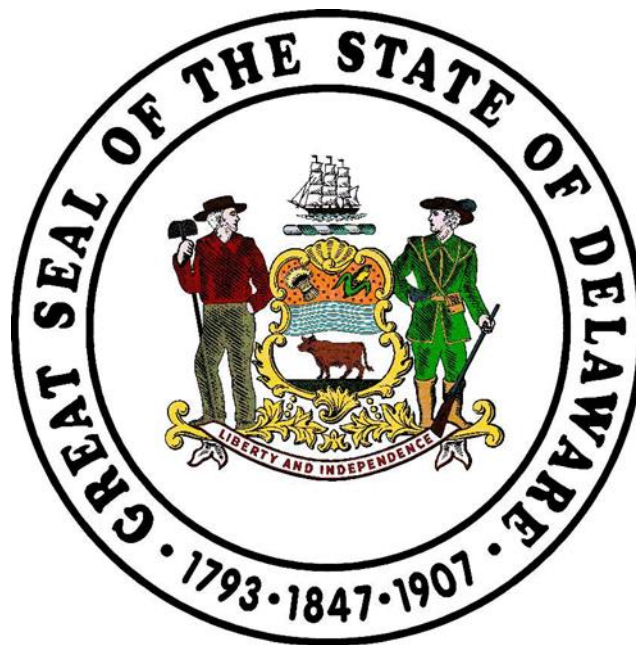


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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this State at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult	A person 18 years of age or older.
Arrest	A person physically apprehended, cited, or served with a summons related to a reportable offense.
Arrest Rate	The number of arrests reported per 1,000 people. $\frac{arrests}{population} \times 1,000$
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. $\frac{offenses}{population} \times 1,000$
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	24 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, Human Trafficking, 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 24 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 Identification of the Delaware State Police. Data for the years 2018 through 2022 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, data for the years 2011 through 2017 are added to illustrate long-term trends.

A more detailed summary is available in *Crime in Delaware 2018 – 2022, Executive Brief*, located at the SAC's website: <http://www.sac.delaware.gov/crime/>

Key Findings/Trends

Overall, serious crime has decreased since 2018. The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2022 was 68,461 compared to 75,484 in 2018, a decrease of 9%.

Violent crime in the State decreased 8% from 2018 to 2022, continuing an overall long-term decline.

There were 71 statewide homicides in 2022—49 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 19 Vehicular Homicide, 3 other Negligent Manslaughter—down from 2021's record high of 107 (95 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 11 Vehicular Homicide, 1 other Negligent Manslaughter). While the overall number of Criminal Homicides increased by 48% from 2018 to 2022, most of that increase is attributable to the FBI's decision to add Vehicular Homicides to NIBRS as of 2019. When focusing just on Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter offenses, the increase for the same period is just 2%, while there was a 48% decrease from 2021 to 2022.

Serious Property Offenses decreased 12% between 2018 and 2022. Burglary Offenses decreased 35% from 2018 to 2022.

Drug Possession Offenses decreased 28% from 2018 to 2022. Drug Equipment Offenses decreased 8%.

Other Property and Social Offenses remained almost unchanged, decreasing less than one percent between 2018 and 2022. One of the most common offenses, Fraud, increased almost 10% over the same period.

Three of the most frequently reported crimes—Assault Offenses, Larceny/Theft, and Property Destruction/Vandalism continued long downward trends from 2018 to 2022. Assault Offenses decreased 5.7%, Larceny/Theft decreased 10.1% (despite an 8% increase over 2021), and Property Destruction/Vandalism decreased 11.7%.

Based on 2022 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2018 through 2021. In 2022, 50.1% of offenses were cleared by the end of the year.

Violent Assaults against Law Enforcement Officers decreased by 3% between 2018 and 2022.

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 2018 through 2022.

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 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 provides data about the 24 Group A Offenses reported in Delaware’s implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). These offenses include Drug/Narcotic Offenses and 23 other specific crimes/crime categories listed below:

<u>Violent Offenses</u>		
Homicide ¹	Human Trafficking	Forcible Sex Offenses
Kidnapping	Robbery	Assault
<u>Serious Property Offenses</u>		
Arson	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft
Extortion/Blackmail	Larceny/Theft	
<u>Other Property and Social Offenses</u>		
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	Prostitution
Fraud	Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	Bribery
Embezzlement	Pornography/Obscene Material	Weapon Law Violations
Stolen Property	Gambling	Cruelty to Animals
<u>Drug/Narcotic Offenses</u>		
Drug/Narcotic Offenses		

¹ In 2019, the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Starting with this report, the SAC is reporting offenses for this crime separately from other Negligent Manslaughter offenses to allow for better insights regarding Criminal Homicide.

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 (for simplicity, is referred to as 'NIBRS' in the data section of this report), where offense, clearance, arrest, and crimes against law enforcement officers 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.

Delaware NIBRS data files for 2022 were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on March 31, 2023.

Preparing the Data for Inclusion in *Crime in Delaware*

Checking Data Quality

Single-year NIBRS data files and 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. Historically, the SAC downloaded summary data reports as text files, imported them to Microsoft Excel, then cleaned and transformed them so that the summary data could be collated across years and examined at the state and county levels using appropriate computations and calculations.

However, beginning with this report, the SAC has instituted a new, faster, and more efficient process. Instead of summary reports, the SAC downloaded the offense-level data files that SBI uses to create the summary reports. Using *R: A Language and Environment for Statistical Computing*,² the process of checking and preparing data and computing summary statistics was automated, as was a substantial portion of the process of generating report tables.

The adoption of *R* provided substantial savings in staff time and effort, along with increased accuracy in the process of moving from downloaded data files to final tables and figures.

² R Foundation for Statistical computing

Statistical Refinements

Adoption of R: While not a statistical refinement *per se*, the adoption of *R* (mentioned above) allows for increased accuracy in proceeding from downloaded data files to finished data tables and figures by removing much of the manual effort that process previously required. As *R* is further incorporated into the Center’s work, we anticipate making additional statistical refinements.

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:

- **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent State of Emergency declarations, court closings, and travel restrictions within the State of Delaware, it is not possible to discern if, or how much, those events impacted year-to-year changes in offense totals. Therefore, caution should be used when comparing offense trends involving 2020/2021 data.**
- ***NIBRS data in this report 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).
- ***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 participate, 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*³:

“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. ... 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.”

- **Arrest data for Negligent Manslaughter: Vehicular Homicide offenses for 2019 through 2022, and Human Trafficking arrest data for 2022 were not available in the downloaded arrest data files.** The Center could not arrive at satisfactory arrest counts for these two crimes through alternative means; as a result no arrest data are included for those crimes in this report.
- **Use caution when interpreting data for the Fraud crimes of Identity Theft and Hacking/Computer Invasion.** Issues with the way these crimes were coded in the downloaded data accounts for the drastic swing in the counts for these crimes. The SAC does not yet have a means for correcting these counts.

A Note About Clearances/Clearance Rates

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.

³ 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 2018 to 2022. Included in this section are data about the total number of serious offenses and the four major categories of crime: Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, Drug Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses.

The specific topics addressed in this section are as follows:

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

All state-level summary data, organized by the topics above, are presented first. All summary data, again organized by topic, are then presented for each county. More detailed data about offenses and clearances, arrests, and assaults against law enforcement officers can be found in the '...Detailed Look at Serious Crime...' section beginning on page 31.

Note to the reader

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, 2018 – 2022

Overall, there were 7,023 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in 2022 compared to 2018 (9.3%) (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Three out of the four crime categories were substantially lower compared to 2018 with the greatest declines in Drug Offenses (22.8%) and Serious Property Offenses (11.7%). Violent Offenses decreased 7.5% over the same period, while the number of Other Property and Social Offenses changed very little (-0.7%). Long-term trends in offenses since 2011 are also presented in Figure 1. Crime category differences from 2018 to 2022 for Delaware are presented in Figure 2.

Other Property and Social Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crimes in 2022 (31.1%), followed by Serious Property Offenses (30.2%), Violent Offenses (25.2%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (13.5%). Although the proportions fluctuated slightly, the order from least to most common category remained the same.

The most frequently reported offenses were Larceny/Theft; Assault; Property Destruction/Vandalism; and Drug/Narcotic. All categories declined from 2018 to 2022, with Drug Offenses experiencing the most dramatic decline (22.8%). Property Destruction/Vandalism, Larceny/Theft, and Assault decreased 11.7%, 10.1%, and 5.7%, respectively.

Based on 2022 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2018 through 2022 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent Offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (95.6% and 75.2%, respectively). Overall, just over half of the offenses committed in 2022 were cleared by the end of the calendar year (50.1%). Trends since 2011 can be seen in Figure 4.

The number of arrests from 2018 to 2022 was lower for all categories. Arrests for the Serious Property, Other Property and Social Offenses, and Violent Offenses categories were 31.8%, 8.6%, and 10.7% lower, respectively. Drug Offense arrests decreased less than one percent (-0.9%).

In 2022, 414 assault-related offenses were committed against law enforcement officers, about 3% lower when compared to 2018, with no officers killed. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (94.9%). Figure 5 illustrates the long-term trends in assaults against Delaware law enforcement officers.

Table 1: Delaware Statewide Serious Crime Summary, 2018 – 2022

Serious Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent Offenses	18,684	18,306	16,936	17,333	17,278
Percent Cleared	75.9%	77.6%	75.4%	74.0%	75.2%
Serious Property Offenses	23,420	22,872	20,315	19,607	20,678
Percent Cleared	28.8%	30.8%	27.7%	24.2%	24.6%
Drug Offenses	11,940	13,195	9,476	8,942	9,220
Percent Cleared	95.3%	95.8%	95.8%	94.5%	95.6%
Other Property, Social Offenses	21,440	20,975	19,840	23,713	21,285
Percent Cleared	37.7%	39.9%	36.0%	29.7%	34.8%
Total Offenses Received	75,484	75,348	66,567	69,595	68,461
Percent Cleared	53.5%	56.1%	52.0%	47.5%	50.1%
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	974,051	972,332	979,920	998,488	1,007,260
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent Offenses	19.2	18.8	17.3	17.4	17.2
Serious Property Offenses	24.0	23.5	20.7	19.6	20.5
Drug Offenses	12.3	13.6	9.7	9.0	9.2
Other Property and Social Offenses	22.0	21.6	20.2	23.7	21.1
Total Offenses Received	77.5	77.5	67.9	69.7	68.0
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
		21 – 22	18 – 22	Average 18-21 vs 22	
Violent Offenses		-0.3%	-7.5%	-3.0%	
Serious Property Offenses		5.5%	-11.7%	-4.1%	
Drug Offenses		3.1%	-22.8%	-15.3%	
Other Property, Social Offenses		-10.2%	-0.7%	-1.0%	
Total Offenses Received		-1.6%	-9.3%	-4.6%	

Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses

Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Arrests	21,695	22,456	18,715	18,641	18,756
Violent Offenses	8,493	8,699	7,616	7,706	7,581
Serious Property Offenses	5,338	5,508	4,235	3,588	3,639
Drug Offenses	4,513	4,807	4,141	4,437	4,473
Other Property and Social Offenses	3,351	3,442	2,723	2,910	3,063
Total Adult Arrests					
	19,416	20,078	17,206	17,262	17,086
Violent Offenses	7,364	7,502	6,911	6,969	6,734
Serious Property Offenses	4,793	4,945	3,840	3,329	3,335
Drug Offenses	4,225	4,541	4,039	4,318	4,317
Other Property and Social Offenses	3,034	3,090	2,416	2,646	2,700
Total Juvenile Arrests					
	2,279	2,378	1,509	1,379	1,670
Violent Offenses	1,129	1,197	705	737	847
Serious Property Offenses	545	563	395	259	304
Drug Offenses	288	266	102	119	156
Other Property and Social Offenses	317	352	307	264	363

