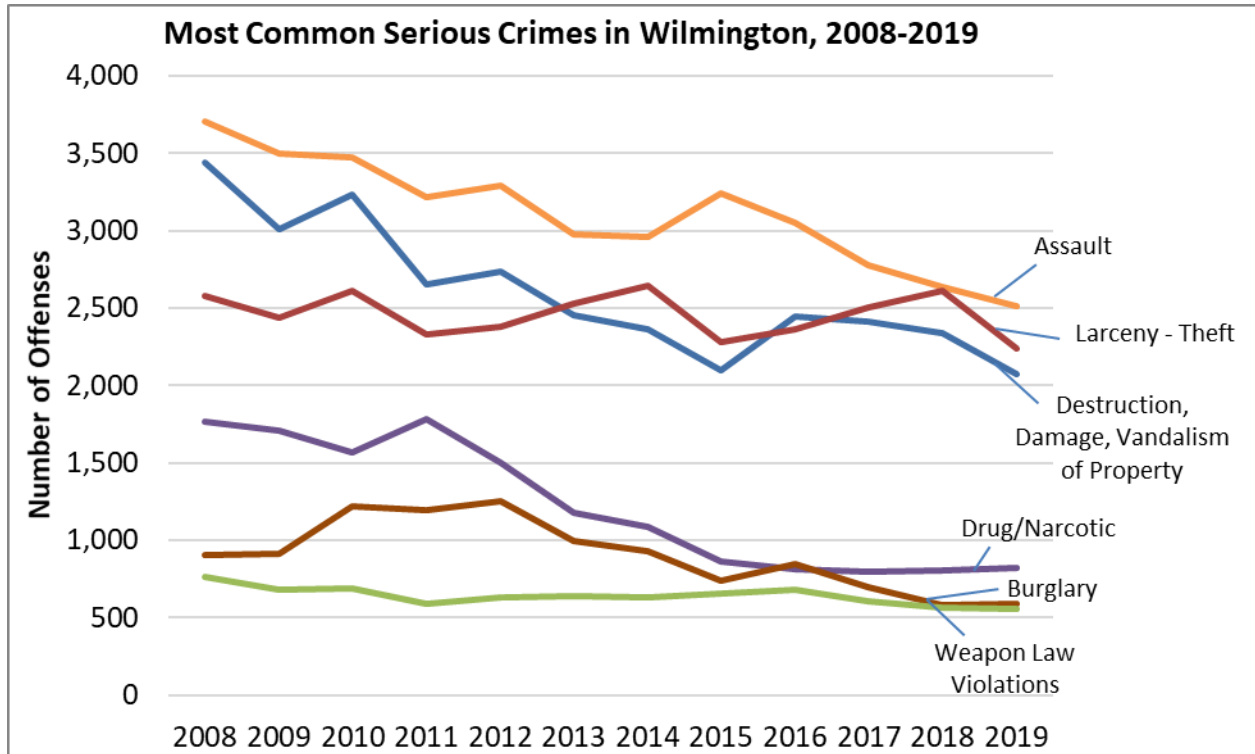
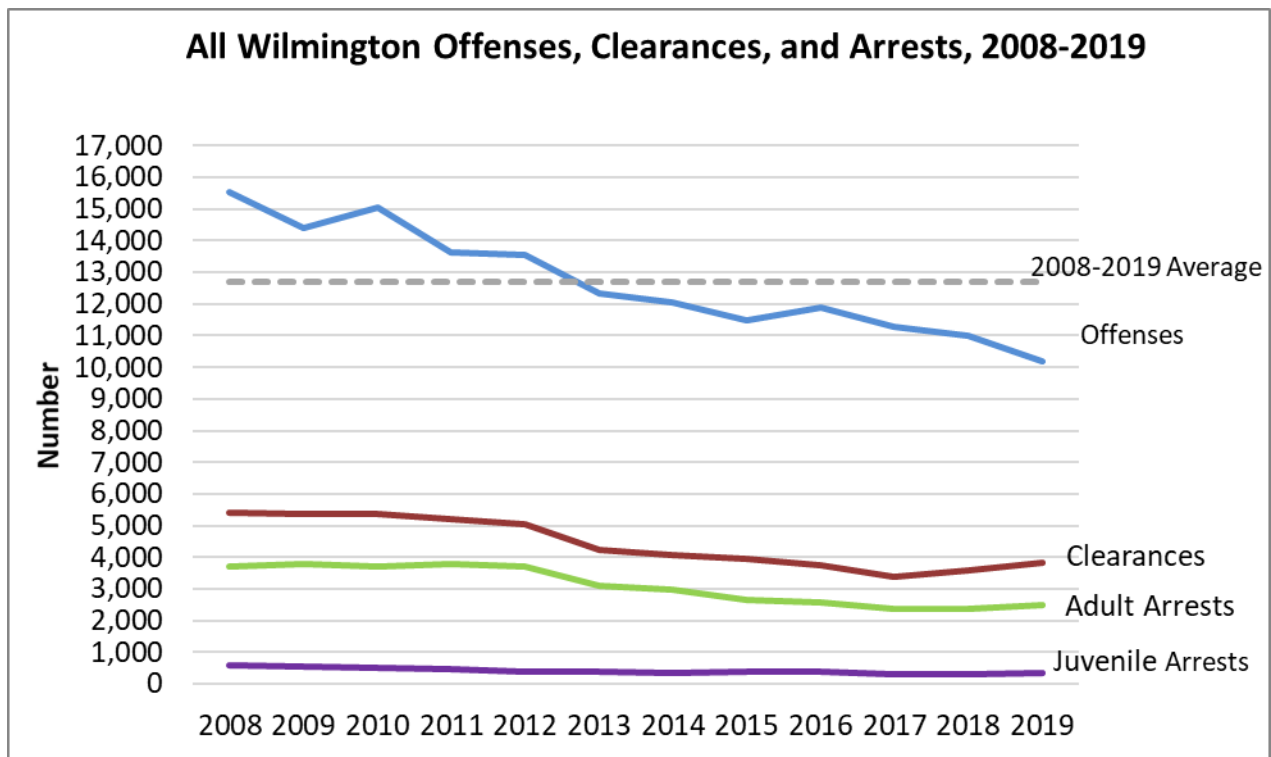


