

# Crime in Delaware Quick Facts

## Burglary - 2019

The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines Burglary as:  
*"The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft."*

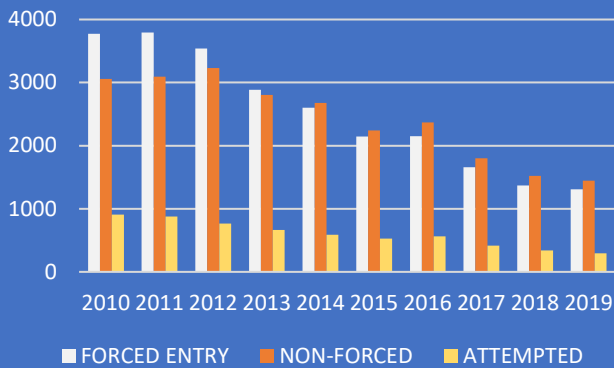
### FACTS:

- New Castle County had 3.1 Burglaries per 1,000 people, Kent had 2.6, and Sussex had 3.7
- 76.9% of 2019 Burglaries occurred at the victims' home or residence.
- In 2019, Burglary offenses were associated with over \$7 Million in property losses in total.

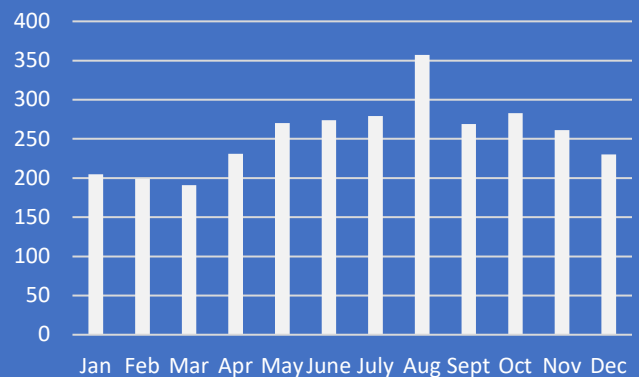
### Burglary Offenses by Year



### Burglary Offenses by Entry Type



### 2019 Burglary Offenses by Month



### More Information:

[Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2019](#)

[Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Incident Based Reporting System](#)

Other reports can be found here:  
[www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/](http://www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/)

### 2019 Top Property Loss Totals Involving Burglary

Jewelry/Gems	\$2,443,447	Computer Hard/Software	\$234,684
Money	\$816,489	Trucks	\$196,000
Automobiles	\$672,999	Non-Precious Metals	\$170,588
Tools	\$537,776	Household Goods	\$155,994
Other Motor Vehicles	\$510,150	Clothes/Furs	\$141,282
Electronic Comm.'s	\$241,131	Lawn/Garden Equip.	\$131,654