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2011 – 2022

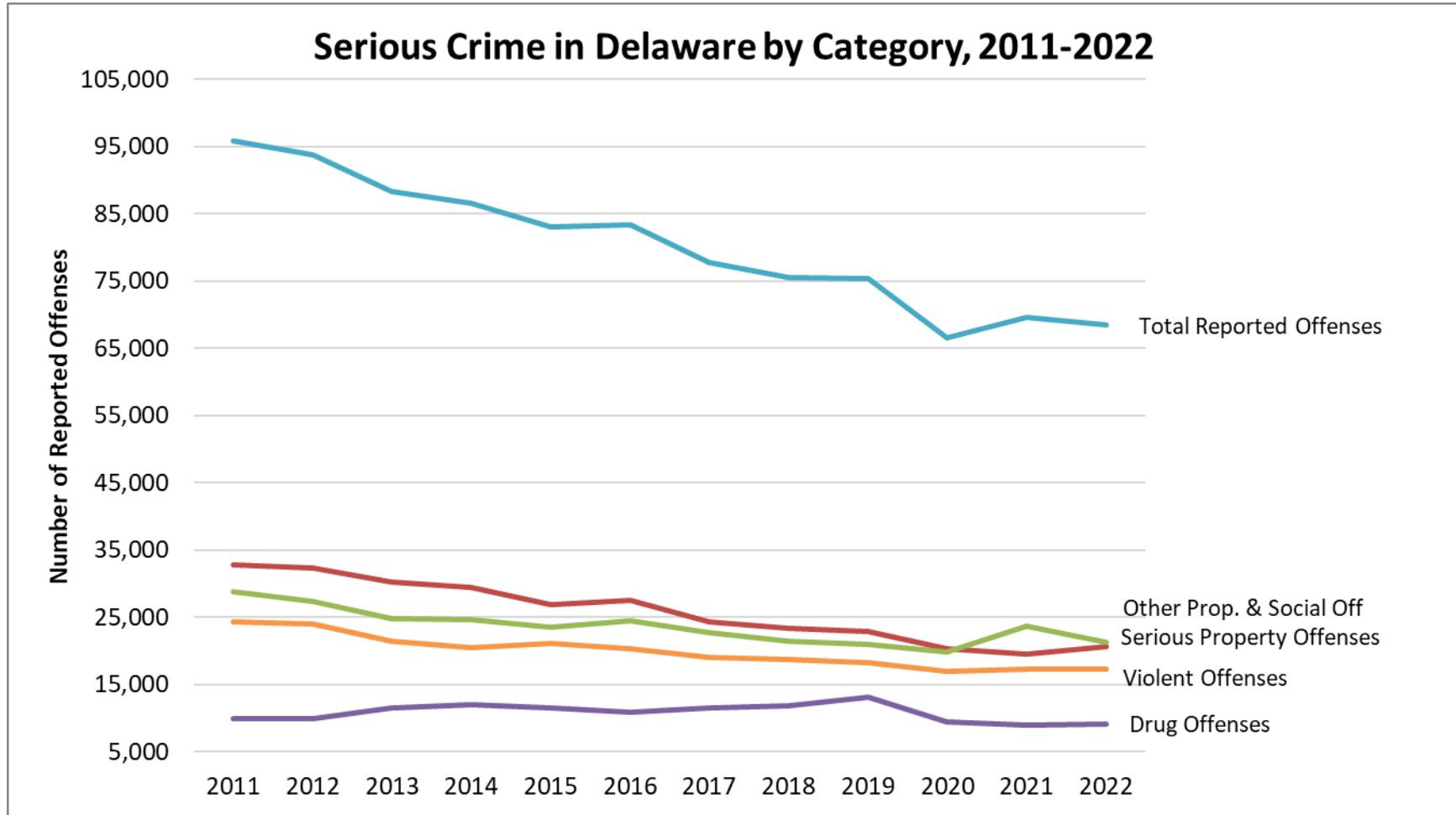


Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2018 and 2022

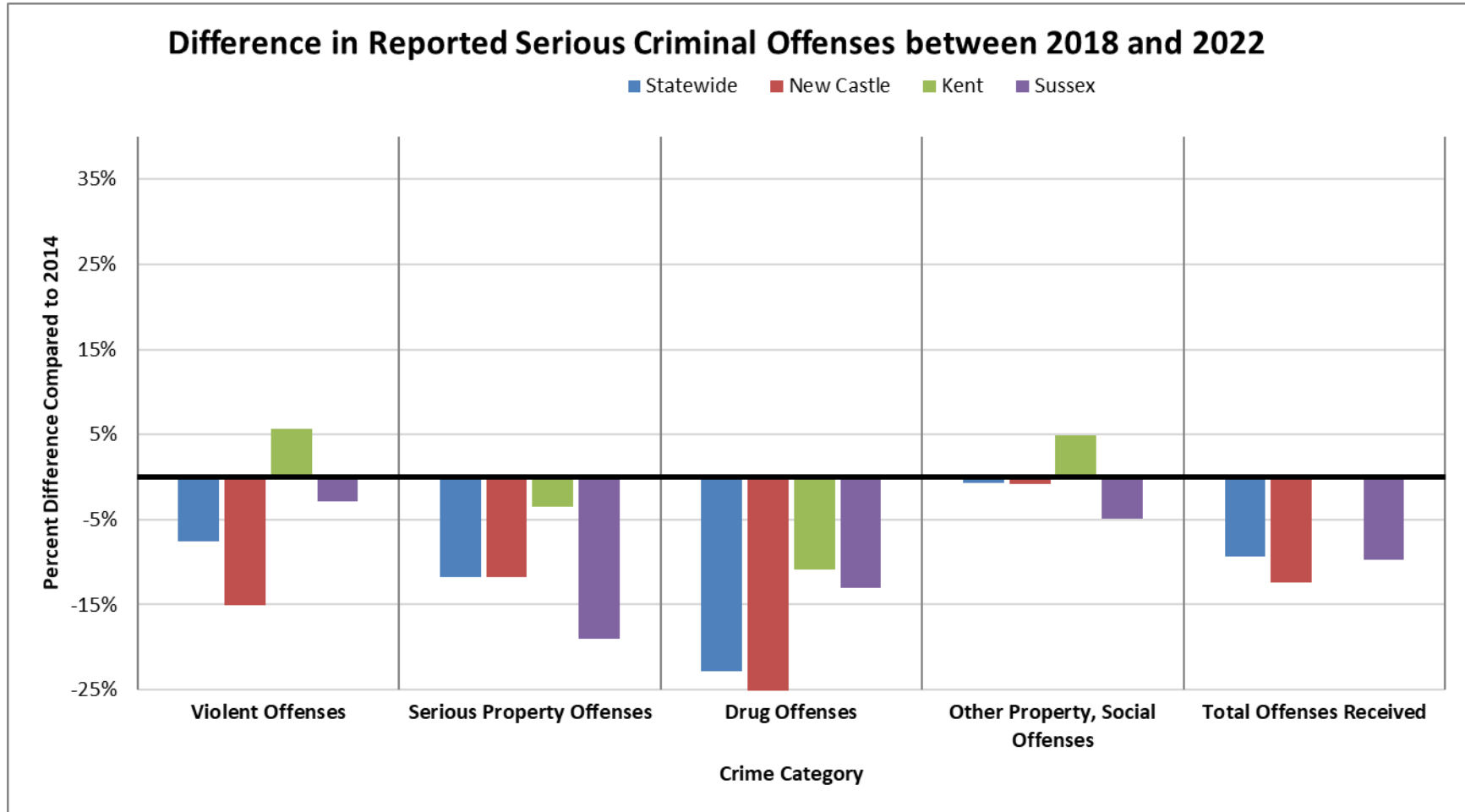


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2011 – 2022

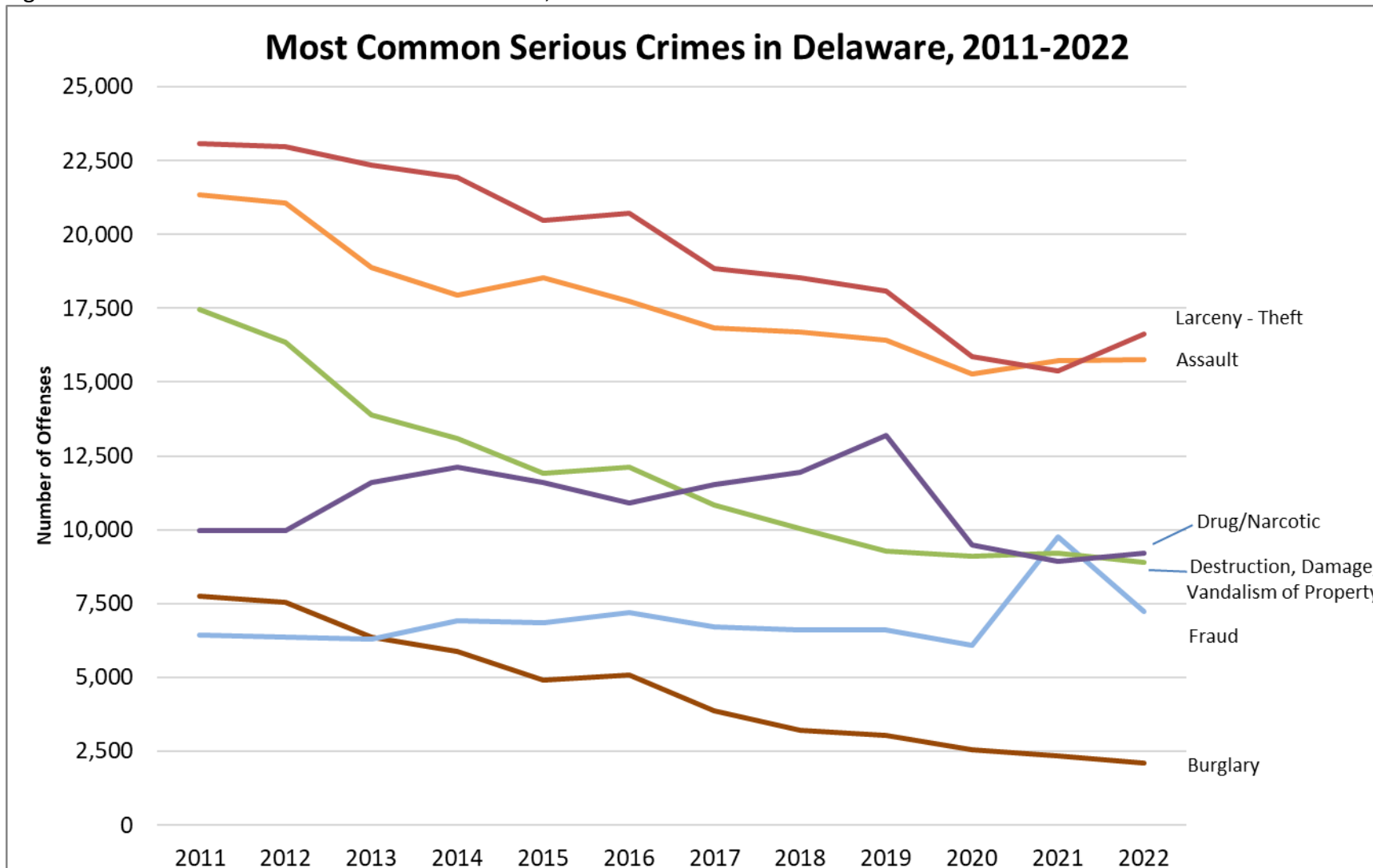


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

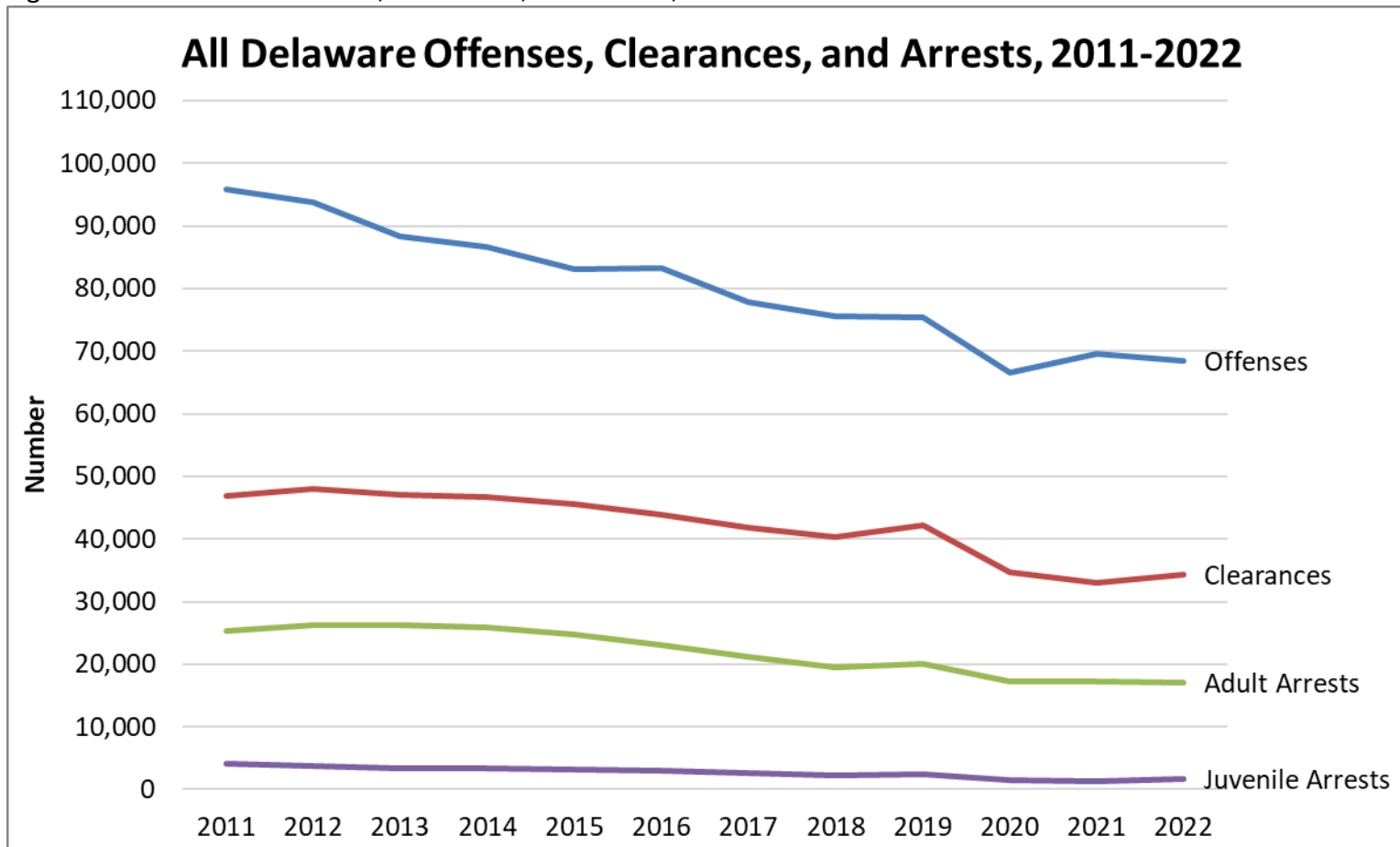
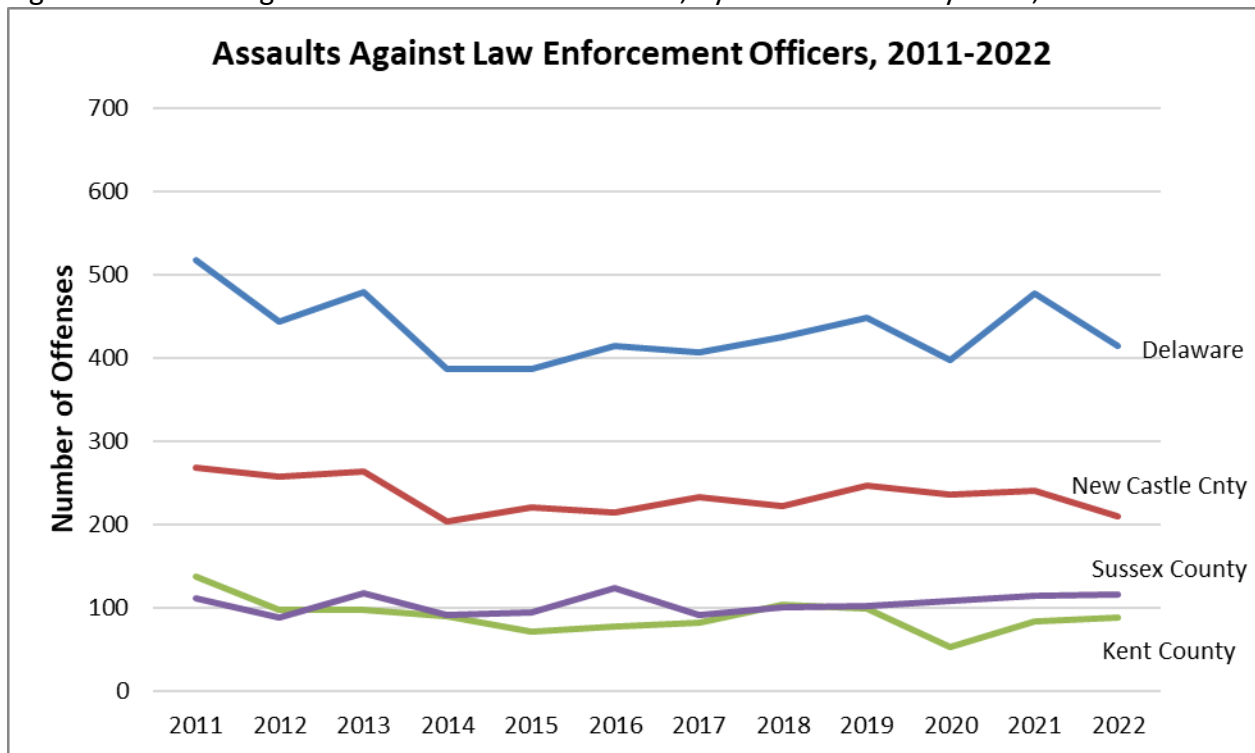


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022

Violent Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	425	448	398	442	414
Officers Killed	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	12	5	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	16.7%	20.5%	17.1%	24.2%	24.2%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	93.4%	94.4%	95.7%	92.8%	94.9%

Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2011 – 2022



New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2018 – 2022

Overall, there were 5,225 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in the county in 2022 compared to 2018, a decline of 12.4% (see Table 4 and Figure 6). Three of the four categories decreased substantially. The greatest declines were for Drug Offenses (35.3%) and Violent Offenses (15.1%). The number of Other Property, Social Offenses was essentially unchanged (-0.8%), though did decrease 11.7% compared to 2021. Long-term trends in offenses since 2011 are presented in Figure 6.