Figure 3: All Wilmington Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019



A Detailed Look at Crime in Wilmington

The following section provides more detailed information about serious crime in Wilmington. Included is a summary of notable findings for specific crimes within the four crime categories (Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Other Property & Social Offenses) along with tables that provide detailed counts of Offenses, Clearances, and Adult and Juvenile arrests.

Violent Offenses

- The number of 2019 Criminal Homicides (25) is the second lowest for the five-year report period but is a small increase from 2018 (23).
- Forcible Sex Offenses were 62% lower in 2019 as compared to 2015, and a low for the report period.
- Assault and Robbery Offenses both decreased (23% and 28% respectively) compared to 2015. Both saw five-year lows in 2019.
- Assault Offenses that involved the use of a firearm were 4% lower in 2019 compared to 2015 and is at a report period low. Robbery with a Firearm Offenses are also at a low point for the five-year period. While not reported in the NIBRS data, most criminal homicides in 2019 involved the use of a firearm.

Note: Beginning in 2019, the FBI began counting Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Homicide category. Those offenses were not previously included in the NIBRS Homicide summary totals. This change did not affect Wilmington Homicide totals for 2019.

Serious Property Offenses

- Burglary offenses were 20% lower compared to 2015.
- The number of all Larceny Offenses in 2019 was relatively flat compared with 2015 but did see a 14% decrease from a high in 2018.
- Within that subcategory of crime:
 - The number of Theft from a Building Offenses was 21% lower than 2015.
 - The number of Shoplifting Offenses increased 70% from 2015 numbers.
 - The number of Theft from a Motor Vehicle decreased 9% over the same period.