Serious Property Offenses (34.1%) and Other Property, Social Offenses (33.4%) were the two most frequently reported crime categories in the county in 2022, followed by Violent Offenses (22.9%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (9.7%).

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2022 were Larceny/Theft; Assault; Property Destruction/Vandalism; Fraud; Drug/Narcotic, and Weapon and Law Violations. Four of these offenses saw decreases of varying degrees compared to 2018. Larceny/Theft, Property Destruction/Vandalism, Assault, and Drug Offenses continued downward trends with overall decreases between 10.4% and 35.3%, while Fraud and Weapons Law Violations increased by 15.4% and 18.3%, respectively. Figure 7 displays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2011.

Based on 2022 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to previous years (see Table 4 and Figure 8). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (92.3% and 69.6%, respectively). Overall, 41.3% of all offenses committed in 2022 were cleared by the end of the year. Trends since 2011 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county were 15.8% lower compared to 2018 (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed an overall decrease of 29.3%. The number of adult arrests decreased 14.1%. Trends in arrests since 2011 can also be seen in Figure 8.

The number of law enforcement officers assaulted in 2022 was 210 (a 5% decrease), the lowest figure in the reporting period. No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2022, and there were no attempted homicides of officers. Assault-related offenses continued to be cleared at very high rates (96.2%). 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, 2018 – 2022

Serious Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent Offenses	9,948	9,588	8,843	8,678	8,451
Percent Cleared	68.7%	71.7%	68.9%	68.1%	69.6%
Serious Property Offenses	14,274	13,643	12,520	12,164	12,589
Percent Cleared	22.6%	25.1%	19.9%	18.6%	18.6%
Drug Offenses	5,509	6,109	4,017	3,589	3,567
Percent Cleared	93.7%	93.7%	92.6%	92.1%	92.3%
Other Property, Social Offenses	12,423	11,923	11,495	13,956	12,322
Percent Cleared	32.4%	36.2%	31.0%	26.1%	30.3%
Total Offenses Received	42,154	41,263	36,875	38,387	36,929
Percent Cleared	45.6%	49.3%	43.0%	39.4%	41.3%
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	564,568	562,694	558,863	572,717	575,897
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent Offenses	17.6	17.0	15.8	15.2	14.7
Serious Property Offenses	25.3	24.2	22.4	21.2	21.9
Drug Offenses	9.8	10.9	7.2	6.3	6.2
Other Property, Social Offenses	22.0	21.2	20.6	24.4	21.4
Total Offenses Received	74.7	73.3	66.0	67.0	64.1
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
		21 - 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22	
Violent Offenses		-2.6%	-15.1%	-8.8%	
Serious Property Offenses		3.5%	-11.8%	-4.3%	
Drug Offenses		-0.6%	-35.3%	-25.8%	
Other Property, Social Offenses		-11.7%	-0.8%	-1.0%	
Total Offenses Received		-3.8%	-12.4%	-6.9%	

Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Arrests	11,319	11,967	9,749	9,639	9,535
Violent Offenses	4,999	5,187	4,596	4,530	4,464
Serious Property Offenses	2,596	2,734	1,894	1,765	1,720
Drug Offenses	2,020	2,199	1,830	1,759	1,775
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,704	1,847	1,429	1,585	1,576
Total Adult Arrests	10,072	10,555	8,804	8,802	8,653
Violent Offenses	4,369	4,465	4,166	4,107	4,003
Serious Property Offenses	2,286	2,381	1,465	1,590	1,578
Drug Offenses	1,890	2,077	1,779	1,698	1,708
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,527	1,632	1,214	1,407	1,364
Total Juvenile Arrests	1,247	1,412	945	837	882
Violent Offenses	630	722	430	423	461
Serious Property Offenses	310	353	249	175	142
Drug Offenses	130	122	51	61	67
Other Property and Social Offenses	177	215	215	178	212

Table 6: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	222	247	236	241	210
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	9	3	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	15.3%	18.6%	17.4%	22.0%	21.9%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	91.9%	93.9%	94.1%	90.0%	96.2%

Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2011 – 2022

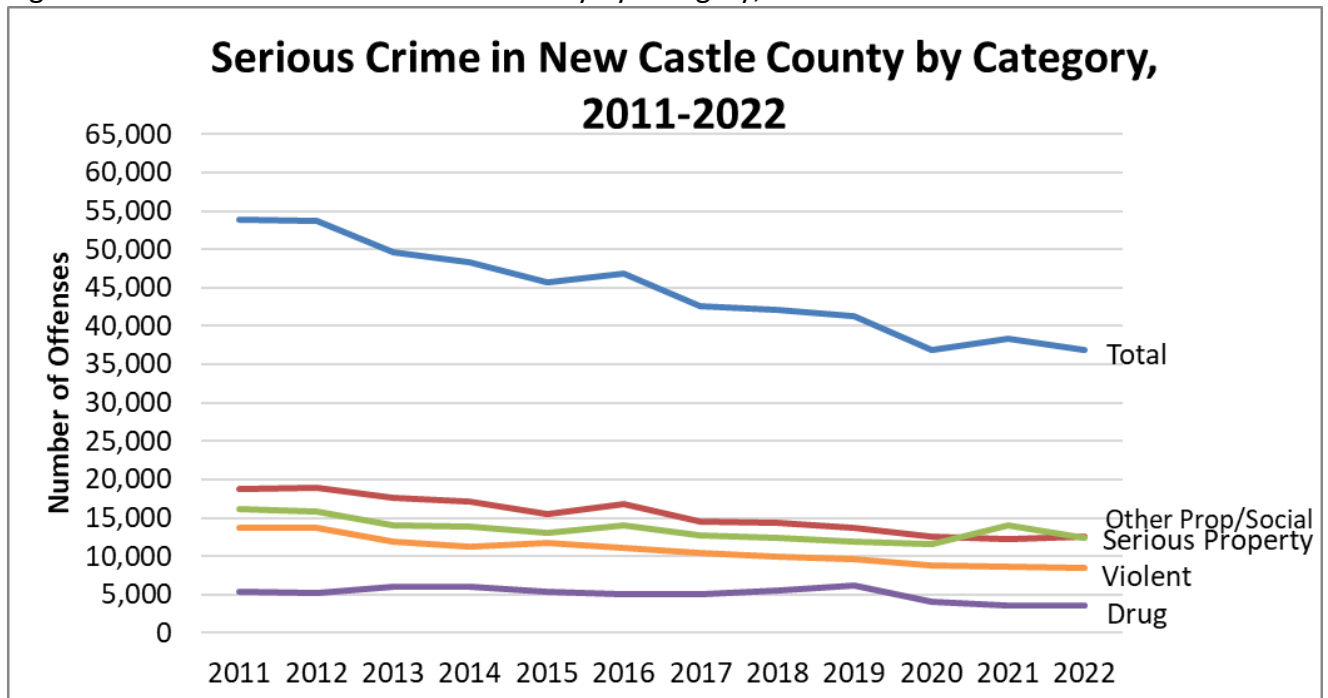


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2011 – 2022

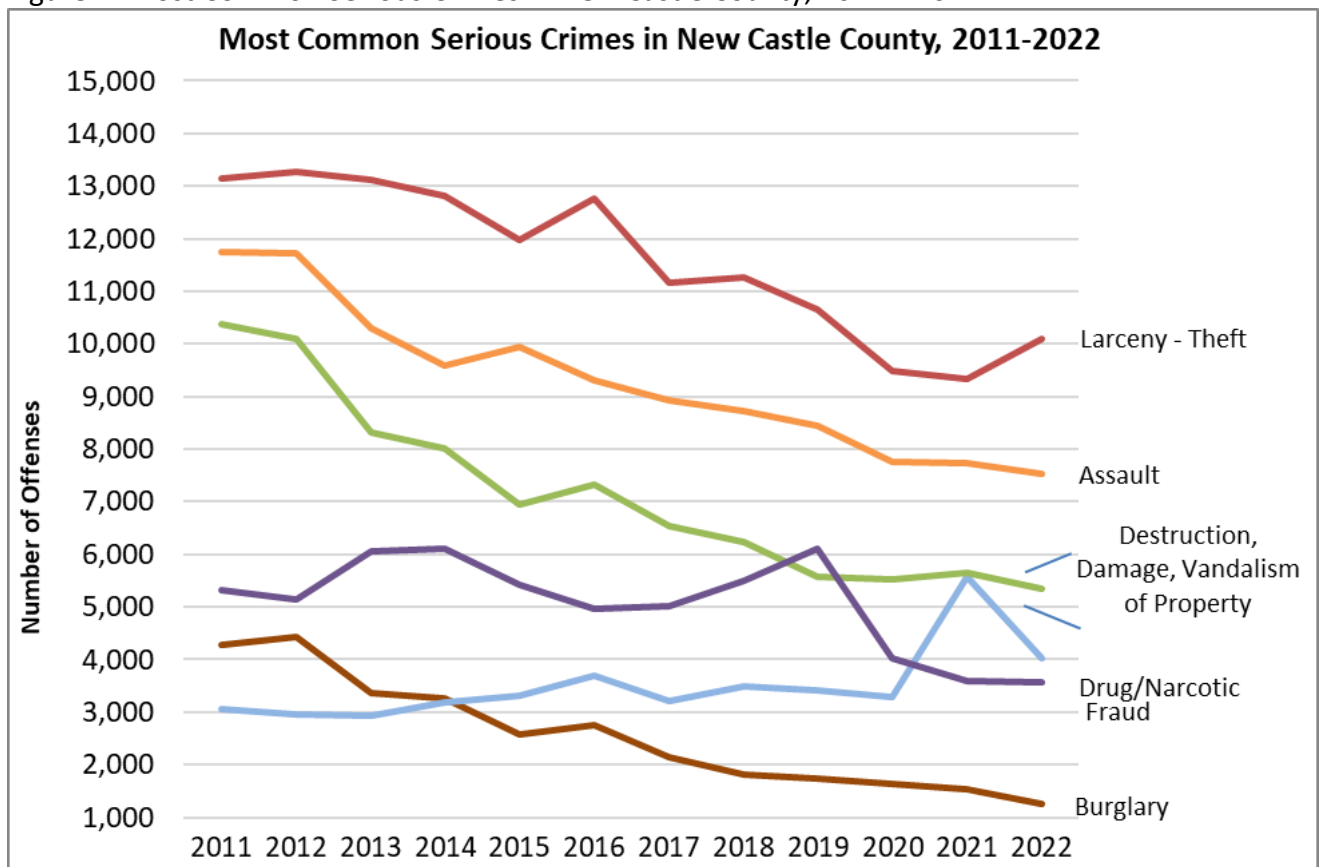
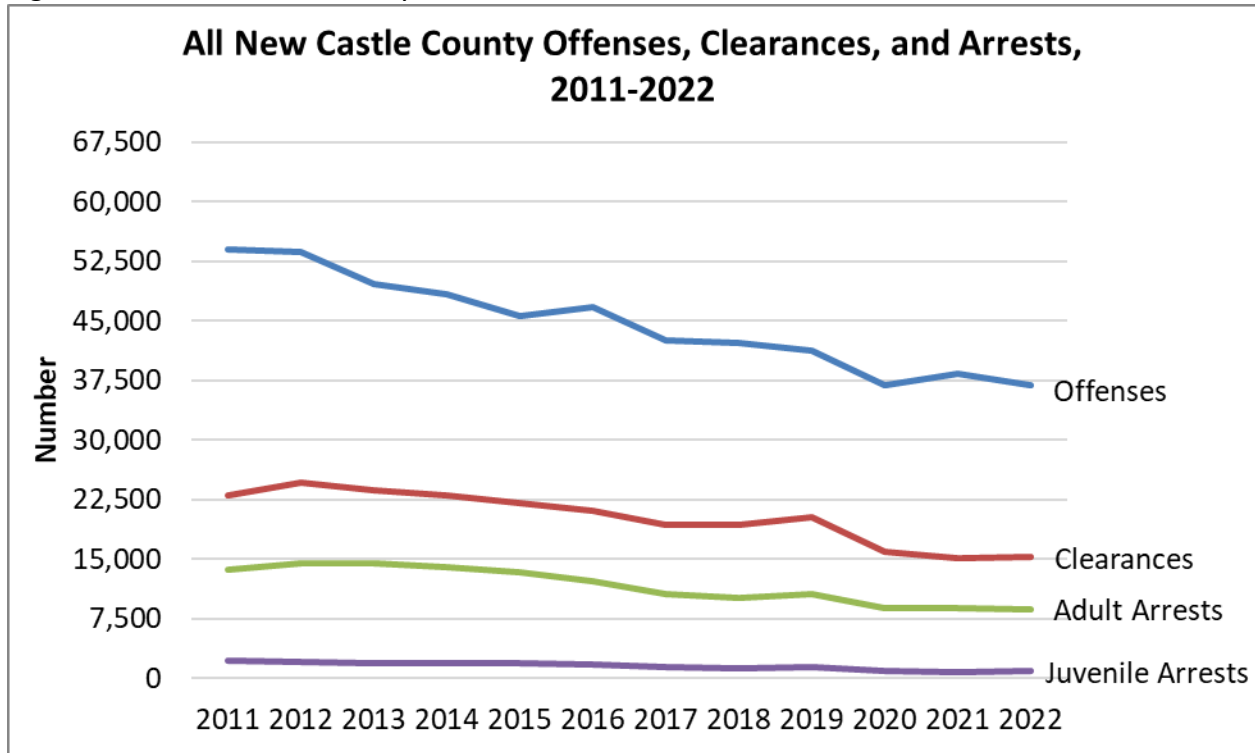


Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022



Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2018 – 2022

Overall, there were 45 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in Kent County in 2022 compared to 2018, a decline of just 0.3% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). Two out of the four crime categories decreased compared to 2018, with Serious Property Offenses down by 3.5% and Drug Offenses down by 10.9%. Other Property Social Offenses increased by 4.9%, Violent Offenses, 5.7%.

Other Property and Social Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in Kent County in 2022 (27.6%), followed by Violent Offenses (27.8%), Serious Property Offenses (28%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (16.8%).

The most frequently reported offenses for the county in 2022 were Assault; Larceny/Theft; Property Destruction/Vandalism; Fraud, Burglary; and Drug/Narcotic. Larceny/Theft, Property Destruction/Vandalism, Burglary, and Drug Offenses showed declines from 2018 to 2022 ranging from 5% to 29%, while Fraud and Assault increased 7% and 8%, respectively. Figure 10 portrays the long-term trends of offenses since 2011.

Based on 2022 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to those from 2018 through 2021 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (97.5% and 78.5%, respectively). Overall, 59.2% of all offenses committed in 2022 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2011 can be seen in Figure 11.

The total number of arrests in the county decreased by 7.5% from 2018 through 2022, continuing a long downward trend (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Both Juvenile and adult arrests declined, 26.2% and 5.2%, respectively. Trends in arrests since 2011 are shown in Figure 11.

The 2022 data indicate that there was a 14.7% decrease in assaults against law enforcement officers compared to 2018 (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty during 88 assaults in 2022, and there was one attempted homicide of a law enforcement officer. Most assaults against law enforcement officers in Kent County were cleared by the end of the calendar year (89.8%). 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, 2018 – 2022

Serious Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent Offenses	3,997	4,083	3,678	4,048	4,225
Percent Cleared	82.9%	82.5%	78.7%	78.0%	78.5%
Serious Property Offenses	4,406	4,556	3,987	3,785	4,251
Percent Cleared	37.9%	39.7%	37.5%	30.7%	31.8%
Drug Offenses	2,861	2,804	2,169	2,507	2,549
Percent Cleared	94.9%	96.5%	98.0%	96.6%	97.5%
Other Property, Social Offenses	4,001	4,058	3,723	4,528	4,195
Percent Cleared	45.1%	46.9%	42.5%	36.5%	44.1%
Total Offenses Received	15,265	15,501	13,557	14,868	15,220
Percent Cleared	62.3%	63.1%	59.8%	56.5%	59.2%
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	180,396	178,019	181,673	183,635	185,225
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent Offenses	22.2	22.9	20.2	22.0	22.8
Serious Property Offenses	24.4	25.6	21.9	20.6	23.0
Drug Offenses	15.9	15.8	11.9	13.7	13.8
Other Property, Social Offenses	22.2	22.8	20.5	24.7	22.7
Total Offenses Received	84.6	87.1	74.6	81.0	82.2
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
		21 – 22	18 - 22	Average 17-20 vs 21	
Violent Offenses		4.4%	5.7%	6.9%	
Serious Property Offenses		12.3%	-3.5%	-9.1%	
Drug Offenses		1.7%	-10.9%	-11.2%	
Other Property, Social Offenses		-7.4%	4.9%	-4.0%	
Total Offenses Received		2.4%	-0.3%	-2.9%	

Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2018 - 2022

Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Arrests	4,975	5,016	4,136	4,336	4,601
Violent Offenses	1,726	1,797	1,413	1,555	1,566
Serious Property Offenses	1,349	1,409	1,232	890	986
Drug Offenses	1,142	1,025	903	1,237	1,215
Other Property and Social Offenses	758	785	588	654	834
Total Adult Arrests	4,429	4,510	3,905	4,088	4,198
Violent Offenses	1,461	1,537	1,300	1,410	1,373
Serious Property Offenses	1,213	1,303	1,162	860	924
Drug Offenses	1,082	963	889	1,213	1,168
Other Property and Social Offenses	673	707	554	605	733
Total Juvenile Arrests	546	506	231	248	403
Violent Offenses	265	260	113	145	193
Serious Property Offenses	136	106	70	30	62
Drug Offenses	60	62	14	24	47
Other Property and Social Offenses	85	78	34	49	101

Table 9: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	103	99	53	84	88
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	2	0	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	17.5%	18.2%	5.7%	16.7%	25.0%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	97.1%	94.9%	96.2%	95.2%	89.8%

Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2011 – 2022

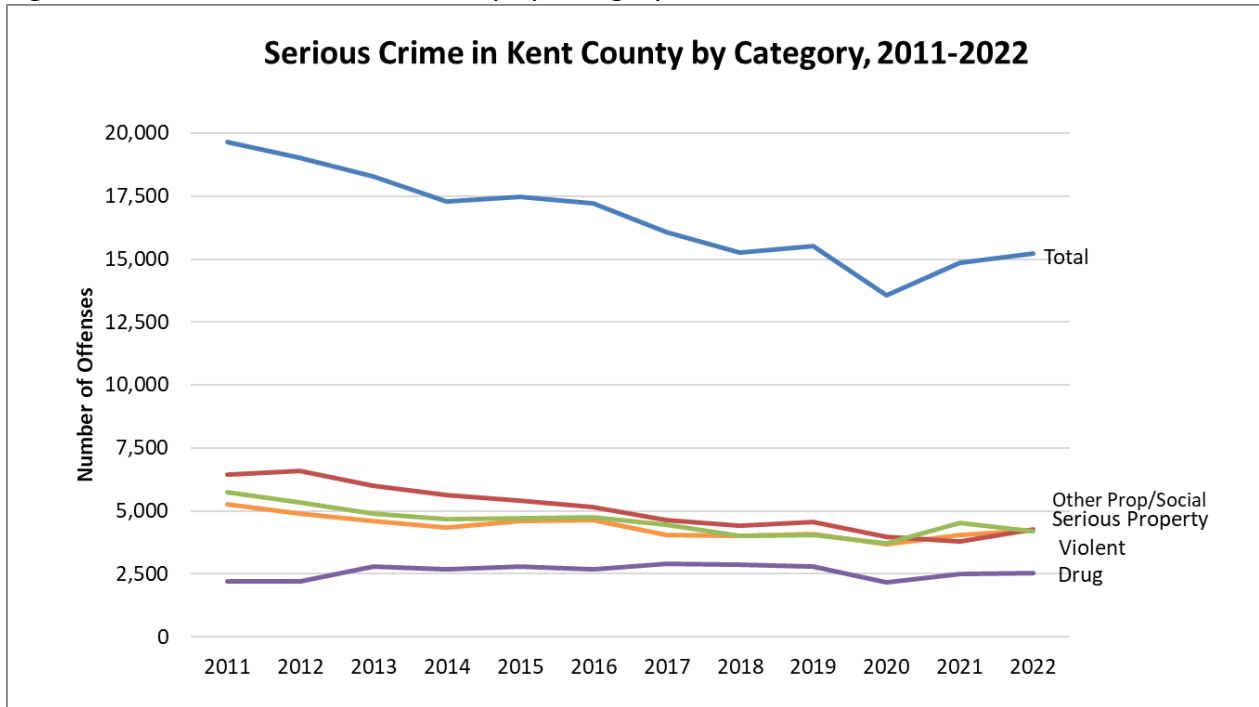


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2011 – 2022

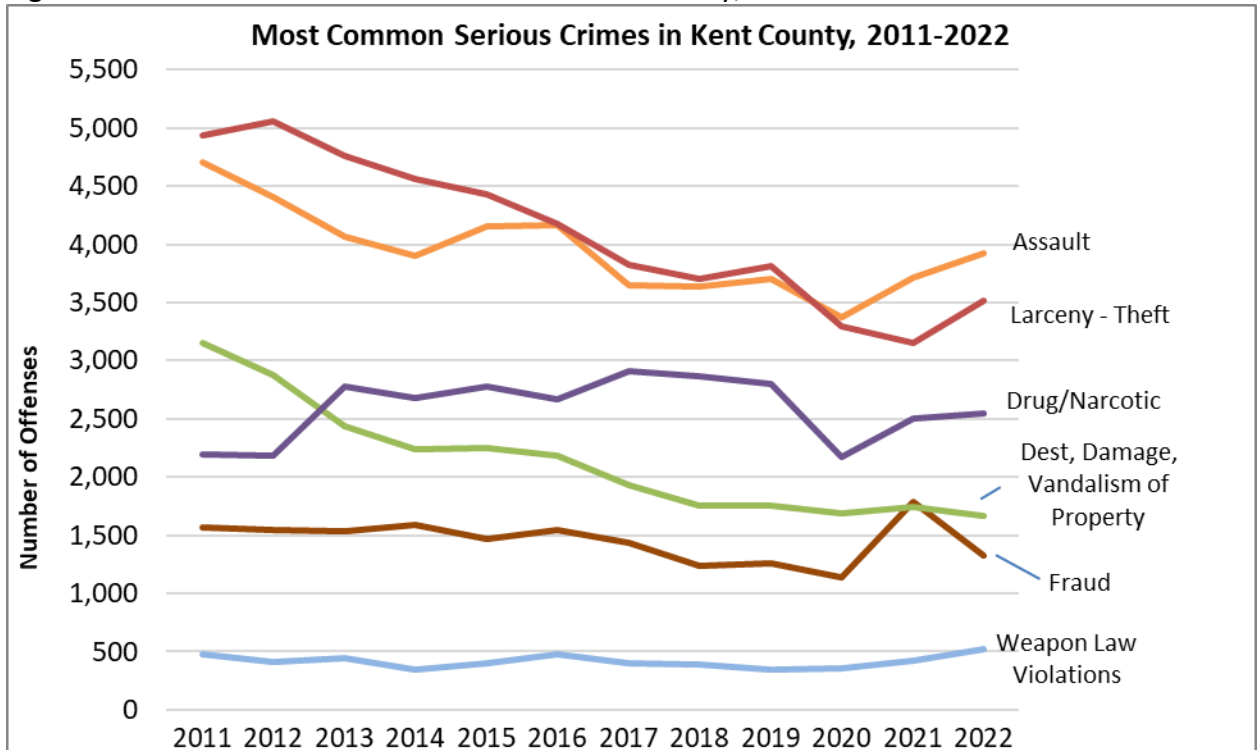
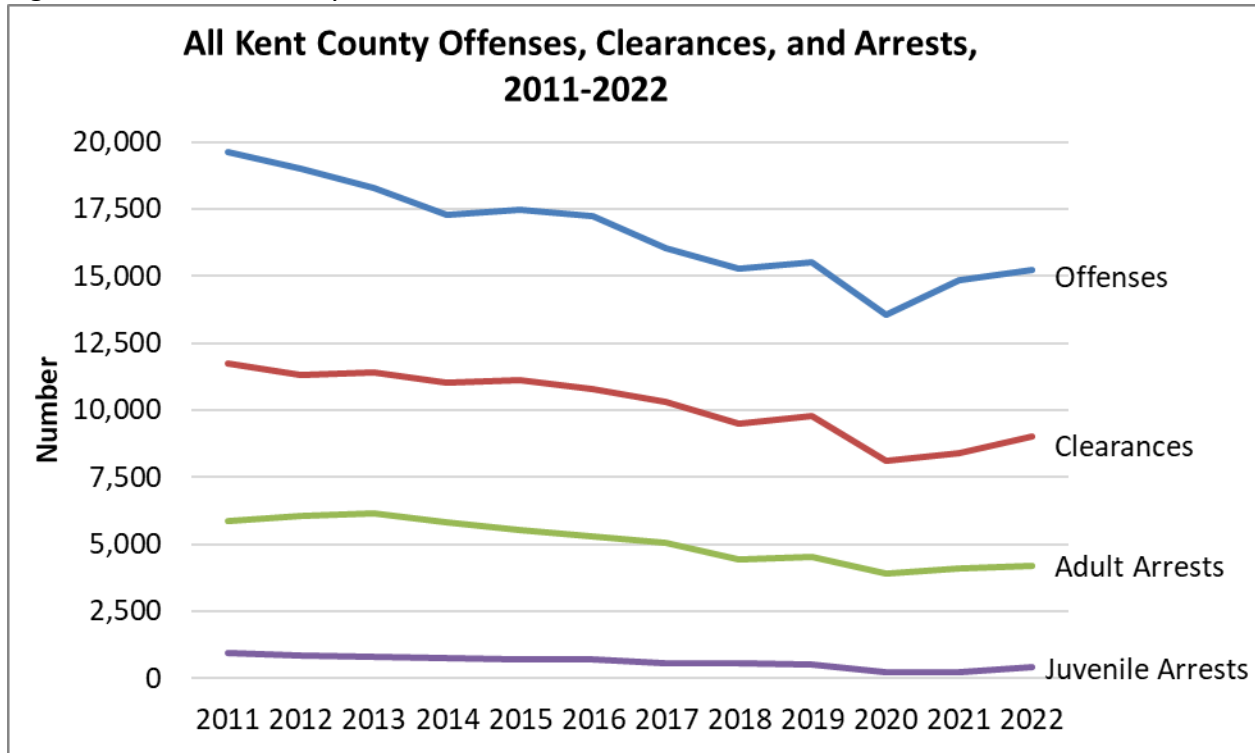


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022



Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2018 – 2022

Overall, there were 1,753 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in Sussex County in 2022 compared to 2018, a decrease of 9.7% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). All four of the crime categories—Violent Offenses, Serious Offenses, Drug Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses—decreased compared to 2018 (2.9%, 19%, 13.1%, and 4.9%, respectively). Long-term trends in offenses since 2011 are also presented in Figure 12.

Other Property & Social Offenses is the most frequent reported category in 2022 (29.2%). Violent Offenses made up 28.2%, Serious Property Offenses accounted for 23.5%, and Drug/Narcotic Offenses comprised 19%.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2022 were Assault; Larceny/Theft; Property Destruction/Vandalism; Fraud, Burglary; and Drug/Narcotic. Four of the six most frequent offenses had overall declines from 2018 to 2022 ranging from 10% to 44.2%, while Assault (-0.8%) and Fraud (0.7%) were essentially unchanged. Figure 13 also portrays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2011.