Drug/Narcotic Offenses

- Drug Equipment Offenses were 36% lower during this period, while Possession charges were 1% higher.
- Equipment Offenses were at a report period low, but Possession Offenses were at a high.

Other Property and Social Offenses

- The number of Fraud Offenses was 18% lower in 2019 compared to 2015.
- The number of Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property Offenses were relatively flat with 2015, despite a rise from 2016 to 2018.
- Weapon Law Violations were 14% lower compared to 2015. This continues a decrease since 2016 and is a report period low.

Table 3: All Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019

Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
Group A Offenses	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Criminal Homicide	27	28	34	23	25
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	27	26	34	23	24
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	2	0	0	1
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Sex Act	0	0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping and Abduction	47	42	28	21	29
Sexual Offenses, Forcible	120	106	103	74	46
Rape by Force	51	30	27	10	17
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	2	2	1	0
Forcible Sodomy	3	1	2	2	1
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible Fondling	65	72	71	61	28
Forcible Fondling - Attempted	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	478	480	404	381	343
Firearm	233	218	155	145	136
Knife or Cutting Instrument	15	23	39	23	16
Other Dangerous Weapon	24	31	25	32	21
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	206	208	185	181	170
Assault	3,243	3,047	2,775	2,635	2,514
<i>Aggravated</i>	<i>799</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>712</i>
Firearm	356	364	304	260	341
Knife or Cutting Instrument	154	139	141	180	143
Other Dangerous Weapon	208	237	212	219	180
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggravated Injury	81	82	64	59	48
<i>Other Assaults</i>	<i>2,444</i>	<i>2,225</i>	<i>2,054</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>1,802</i>
Simple/Harassment	1,853	1,714	1,521	1,467	1,421
Intimidation	591	511	533	450	381

Table 3: All Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 - 2019 (continued)

Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
Group A Offenses	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Arson	9	6	5	7	3
Structure	6	3	3	2	1
Mobile	1	3	1	2	2
Other	2	0	1	3	0
Extortion/Blackmail	2	1	0	2	1
Burglary	742	847	696	583	593
Forcible Entry	338	415	321	288	308
Unlawful Entry - No Force	319	352	305	250	251
Attempted Forcible Entry	85	80	70	45	34
Larceny - Theft	2,281	2,366	2,501	2,609	2,239
Pocket Picking	7	9	7	14	16
Purse Snatching	16	8	12	17	12
Shoplifting	258	215	290	327	439
Theft from Building	752	722	697	632	596
From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	2	5	1	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle	891	1,042	1,111	1,190	807
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	105	121	85	95	76
Other	252	247	294	333	290
Motor Vehicle Theft	341	493	428	439	440
Autos	318	437	386	367	374
Trucks and Buses	12	33	20	35	45
Other Vehicles	11	23	22	37	21
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	867	811	796	809	823
Drug/Narcotic	717	700	697	711	727
Drug Equipment	150	111	99	98	96

Table 3: All Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019 (continued)

Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
Group A Offenses	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Counterfeit/Forgery	30	40	40	35	34
Fraud	406	354	318	364	334
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	87	83	89	114	90
Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine	102	91	73	80	81
Impersonation	215	108	104	112	115
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	2	2	3	5	3
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	70	49	53	45
Embezzlement	12	13	9	10	9
Stolen Property	106	127	120	93	119
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	2,097	2,442	2,416	2,340	2,070
Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	7	5	1	1	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	7	5	1	1	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	3	7	6	1
Gambling Offenses	0	2	2	3	2
Prostitution Offenses	1	1	3	5	1
Prostitution	1	0	2	2	1
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	1	1	2	0
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0
Weapon Law Violations	652	682	610	562	559
Cruelty To Animals	0	3	4	0	7
Total Group A Offenses	11,469	11,899	11,300	11,003	10,192