Based on 2022 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2018 through 2021 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (97.9% and 82.3%, respectively). Overall, 61.5% of all offenses committed in 2022 had been cleared by year's end. Trends since 2011 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of Total Adult arrests decreased 13.8%, while juvenile arrests decreased 20.1% from 2018-2022

The 2022 data shows a gradual increase in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county (see Table 12). There were 116 assaults against officers in 2022. No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2022, and there were no attempted homicides on officers. Almost all of assaults against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (96.6%). 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, 2018 – 2022

Serious Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent Offenses	4,739	4,635	4,415	4,607	4,602
Percent Cleared	85.0%	85.5%	85.7%	81.8%	82.3%
Serious Property Offenses	4,740	4,673	3,808	3,658	3,838
Percent Cleared	39.1%	38.8%	42.8%	35.9%	35.9%
Drug Offenses	3,570	4,282	3,290	2,846	3,104
Percent Cleared	98.1%	98.2%	98.1%	95.9%	97.9%
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,016	4,994	4,622	5,229	4,768
Percent Cleared	44.7%	42.9%	43.3%	33.4%	38.2%
Total Offenses Received	18,065	18,584	16,135	16,340	16,312
Percent Cleared	64.4%	65.2%	66.0%	58.5%	61.5%
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	229,087	231,619	239,384	242,136	246,138
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent Offenses	20.7	20.0	18.4	19.0	18.7
Serious Property Offenses	20.7	20.2	15.9	15.1	15.6
Drug Offenses	15.6	18.5	13.7	11.8	12.6
Other Property, Social Offenses	21.9	21.6	19.3	21.6	19.4
Total Offenses Received	78.9	80.2	67.4	67.5	66.3
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
	21 – 22	18 – 22	Average 18-21 vs 22		
Violent Offenses	-0.1%	-2.9%	0.1%		
Serious Property Offenses	4.9%	-19.0%	-9.1%		
Drug Offenses	9.1%	-13.1%	-11.2%		
Other Property/Social Offenses	-8.8%	-4.9%	-4.0%		
Total Offenses Received	-0.2%	-9.7%	-5.6%		

Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Arrests	5,401	5,473	4,830	4,666	4,620
Violent Offenses	1,768	1,715	1,607	1,621	1,551
Serious Property Offenses	1,393	1,365	1,109	933	933
Drug Offenses	1,351	1,583	1,408	1,441	1,483
Other Property and Social Offenses	889	810	706	671	653
Total Adult Arrests					
	4,915	5,013	4,497	4,372	4,235
Violent Offenses	1,534	1,500	1,445	1,452	1,358
Serious Property Offenses	1,294	1,261	1,033	879	833
Drug Offenses	1,253	1,501	1,371	1,407	1,441
Other Property and Social Offenses	834	751	648	634	603
Total Juvenile Arrests					
	486	460	333	294	385
Violent Offenses	234	215	162	169	193
Serious Property Offenses	99	104	76	54	100
Drug Offenses	98	82	37	34	42
Other Property and Social Offenses	55	59	58	37	50

Table 12: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	100	102	109	117	116
Officers Killed	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	1	2	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	19.0%	27.5%	22.0%	34.2%	27.6%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	93.0%	95.1%	99.1%	96.6%	96.6%

Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2011 – 2022

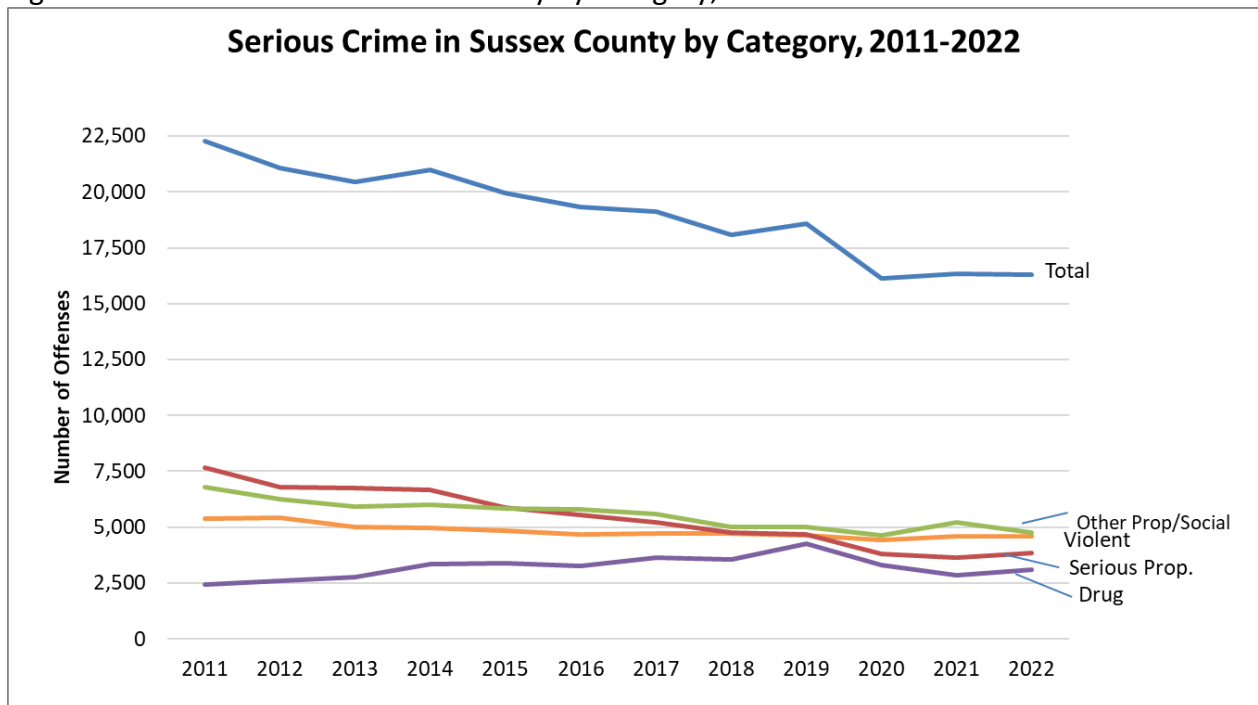


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2011 – 2022

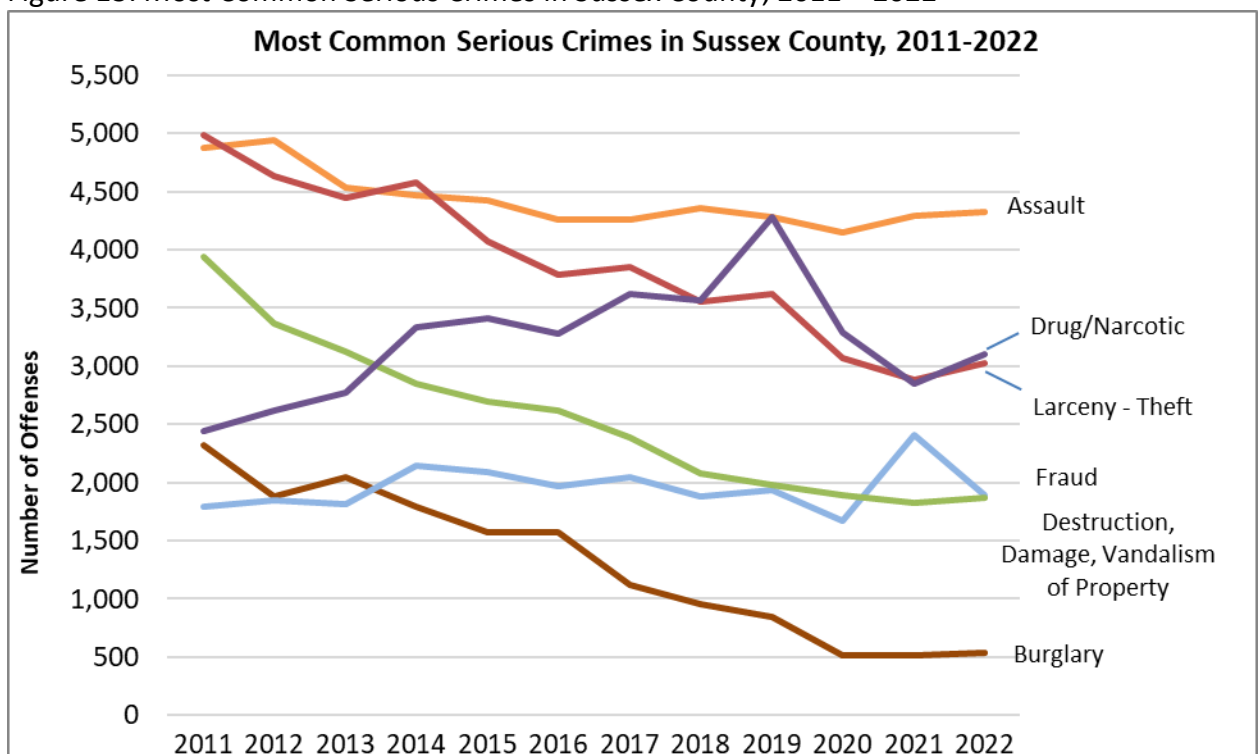
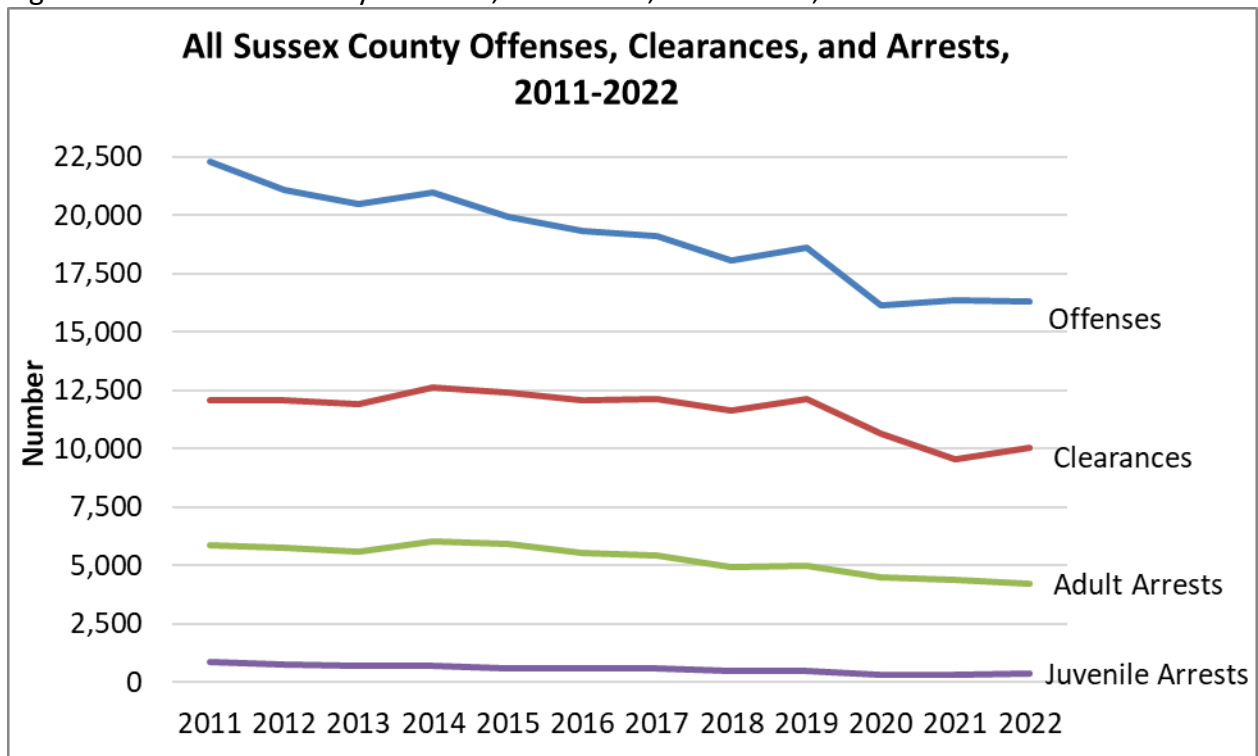


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022



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.

Note to the reader

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 Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses were 7.5% lower in 2022 when compared with 2018. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of 5.7% and 33.4%, respectively. Of special note:

There were 71 statewide homicides in 2022—49 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 19 Vehicular Homicide, 3 other Negligent Manslaughter—down from 2021’s record high of 107 (95 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 11 Vehicular Homicide, 1 other Negligent Manslaughter). While the overall number of Criminal Homicides increased by 48% from 2018 to 2022, most of that increase is attributable to the FBI’s decision to add Vehicular Homicides to NIBRS as of 2019. When focusing just on Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter offenses, the increase for the same period is just 2%, while there was a 48% decrease from 2021 to 2022.

Assaults with a Firearm increased 30.9% over the report period, while Robberies with a Firearm decreased 38.8%.

Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022 (85.5% and 77.4%, respectively). Forty-three percent of Robbery offenses, 62% of Criminal Homicide offenses, and 48.5% of Forcible Sex offenses were cleared during that period. Total Violent Offenses in 2022 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years. Criminal Homicides were cleared at a higher rate in 2022 (62%) than in 2021 (44.9%).

Tables 13–19 and Figure 15 provide information about Statewide Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

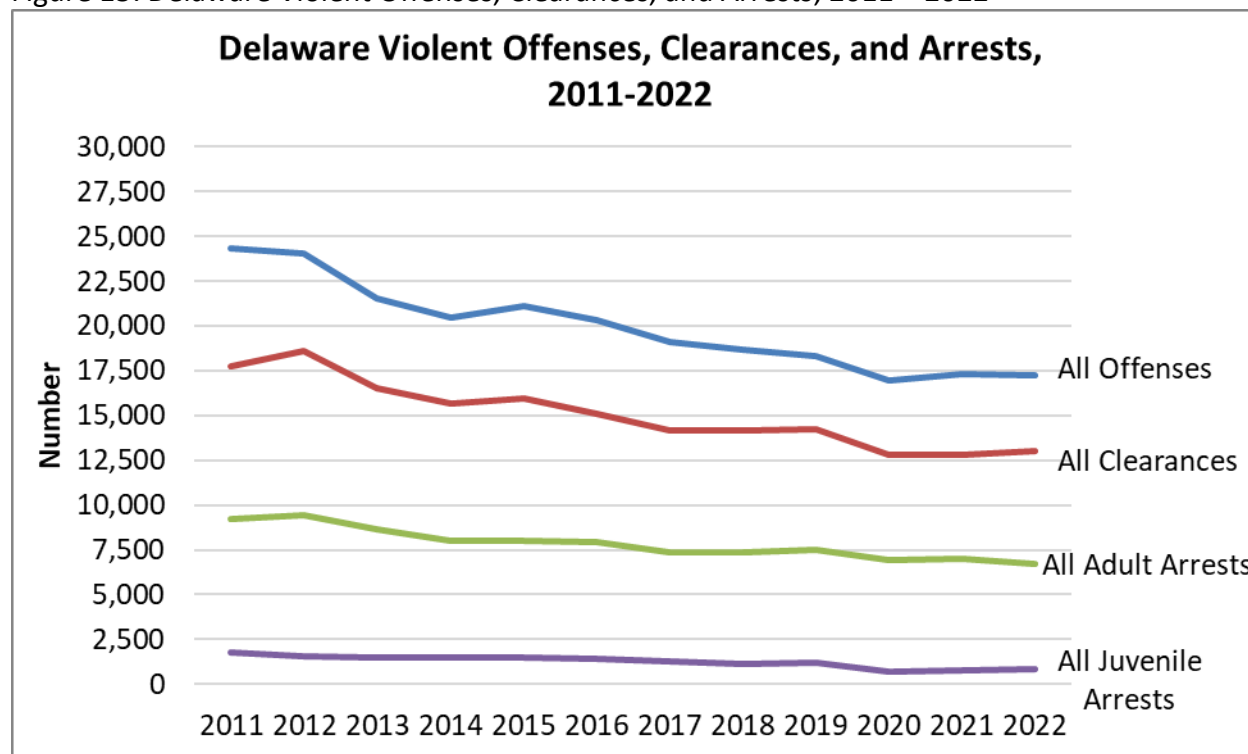


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022

Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Violent Offenses	18,684	18,306	16,936	17,333	17,278
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.9%	77.6%	75.4%	74.0%	75.2%
Criminal Homicide	48	52	84	107	71
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.4%	40.4%	31.1%	44.9%	62.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	48	48	74	95	49
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.4%	37.5%	31.1%	44.2%	57.1%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	N/A	3	8	11	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	66.7%	75.0%	54.5%	68.4%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	1	2	1	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Human Trafficking	4	25	6	5	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	28.0%	50.0%	40.0%	70.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	3	15	4	3	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	33.3%	75.0%	66.7%	71.4%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	1	10	2	2	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Kidnapping/Abduction	221	248	216	195	186
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.4%	85.9%	80.6%	82.1%	85.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	749	715	551	685	613
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.1%	56.1%	57.5%	54.7%	48.5%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	254	258	207	211	229
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.0%	55.0%	42.5%	46.0%	45.9%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	11	6	10	9	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.8%	83.3%	60.0%	88.9%	42.9%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	42	40	33	40	47
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.6%	55.0%	75.8%	65.0%	57.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	29	29	20	29	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.4%	65.5%	75.0%	62.1%	58.3%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	408	378	277	392	317
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	59.1%	55.8%	64.6%	57.4%	48.6%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	5	4	4	4	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	50.0%	100.0%	25.0%	100.0%

Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022 (Continued)

Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022 (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Robbery	949	849	788	611	632
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.4%	43.2%	37.3%	36.2%	43.2%
<i>Firearm</i>	405	324	322	242	248
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.5%	35.5%	35.7%	28.9%	37.1%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	64	97	66	54	52
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.7%	49.5%	42.4%	51.9%	48.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	76	76	74	72	68
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.3%	50.0%	45.9%	48.6%	48.5%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	404	352	326	243	264
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.1%	47.2%	35.9%	36.2%	46.6%
Assault	16,713	16,417	15,291	15,730	15,766
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.3%	80.4%	78.2%	76.5%	77.4%
Aggravated	2,932	3,012	3,331	3,256	3,106
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.4%	67.1%	61.7%	62.4%	67.5%
<i>Firearm</i>	897	1,136	1,537	1,395	1,174
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.7%	45.5%	41.1%	44.2%	51.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	613	533	545	548	571
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.2%	83.9%	82.0%	51.9%	79.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1,103	1,062	962	1,011	1,022
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.8%	79.8%	81.3%	76.2%	75.6%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	319	281	287	302	339
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.2%	74.4%	68.3%	67.5%	76.7%
Other Assaults	13,781	13,405	11,960	12,474	12,660
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.2%	83.3%	82.7%	80.1%	79.9%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	10,851	10,756	9,385	9,621	9,880
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.7%	85.8%	85.4%	84.0%	83.2%
<i>Intimidation</i>	2,930	2,649	2,575	2,853	2,780
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.1%	73.2%	72.8%	67.2%	68.2%

Table 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received			
	21 – 22	18 – 21	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Violent Offenses	-0.3%	-7.5%	-3.0%
Criminal Homicide	-33.6%	47.9%	-2.4%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-48.4%	2.1%	-26.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	72.7%	1900.0%	159.1%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	200.0%	300.0%	200.0%
Human Trafficking	100.0%	150.0%	0.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	133.3%	133.3%	12.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	50.0%	200.0%	-20.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	-4.6%	-15.8%	-15.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	-10.6%	-18.2%	-9.3%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	8.5%	-9.8%	-1.5%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	-22.2%	-36.4%	-22.2%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	14.6%	11.9%	19.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-58.6%	-58.6%	-55.1%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-19.1%	-22.3%	-12.9%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-75.0%	-80.0%	-76.5%
Robbery	3.4%	-33.4%	-20.9%
<i>Firearm</i>	2.5%	-38.8%	-23.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-3.7%	-18.8%	-26.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-5.6%	-10.5%	-8.7%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	8.6%	-34.7%	-20.3%
Assault	0.2%	-5.7%	-1.7%
Aggravated	-4.6%	5.9%	-.09%
<i>Firearm</i>	-15.8%	30.9%	-5.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	4.2%	-6.9%	2.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.1%	-7.3%	-1.2%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	12.3%	6.3%	14.1%
Other Assaults	1.5%	-8.1%	-1.9%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2.7%	-9.0%	-2.7%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-2.6%	-5.1%	1.0%

Table 15: Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 2022

Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	974,051	972,332	979,920	998,488	1,007,260
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Violent Offenses	19.2	18.8	17.3	17.4	17.2
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 by Vehicle</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Human Trafficking	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	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	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
<i>Firearm</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	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>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Assault	17.2	16.9	15.6	15.8	15.7
Aggravated	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1
<i>Firearm</i>	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.2
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Assaults	14.1	13.8	12.2	12.5	12.6
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	11.1	11.1	9.6	9.6	9.8
<i>Intimidation</i>	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8

Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Total Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Statewide Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	32	16	16	31	36
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	31	15	16	31	33
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	0	0	3
Human Trafficking*	0	1	0	0	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	1	0	0	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	163	194	167	158	147
Sex Offenses, Forcible	129	129	146	154	127
<i>Rape by Force</i>	47	49	51	50	54
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	2	3	1	4	3
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	11	6	9	10	4
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	4	4	5	6	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	64	66	79	84	64
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	1	0	0
Robbery	307	279	230	198	204
<i>Firearm</i>	103	82	82	54	62
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	20	31	23	31	22
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	31	27	30	31	30
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	153	139	95	82	90
Assault	6,733	6,883	6,352	6,428	6,220
Aggravated	1,292	1,238	1,300	1,255	1,276
<i>Firearm</i>	216	221	266	300	293
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	345	303	324	296	294
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	552	539	549	500	485
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	179	175	161	159	204
Other Assaults	5,441	5,645	5,052	5,173	4,944
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	4,485	4,705	4,137	4,198	4,049
<i>Intimidation</i>	956	940	915	975	895

*Arrest related data for Manslaughter by Vehicle and for 2022 Human Trafficking are not available

Table 17: Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	32	16	16	31	36
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	87.5%	100.0%	90.3%	94.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	21.9%	25.0%	0.0%	29.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	78.1%	75.0%	100.0%	71.0%	47.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%	9.7%	8.3%
Kidnapping/Abduction	163	194	167	158	147
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.3%	88.7%	91.0%	89.2%	81.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.6%	45.4%	40.7%	46.8%	41.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.8%	53.1%	59.3%	51.9%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.5%	8.2%	6.0%	7.0%	7.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	129	129	146	158	127
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.5%	98.4%	98.6%	96.8%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.6%	52.7%	58.9%	55.1%	61.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.6%	45.7%	37.7%	44.9%	37.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.7%	17.1%	13.7%	11.4%	16.5%
Robbery	307	279	230	194	204
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.3%	82.1%	80.9%	84.5%	78.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	32.9%	24.7%	32.6%	25.3%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	67.1%	75.3%	67.0%	74.7%	74.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.5%	7.2%	4.8%	5.7%	4.4%
Assault	6,733	6,883	6,352	6,428	6,220
Aggravated	1,292	1,238	1,300	1,255	1,276
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.4%	68.8%	67.9%	71.0%	71.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.8%	44.6%	42.5%	39.8%	40.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.1%	54.2%	56.9%	59.4%	58.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.3%	8.1%	7.2%	6.2%	7.8%
Other Assaults	5,441	5,645	5,052	5,173	4,944
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.8%	69.1%	71.0%	71.6%	71.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.6%	46.7%	45.5%	45.5%	45.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.7%	52.4%	53.7%	53.4%	53.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.4%	6.3%	7.2%	8.0%	8.3%

Table 18: Total Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 - 2022

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	2	0	2	5	4
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	2	0	1	4	3
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	1	1	1
Human Trafficking*	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	13	2	7	4
Sex Offenses, Forcible	41	34	27	27	19
<i>Rape by Force</i>	10	10	7	5	8
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	0	2	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	3	2	2	0	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	1	2	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	27	19	15	18	8
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	1	1	0
Robbery	87	111	93	83	59
<i>Firearm</i>	25	42	48	33	25
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7	11	3	1	2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	10	12	6	9	4
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	45	46	36	40	28
Assault	994	1,039	581	615	761
Aggravated	202	200	113	139	149
<i>Firearm</i>	34	30	33	24	33
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	52	43	28	33	39
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	75	79	36	44	52
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	41	48	16	38	25
Other Assaults	792	839	468	476	612
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	666	712	400	419	535
<i>Intimidation</i>	126	127	68	57	77

*Arrest related data for Manslaughter by Vehicle and for 2022 Human Trafficking are not available

Table 19: Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	2	0	2	5	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	13	2	7	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	92.3%	100.0%	57.1%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	15.4%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	84.6%	100.0%	85.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	41	34	27	27	19
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.7%	100.0%	92.6%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.6%	50.0%	29.6%	44.4%	42.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.5%	50.0%	70.4%	48.1%	57.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.4%	2.9%	11.1%	14.8%	15.8%
Robbery	87	111	93	83	59
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.4%	94.6%	89.2%	75.9%	91.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	12.6%	18.9%	14.0%	10.8%	18.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	87.4%	81.1%	84.9%	89.2%	81.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.0%	5.1%
Assault	994	1,039	581	615	761
Aggravated	202	200	113	139	149
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.8%	79.0%	75.2%	68.3%	62.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.2%	33.0%	29.2%	24.5%	25.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.3%	65.5%	70.8%	74.8%	73.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.4%	8.0%	8.8%	5.8%	4.7%
Other Assaults	792	839	468	476	612
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.3%	58.9%	59.2%	57.8%	51.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.8%	28.7%	33.5%	34.9%	31.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.4%	70.8%	65.6%	63.9%	67.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	6.2%	5.8%	6.7%	6.7%

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the County were 15.1% lower in 2022 when compared with 2018. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of 13.7% and 34.2%, respectively. Assault continues a downward trend.

Of special note:

- There were 37 homicides in 2022—27 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 8 Vehicular Homicide, 2 other Negligent Manslaughter—down from 2021’s record high of 76 (71 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 4 Vehicular Homicide, and 1 other Negligent Manslaughter). While the overall number of Criminal Homicides increased by 2.8% from 2018 to 2022, most of that increase is attributable to the FBI’s decision to add Vehicular Homicides to NIBRS as of 2019. When focusing just on Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter offenses, there is a decrease for the same period of 25%, as well as a decrease of 62% from 2021 to 2022.
- While Assault with a Firearm offenses rose 25.6% since 2018, overshadowing multiple other Aggravated Assault declines, the number of offenses decreased 22.7% from 2021-2022. Robbery with a Firearm Offenses were 38.7% lower since 2018.
- Most Kidnapping and Assault Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022 (90.4% and 72.1%, respectively). Less than half of all Forcible Sex Offenses were cleared (45.5%).
- More than half (59.5%) of Homicide Offenses and 42.3% of Robbery Offenses were cleared during that period. Overall, Violent Offenses in 2022 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 20 – 26 and Figure 16 provide detailed information about New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 16.

Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

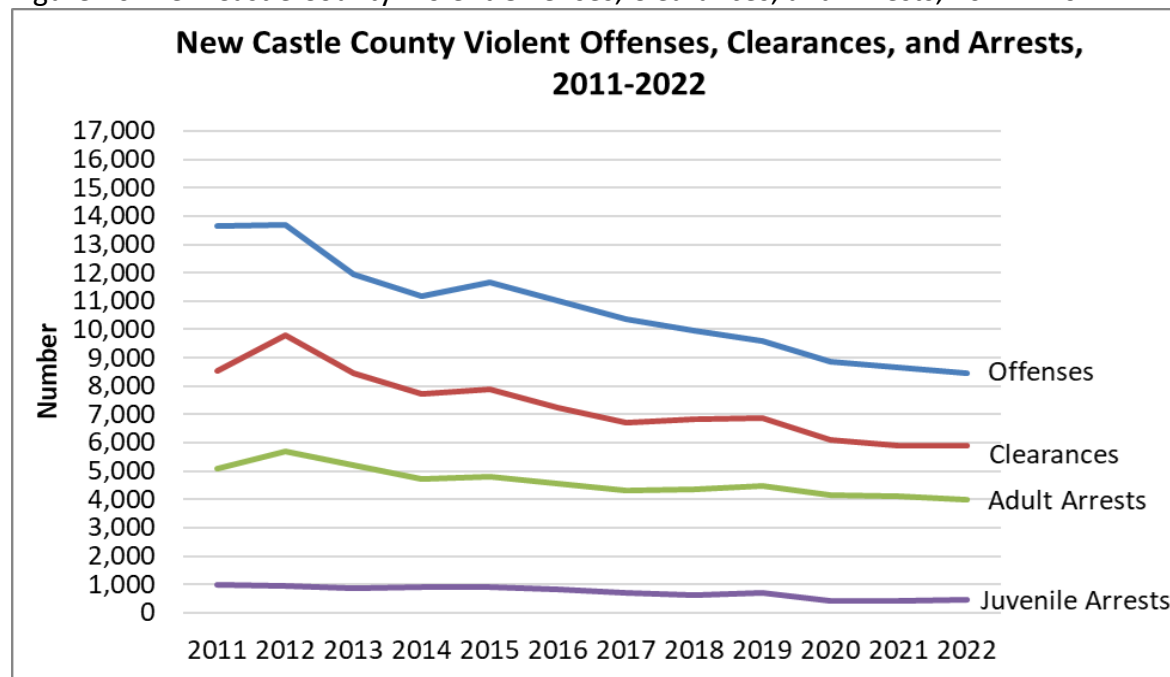


Table 20: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018– 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Violent Offenses	9,948	9,588	8,843	8,678	8,451
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.7%	71.7%	68.9%	68.1%	69.6%
Criminal Homicide	36	39	56	76	37
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	30.8%	30.4%	36.8%	59.5%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	36	38	53	71	27
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	28.9%	30.2%	38.0%	48.2%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	N/A	0	2	4	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	25.0%	87.5%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter Other</i>	0	1	1	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Human Trafficking	1	7	4	3	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	71.4%	25.0%	66.7%	60.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	7	2	3	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	71.4%	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	1	0	2	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	119	122	114	101	104
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.7%	84.4%	75.4%	83.2%	90.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	343	323	254	297	303
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.9%	53.3%	55.9%	51.2%	45.5%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	126	142	92	104	129
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.3%	57.7%	40.2%	40.4%	44.2%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	2	4	10	6	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	75.0%	60.0%	83.3%	60.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	13	14	8	15	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.6%	64.3%	37.5%	60.0%	41.2%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	5	7	1	2	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.0%	57.1%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	195	155	142	168	145
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.7%	47.7%	66.2%	55.4%	46.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	1	1	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%