Table 4: Clearances of Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019

Clearances of Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Criminal Homicide	13	12	12	5	4
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	13	10	12	5	3
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	2	0	0	1
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Sex Act	0	0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping and Abduction	25	26	16	18	20
Sexual Offenses, Forcible	25	28	25	21	16
Rape by Force	9	4	5	3	8
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	1	2	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	1	1	1	2	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	14	21	17	16	8
Forcible Fondling - Attempted	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	128	121	99	114	106
Firearm	61	47	35	38	29
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	2	13	9	6
Other Dangerous Weapon	8	9	4	12	7
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	56	63	47	55	64
Assault	1,580	1,501	1,292	1,352	1,432
<i>Aggravated</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>348</i>
Firearm	125	131	68	79	111
Knife or Cutting Instrument	113	93	85	126	105
Other Dangerous Weapon	115	144	117	134	104
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggravated Injury	44	43	31	30	28
<i>Other Assaults</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>991</i>	<i>983</i>	<i>1,084</i>
Simple/Harassment	941	884	764	780	886
Intimidation	242	206	227	203	198

Table 4: Clearances of Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019 (cont.)

Clearances of Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
Group A Offenses	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Arson	7	1	2	2	2
Structure	4	0	2	1	1
Mobile	1	1	0	1	1
Other	2	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary	124	106	114	117	145
Forcible Entry	58	53	56	58	66
Unlawful Entry - No Force	55	46	52	49	71
Attempted Forcible Entry	11	7	6	10	8
Larceny - Theft	281	273	275	341	399
Pocket Picking	2	1	2	3	3
Purse Snatching	1	1	2	2	3
Shoplifting	137	102	127	153	188
Theft from Building	102	118	102	108	123
From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	0	2	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	25	25	20	44	42
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	3	5	3	1	7
Other	11	21	17	30	33
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	44	26	43	59
Autos	35	42	22	38	48
Trucks and Buses	1	1	3	4	5
Other Vehicles	0	1	1	1	6
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	766	669	654	653	652
Drug/Narcotic	622	566	560	566	561
Drug Equipment	144	103	94	87	91

Table 4: Clearances of Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019 (cont.)

Clearances of Offenses Received, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
Group A Offenses	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Counterfeit/Forgery	9	15	18	10	15
Fraud	121	122	102	117	106
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	25	28	23	26	18
Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine	8	14	4	8	8
Impersonation	88	77	73	80	78
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	3	2	3	2
Embezzlement	4	3	2	7	4
Stolen Property	96	122	111	83	111
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	339	308	288	339	421
Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	0	1	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	1	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	4	3	1
Gambling Offenses	0	2	2	3	2
Prostitution Offenses	1	1	3	5	1
Prostitution	1	0	2	2	1
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	1	1	2	0
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0
Weapon Law Violations	400	403	349	350	344
Cruelty to Animals	0	3	3	0	6
Total Group A Clearances	3,955	3,763	3,397	3,584	3,846

Table 5: Wilmington Adult Arrests, by Crime, 2015 – 2019

Wilmington Adult Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Criminal Homicide	21	8	13	10	4
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	21	7	13	9	3
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	1	0	1	1
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Sex Act	0	0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping and Abduction	25	25	16	19	21
Sexual Offenses, Forcible	5	8	9	7	15
Rape by Force	3	3	2	3	5
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	1	1	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	2	5	5	3	10
Forcible Fondling - Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	100	90	86	84	81
Firearm	41	30	33	22	20
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2	3	11	6	3
Other Dangerous Weapon	8	7	5	8	4
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	49	50	37	48	54
Assault	1,267	1,254	1,123	1,145	1,182
<i>Aggravated</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>246</i>
Firearm	57	65	28	54	54
Knife or Cutting Instrument	86	63	62	105	85
Other Dangerous Weapon	103	121	90	94	79
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggravated Injury	41	36	31	28	28
<i>Other Assaults</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>969</i>	<i>912</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>936</i>
Simple/Harassment	801	795	718	704	773
Intimidation	179	174	194	160	163