Table 20: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022 (continued)

New Castle Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022 (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Robbery	732	664	646	472	482
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.9%	41.1%	35.1%	36.0%	42.3%
<i>Firearm</i>	313	257	264	189	192
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.4%	34.6%	35.6%	29.1%	34.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	45	74	53	42	38
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.1%	47.3%	39.6%	61.9%	52.6%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	58	52	64	53	54
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.6%	50.0%	46.9%	47.2%	48.2%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	316	281	265	188	198
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.3%	43.8%	30.9%	34.0%	46.5%
Assault	8,717	8,433	7,769	7,729	7,520
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.7%	74.8%	72.3%	70.8%	72.1%
Aggravated	1,763	1,781	2,001	1,858	1,712
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.6%	63.2%	55.9%	55.4%	63.2%
<i>Firearm</i>	528	706	989	858	663
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.7%	42.4%	33.9%	37.4%	45.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	408	340	343	299	353
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.6%	81.8%	81.0%	77.3%	79.9%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	654	587	518	547	539
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.4%	76.0%	79.5%	69.7%	70.9%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	173	148	151	154	157
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.9%	68.9%	62.3%	62.3%	72.6%
Other Assaults	6,954	6,652	5,768	5,871	5,808
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.3%	77.9%	78.0%	75.6%	74.7%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	5,406	5,195	4,492	4,441	4,506
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.3%	80.3%	79.9%	79.6%	77.9%
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,548	1,457	1,276	1,430	1,302
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.0%	69.5%	71.3%	63.2%	63.6%

Table 21: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received			
	21 - 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Violent Offenses	-2.6%	-15.1%	-8.8%
Criminal Homicide	-51.3%	2.8%	-28.5%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-62.0%	-25.0%	-45.5%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	100.0%	800.0%	300.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	100%	200.0%	166.7%
Human Trafficking	66.7%	400.0%	33.3%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	33.3%	400%	33.3%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	100%	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	3.0%	-12.6%	-8.8%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1.7%	-11.7%	-0.7%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	24.0%	2.4%	11.2%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	-16.7%	150.0%	-9.1%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	6.3%	30.8%	28.3%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	200.0%	20.0%	60.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-13.7%	-25.6%	-12.1
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-50.0%	-50.0%	-33.3%
Robbery	2.1%	-34.2%	-23.3%
<i>Firearm</i>	1.6%	-38.7%	-24.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-9.5%	-15.6%	-29.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	1.9%	-6.9%	-4.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	5.3%	-37.3%	-24.6%
Assault	-2.7%	-13.7%	-7.9%
Aggravated	-7.9%	-2.9%	-7.5%
<i>Firearm</i>	-22.7%	25.6%	-13.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	18.1%	-13.5%	1.6%
<i>Other% Dangerous Weapons</i>	-1.5%	-17.6%	-6.5%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	2.0%	-9.3%	0.3%
Other Assaults	-1.1%	-16.5%	-8.0%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1.5%	-16.7%	-7.7%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-9.0%	-15.9%	-8.8%

Table 22: Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 18-22

Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	564,568	562,694	558,863	572,717	575,897
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Violent Offenses	17.6	17.0	15.8	15.2	14.7
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 by Vehicle</i>	N/A	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Human Trafficking	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	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	<0.1	<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	0.3	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8
<i>Firearm</i>	0.6	0.5	0.5	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>	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Assault	15.4	14.9	13.9	13.5	13.0
Aggravated	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.0
<i>Firearm</i>	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.2
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Assaults	12.3	11.8	10.3	10.3	10.0
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	9.6	9.2	8.0	7.8	7.8
<i>Intimidation</i>	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3

New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 23: Total New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	19	8	8	19	16
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	18	7	8	19	15
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	1	1	0	0	1
Human Trafficking*	0	1	0	0	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	1	0	0	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	86	99	85	83	87
Sex Offenses, Forcible	60	64	76	61	63
<i>Rape by Force</i>	25	28	27	17	30
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	1	1	3
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	7	2	2	2	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	26	33	46	40	30
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	201	184	159	147	152
<i>Firearm</i>	61	53	58	38	40
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	15	20	15	30	19
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	19	14	25	21	25
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	106	97	61	58	68
Assault	4,003	4,109	3,838	3,797	3,685
Aggravated	785	730	730	684	731
<i>Firearm</i>	124	131	140	161	161
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	238	211	199	175	197
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	324	295	308	277	282
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	99	93	83	71	91
Other Assaults	3,218	3,379	3,108	3,113	2,954
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,643	2,770	2,538	2,516	2,418
<i>Intimidation</i>	575	609	570	597	536

*Arrest related data for Manslaughter by Vehicle and for 2022 Human Trafficking are not available

Table 24: NCC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	19	8	8	19	16
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.5	87.5%	100.0%	94.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.3%	25.0%	0.0%	21.1%	43.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.7%	75.0%	100.0%	78.9%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.3%	12.5%	0.0%	10.5%	6.3%
Kidnapping/Abduction	86	99	85	83	87
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.9%	85.9%	91.8%	89.2%	75.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.0%	39.4%	31.8%	37.3%	36.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.8%	57.6%	68.2%	61.4%	60.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.7%	8.1%	8.2%	6.0%	6.9%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	60	64	76	64	63
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	98.4%	98.7%	98.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	45.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	51.6%	46.1%	50.0%	47.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	15.0%	17.2%	9.2%	9.4%	17.5%
Robbery	201	184	159	144	152
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.6%	80.4%	80.5%	83.3%	79.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.9%	24.5%	28.9%	24.3%	22.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	71.1%	75.5%	70.4%	75.7%	76.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.5%	7.6%	5.0%	6.3%	5.3%
Assault	4,003	4,109	3,838	3,797	3,685
Aggravated	785	730	730	684	731
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.7%	65.5%	63.8%	67.7%	67.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.1%	37.5%	35.6%	35.2%	35.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	61.0%	64.0%	64.0%	64.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	9.7%	7.5%	5.3%	9.2%
Other Assaults	3,218	3,379	3,108	3,113	2,954
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.7%	67.7%	70.5%	70.7%	70.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.7%	42.9%	41.5%	40.5%	41.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.6%	56.0%	57.7%	58.1%	57.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.2%	7.4%	7.5%	8.3%	9.1%

Table 25: Total New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	2	0	1	3	3
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	2	0	0	3	2
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	1	0	1
Human Trafficking*	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	7	1	1	4
Sex Offenses, Forcible	15	12	11	12	9
<i>Rape by Force</i>	6	7	3	2	4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	8	5	8	7	4
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	1	0
Robbery	60	83	80	72	45
<i>Firearm</i>	20	31	41	28	18
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	8	2	1	2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	7	5	6	9	4
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	32	39	31	34	21
Assault	550	620	337	335	400
Aggravated	120	121	65	67	82
<i>Firearm</i>	18	20	19	10	24
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	31	28	16	14	24
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	54	42	22	25	25
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	17	31	8	18	9
Other Assaults	430	499	272	268	318
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	357	423	226	237	282
<i>Intimidation</i>	73	76	46	31	36

*Arrest related data for Manslaughter by Vehicle and for 2022 Human Trafficking are not available

Table 26: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 22, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	2	0	1	3	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	7	1	1	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	71.4%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	15	12	11	12	9
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.3%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	33.3%	27.3%	41.7%	22.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	66.7%	72.7%	41.7%	77.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.05	27.3%	16.7%	11.1%
Robbery	60	83	80	72	45
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.0%	95.2%	88.8%	75.0%	88.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	15.0%	14.5%	11.3%	11.1%	13.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	85.0%	85.5%	87.5%	88.9%	86.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	3.6%	5.0%	6.9%	6.7%
Assault	550	620	337	335	400
Aggravated	120	121	65	67	82
<i>Percent Male</i>	67.5%	81.0%	76.9%	64.2%	56.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	24.2%	25.6%	24.6%	22.4%	18.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	72.7%	75.4%	77.6%	79.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.2%	5.8%	9.2%	6.0%	7.3%
Other Assaults	430	499	272	268	318
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.9%	62.1%	59.2%	54.5%	56.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.3%	23.8%	27.2%	28.0%	26.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.0%	75.6%	72.1%	70.9%	72.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.2%	7.8%	4.8%	5.2%	7.6%

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances.

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county increased 6% in 2022 when compared with 2018. Out of the three most common crimes, Robbery decreased 45% from 2018, while Assaults increased 8% and Forcible Sex Offenses decreased 6%. Of special note:

- Robbery with a Firearm Offenses decreased 60% since 2018. Assault with a Firearm Offenses have increased 6% since 2021.

There were 18 county homicides in 2022—13 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 5 Vehicular Homicide, zero other Negligent Manslaughter—down slightly from 2021’s record high of 19 (16 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 3 Vehicular Homicide, and zero other Negligent Manslaughter). While the overall number of Criminal Homicides increased by 200% from 2018 to 2022, almost half of that increase is attributable to the FBI’s decision to add Vehicular Homicides to NIBRS as of 2019. When focusing just on Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter offenses, the increase for the same period is much lower (116.7%), while there was a 19% decrease from 2021 to 2022.

Tables 27–33 and Figure 17 provide detailed information about Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

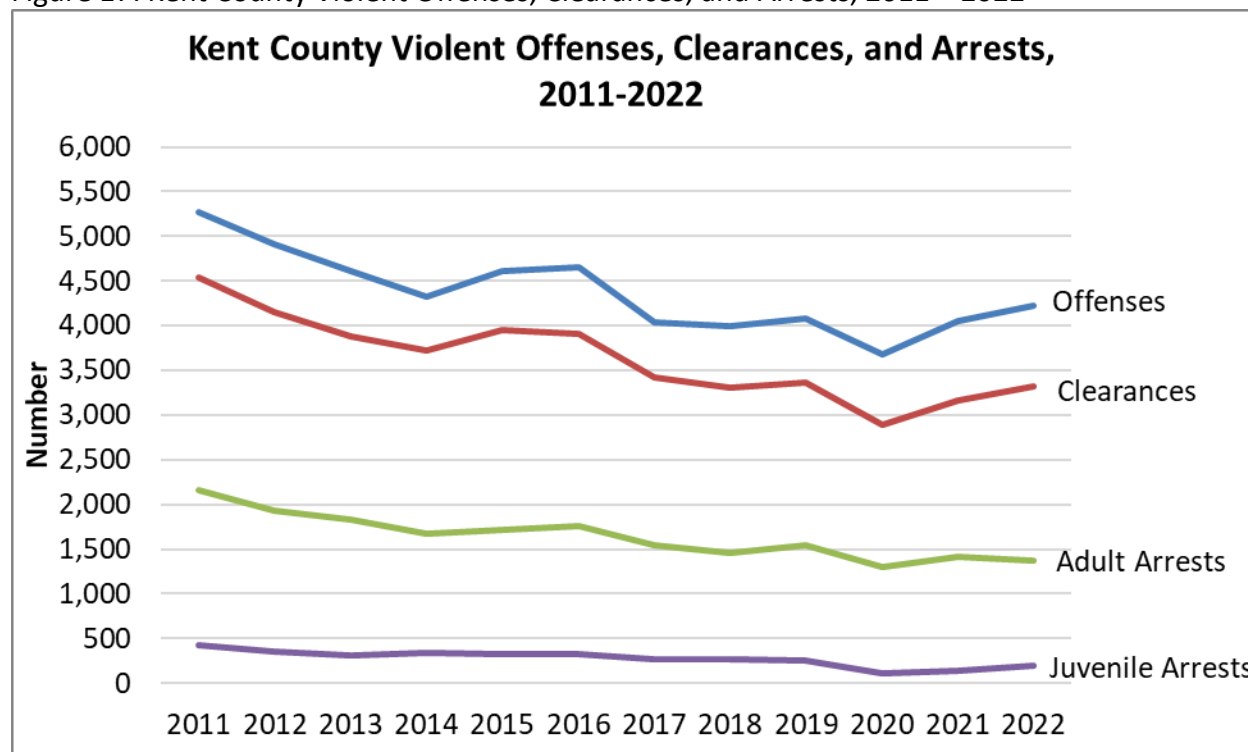


Table 27: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Violent Offenses	3,997	4,083	3,678	4,048	4,225
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.9%	82.5%	78.7%	78.0%	78.5%
Criminal Homicide	6	8	15	19	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	75.0%	40.0%	68.4%	61.1%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	6	7	14	16	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	71.4%	35.7%	68.8%	61.5%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	N/A	1	1	3	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Human Trafficking	0	2	0	0	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	2	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	45	59	54	39	34
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.6%	93.2%	87.0%	76.9%	88.2%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	195	205	166	221	183
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.2%	60.0%	56.6%	57.9%	45.4%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	66	67	70	69	70
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.2%	62.7%	41.4%	50.7%	45.7%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	3	0	0	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	11	15	14	13	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.7%	53.3%	85.7%	46.2%	71.4%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	8	12	13	14	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	66.7%	61.5%	64.3%	75.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	107	109	67	122	94
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.2%	58.7%	64.2%	61.5%	40.4%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	2	2	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A

Table 27: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022 (continued)

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022 (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Robbery	116	103	70	59	64
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.4%	56.3%	51.4%	49.2%	34.9%
<i>Firearm</i>	57	46	37	22	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.2%	41.3%	43.2%	45.5%	56.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	10	17	5	5	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	70.6%	60.0%	40.0%	80.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	14	12	3	10	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.3%	58.3%	33.3%	50.0%	66.7%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	35	28	25	22	30
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.6%	71.4%	64.0%	54.5%	60.0%
Assault	3,635	3,706	3,373	3,710	3,922
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.2%	84.3%	80.4%	79.8%	80.3%
Aggravated	625	623	709	698	707
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.8%	67.9%	64.7%	70.3%	67.8%
<i>Firearm</i>	241	285	359	303	293
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.9%	46.7%	48.7%	54.5%	56.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	99	90	100	126	115
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.8%	85.6%	78.0%	88.1%	79.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	203	190	187	207	218
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.2%	87.4%	85.0%	81.2%	75.7%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	82	58	63	62	81
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.2%	81.0%	74.6%	75.8%	72.8%
Other Assaults	3,010	3,083	2,664	3,012	3,215
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.6%	87.6%	84.6%	81.9%	83.1%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,383	2,556	2,092	2,359	2,552
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	89.1%	90.1%	88.8%	86.5%	86.1%
<i>Intimidation</i>	627	527	572	653	663
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.9%	75.7%	69.2%	65.4%	71.8%