Table 5: Wilmington Adult Arrests, by Crime, 2015 – 2019 (continued)

Wilmington Adult Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Arson	4	1	1	2	1
Structure	2	0	1	1	0
Mobile	0	1	0	1	1
Other	2	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary	63	58	67	62	77
Forcible Entry	26	29	30	33	37
Unlawful Entry - No Force	30	22	32	19	35
Attempted Forcible Entry	7	7	5	10	5
Larceny - Theft	212	193	211	237	298
Pocket Picking	2	0	1	0	2
Purse Snatching	1	0	1	1	0
Shoplifting	134	89	110	132	169
Theft from Building	58	77	68	71	92
From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	0	3	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	11	15	15	22	16
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	2	2	2	0	2
Other	4	10	11	11	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	8	6	4	12
Autos	8	7	3	4	9
Trucks and Buses	0	0	2	0	1
Other Vehicles	0	1	1	0	2
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	646	562	535	486	448
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Drug Equipment	19	11	15	22	13

Table 5: Wilmington Adult Arrests, by Crime, 2015 – 2019 (continued)

Wilmington Adult Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Counterfeit/Forgery	12	15	16	9	8
Fraud	88	78	63	81	72
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	24	26	13	31	19
Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine	1	3	1	1	2
Impersonation	63	49	47	46	50
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	2	3	1
Embezzlement	3	3	1	7	3
Stolen Property	53	79	74	52	57
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	94	102	81	86	135
Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	0	5	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	5	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	3	0	1
Gambling Offenses	0	0	6	0	2
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	2	4	0
Prostitution	1	0	1	1	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	1	2	0
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0
Weapon Law Violations	69	90	71	63	73
Cruelty to Animals	0	2	1	0	5
Total Adult Arrests for Group A Offenses	2,671	2,582	2,385	2,359	2,495

Table 6: Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019

Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Criminal Homicide	1	3	1	1	0
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	2	1	1	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Sex Act	0	0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping and Abduction	2	1	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses, Forcible	4	4	1	1	3
Rape by Force	3	3	1	1	2
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	1	1	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling - Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	35	43	20	29	42
Firearm	15	22	6	11	16
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	5	2	0	4	3
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	15	19	14	14	23
Assault	176	162	127	124	130
<i>Aggravated</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>34</i>
Firearm	7	9	6	8	11
Knife or Cutting Instrument	15	6	10	8	10
Other Dangerous Weapon	17	16	10	19	11
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggravated Injury	6	12	5	4	2
<i>Other Assaults</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>96</i>
Simple/Harassment	103	95	75	68	75
Intimidation	28	24	21	17	21

Table 6: Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019 (continued)

Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Structure	1	0	1	0	0
Mobile	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	20	11	16	29	13
Forcible Entry	8	2	10	18	5
Unlawful Entry - No Force	11	9	6	9	7
Attempted Forcible Entry	1	0	0	2	1
Larceny - Theft	31	16	24	37	30
Pocket Picking	0	0	2	1	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	1	3	0
Shoplifting	6	0	8	2	1
Theft from Building	11	8	8	10	12
From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	0	1	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	12	5	2	14	10
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0	0	0	0	2
Other	2	3	2	7	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	3	1	5	14
Autos	7	3	1	5	12
Trucks and Buses	0	0	0	0	1
Other Vehicles	0	0	0	0	1
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	30	34	33	22	15
Drug/Narcotic	29	34	32	22	15
Drug Equipment	1	0	1	0	0

Table 6: Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019 (continued)

Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Counterfeit/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	7	9	9	7	13
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	0	0	0	0	1
Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine	0	2	0	1	4
Impersonation	7	7	9	6	8
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	28	39	25	19	35
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	23	28	21	21	23
Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	0	1	1	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	30	19	17	21	16
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	0	0	0
Total Juvenile Arrests for Group A Offenses	395	372	297	317	334