Table 28: Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received			
	21 - 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Violent Offenses	4.4%	5.7%	6.9%
Criminal Homicide	-5.3%	200.0%	50.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-18.8%	116.7%	20.9%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	66.7%	500.0%	200.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Human Trafficking	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	-12.8%	-24.4%	-31.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	-17.2%	-6.2%	-7.0%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	1.5%	6.1%	2.9%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	-66.7%	-66.7%	N/A
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	7.7%	27.3%	5.7%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-71.4%	-50.0%	-66.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-23.0%	-12.2%	-7.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Robbery	8.5%	-44.8%	-26.4%
<i>Firearm</i>	4.6%	-59.7%	-43.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.0%	-50.0%	-46.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-40.0%	-57.1%	-38.5%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	36.4%	-14.3%	9.1%
Assault	5.7%	7.9%	8.8%
Aggravated	1.3%	13.1%	6.5%
<i>Firearm</i>	-3.3%	21.6%	-1.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-8.7%	16.2%	10.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	5.3%	7.4%	10.8%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	30.7%	-1.2%	22.3%
Other Assaults	6.7%	6.8%	9.3%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	8.2%	7.1%	8.7%
<i>Intimidation</i>	1.5%	5.7%	11.5%

Table 29: Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 22

Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	180,396	178,019	181,673	183,635	185,225
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Violent Offenses	22.3	22.9	20.2	22.0	22.8
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 by Vehicle</i>	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Human Trafficking	0.0	<0.1	0.0	N/A	<0.1
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	N/A	<0.1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<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>	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	N/A	0.0
Robbery	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
<i>Firearm</i>	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
<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>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Assault	20.2	20.8	18.6	20.2	21.2
Aggravated	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.8
<i>Firearm</i>	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.6
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other Assaults	16.7	17.3	14.7	16.4	17.4
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13.2	14.4	11.5	12.8	13.8
<i>Intimidation</i>	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6

Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 30: Total Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	5	5	6	9	11
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	5	5	6	9	11
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Human Trafficking*	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	32	46	40	24	29
Sex Offenses, Forcible	32	31	33	44	35
<i>Rape by Force</i>	11	14	11	18	16
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	3	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	2	3	2	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	2	1	2	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	20	13	17	19	16
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery	58	54	35	27	25
<i>Firearm</i>	27	19	15	10	10
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	4	9	3	1	2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	9	10	2	5	3
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	18	16	15	11	10
Assault	1,334	1,401	1,186	1,306	1,273
Aggravated	254	232	269	277	256
<i>Firearm</i>	58	53	67	75	74
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	53	43	59	67	44
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	101	101	105	92	92
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	42	35	38	43	46
Other Assaults	1,080	1,169	917	1,029	1,017
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	900	1,011	749	838	843
<i>Intimidation</i>	180	158	168	191	174

*Arrest related data for Manslaughter by Vehicle and for 2022 Human Trafficking are not available

Table 31: KC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	5	5	6	9	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	77.8%	90.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	45.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	54.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	9.1%
Kidnapping/Abduction	32	46	40	24	29
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.9%	93.5%	87.5%	95.8%	82.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.6%	34.8%	35.0%	37.5%	44.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.4%	65.2%	65.0%	62.5%	55.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	4.3%	0.0%	8.3%	6.9%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	32	31	33	44	35
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.9%	100.0%	97.0%	97.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.9%	51.6%	63.6%	47.7%	62.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.1%	48.4%	36.4%	52.3%	37.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	6.5%	9.1%	9.1%	11.4%
Robbery	58	54	35	27	25
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.9%	87.0%	88.6%	92.6%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.7%	25.9%	34.3%	25.9%	28.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	79.3%	74.1%	65.7%	74.1%	72.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	3.7%	2.9%	7.4%	4.0%
Assault	1,334	1,401	1,186	1,306	1,273
Aggravated	254	232	269	277	256
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.1%	72.0%	72.9%	69.7%	76.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.2%	50.9%	40.5%	32.5%	40.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.4%	48.3%	58.7%	66.8%	57.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	5.5%
Other Assaults	1,080	1,169	917	1,029	1,017
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.2%	68.9%	70.4%	70.9%	73.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.5%	42.7%	43.7%	41.7%	39.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.8%	57.1%	55.9%	57.1%	59.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.4%	3.5%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%

Table 32: Total Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	0	1	0
Human Trafficking*	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	4	1	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	10	11	8	9	5
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0	2	2	1	2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	1	1	0	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	1	2	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	8	6	2	7	2
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	1	0	0
Robbery	20	21	10	8	5
<i>Firearm</i>	5	10	7	5	2
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	5	2	0	0	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	3	3	0	0	0
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	7	6	3	3	3
Assault	235	224	93	127	183
Aggravated	41	44	21	36	36
<i>Firearm</i>	10	5	10	11	7
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7	7	6	8	9
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	8	22	4	6	12
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	16	10	1	11	8
Other Assaults	194	180	72	91	147
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	159	147	66	82	128
<i>Intimidation</i>	35	33	6	9	19

*Arrest related data for Manslaughter by Vehicle and for 2022 Human Trafficking are not available

Table 33: KC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	4	1	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	75.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Sex Offenses, Forcible	10	11	8	9	5
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	54.5%	37.5%	33.3%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.0%	45.5%	62.5%	66.7%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Robbery	20	21	10	8	5
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.0%	100.0%	90.0%	87.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	5.0%	28.6%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	95.0%	71.4%	80.0%	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	9.5%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault	235	224	93	127	183
Aggravated	41	44	21	36	36
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.3%	75.0%	81.0%	77.8%	80.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.1%	38.6%	33.3%	19.4%	30.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.9%	61.4%	66.7%	77.8%	69.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.4%	9.1%	4.8%	5.6%	0.0%
Other Assaults	194	180	72	91	147
<i>Percent Male</i>	59.3%	51.1%	55.6%	58.2%	40.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.1%	28.3%	40.3%	29.7%	24.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.9%	71.7%	59.7%	69.2%	75.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	2.2%	4.2%	9.9%	4.1%

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were 2.9% lower in 2022 compared with 2018. Two of the three most commonly reported offenses decreased. Robbery Offenses decreased 14.9% and Forcible Sex Offenses decreased 39.8%, while Assaults essentially remained unchanged (- 0.9%). Of special note:

- There were 16 homicides in 2022 which was a record high—9 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 6 Vehicular Homicide, and 1 other Negligent Manslaughter—up from 2021’s number of 12 (8 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 4 Vehicular Homicide). While the overall number of Criminal Homicides increased by 167% from 2018 to 2022, most of that increase is attributable to the FBI’s decision to add Vehicular Homicides to NIBRS as of 2019. When focusing just on Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter offenses, the increase for the same period is just 2.5%, while there was 14% decrease from 2021 to 2022.
- Robbery with a Firearm Offenses are down 5.7% from 2018.
- Three of the four categories of Aggravated Assault Offenses increased. Aggravated Assaults, overall, showed a 26.3% increase from 2018. Aggravated Assault with a Firearm increased 70% over the same period but decreased 6.8% from 2021-2022. Other Dangerous Weapons and Hands/Fists/Feet Aggravated Assault categories increased 7.7% and 57.8%, respectively.

Most offenses (82.3%) had been cleared by the end of 2022. Most categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2022 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 34–40 and Figure 18 provide detailed information about Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends from 2011 are shown in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

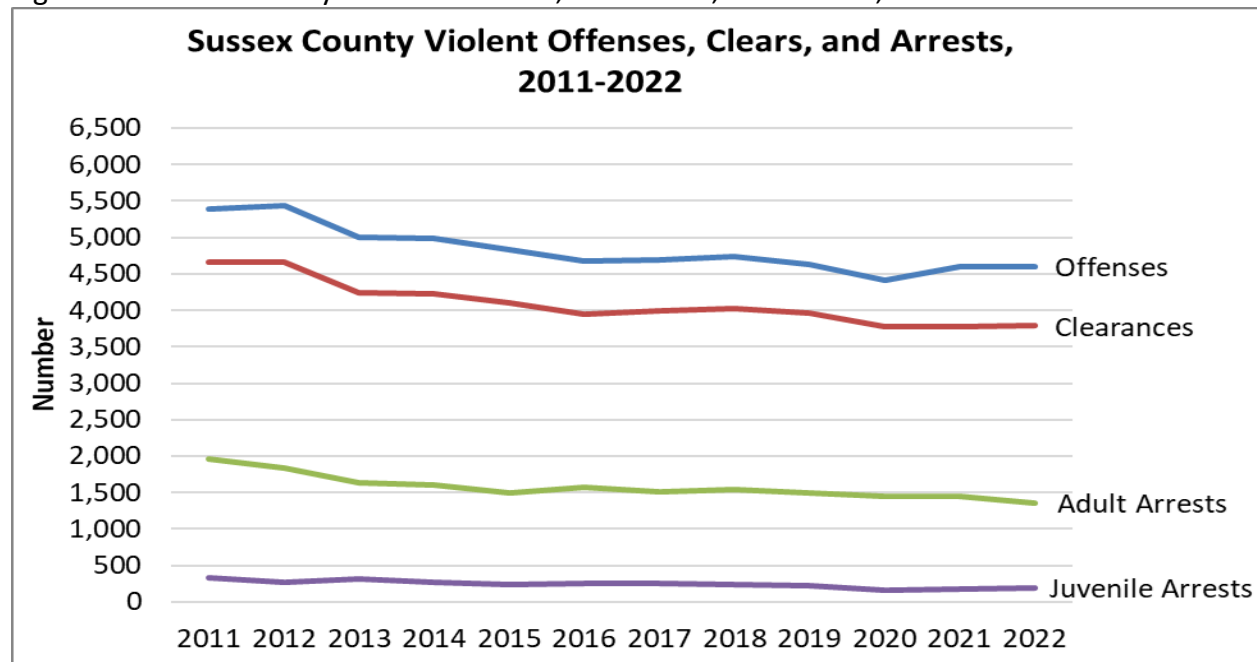


Table 34: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Violent Offenses	4,739	4,635	4,415	4,607	4,602
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.0%	85.5%	85.7%	81.8%	82.3%
Criminal Homicide	6	5	13	12	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	60.0%	53.8%	58.3%	68.8%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	6	3	7	8	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	66.7%	28.6%	50.0%	77.8%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	N/A	2	5	4	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	50.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter Other</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Human Trafficking	3	16	2	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	3	8	2	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	8	0	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	57	67	48	55	48
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.2%	82.1%	85.4%	83.6%	72.9%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	211	187	131	167	127
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.4%	56.7%	61.8%	56.9%	59.8%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	62	49	45	38	30
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	59.7%	36.7%	48.9%	52.6%	53.3%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	6	2	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	18	11	11	12	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.8%	45.5%	90.9%	91.7%	62.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	16	10	6	13	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.8%	70.0%	100.0%	53.8%	50.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	106	114	68	102	78
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.9%	64.0%	61.8%	55.9%	62.8%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	3	1	1	2	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 34: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022 (continued)

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022 (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Robbery	101	82	72	80	86
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.5%	43.9%	43.1%	27.5%	34.9%
<i>Firearm</i>	35	21	21	31	33
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.0%	33.3%	23.8%	16.1%	39.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	9	6	8	7	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.4%	16.7%	50.0%	0.0%	11.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	4	12	7	9	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	41.7%	42.9%	55.6%	37.5%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	53	43	36	33	36
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.7%	53.5%	52.8%	36.4%	36.1%
Assault	4,361	4,278	4,149	4,291	4,324
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.7%	88.0%	87.2%	83.9%	84.1%
Aggravated	544	608	621	700	687
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.9%	77.8%	77.0%	73.1%	77.7%
<i>Firearm</i>	128	145	189	234	218
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.6%	58.6%	64.0%	55.6%	64.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	106	103	102	123	103
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.7%	89.3%	89.2%	81.3%	78.6%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	246	285	257	257	265
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.9%	82.8%	82.1%	86.0%	85.3%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	64	75	73	86	101
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.8%	80.0%	75.3%	70.9%	86.1%
Other Assaults	3,817	3,670	3,528	3,591	3,637
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.0%	89.6%	89.1%	86.0%	85.3%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3,062	3,005	2,801	2,821	2,822
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.8%	91.9%	91.9%	88.7%	88.9%
<i>Intimidation</i>	755	665	727	770	815
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.8%	79.2%	78.3%	76.0%	72.8%

Table 35: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received			
	21 – 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Violent Offenses	-0.1%	-2.9%	0.1%
Criminal Homicide	33.3%	166.7%	77.8%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	12.5%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	50.0%	600.0%	63.6%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter Other</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Human Trafficking	-50.0%	-66.7%	-82.6%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	300.0%	325.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	-50.0%	100.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	-12.7%	-15.8%	-15.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	-24.0%	-39.8%	-27.0%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-21.1%	-51.6%	-38.1%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	100.0%	-500.0%	N/A
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	33.3%	-11.1%	23.1%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-84.6%	-87.5%	-82.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-23.5%	-26.4%	-20.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-200.0%	-300.0%	-175.0%
Robbery	7.5%	-14.9%	2.7%
<i>Firearm</i>	6.5%	-5.7%	22.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	28.6%	0.0%	20.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-11.1%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	9.1%	-32.1%	-12.7%
Assault	0.8%	-0.9%	1.3%
Aggravated	-1.9%	26.3%	11.1%
<i>Firearm</i>	-6.8%	70.3%	25.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-16.3%	-2.8%	-5.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	3.1%	7.7%	1.4%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	17.4%	57.8%	35.6%
Other Assaults	1.3%	-4.7%	-0.4%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	0.0%	-7.8%	-3.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	5.8%	8.0%	11.8%

Table 36: Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 22

Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	229,087	231,619	239,384	242,136	246,138
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Violent Offenses	20.7	20.0	18.4	19.0	18.7
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 by Vehicle</i>	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	N/A	N/A	<0.1	N/A	<0.1
Human Trafficking	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	.05
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<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	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Robbery	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
<i>Firearm</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<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>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Assault	19.0	18.5	17.3	17.7	17.6
Aggravated	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8
<i>Firearm</i>	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	.04
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	16.7	15.8	14.7	14.8	14.8
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13.4	13.0	11.7	11.7	11.5
<i>Intimidation</i>	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3

Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 37: Total Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	8	3	2	3	9
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	8	3	2	3	7
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	0	0	2
Human Trafficking*	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	45	49	42	51	31
Sex Offenses, Forcible	37	34	37	49	29
<i>Rape by Force</i>	11	7	13	15	8
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	2	2	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	4	2	4	6	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	2	4	3	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	18	20	16	25	18
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	48	41	36	24	27
<i>Firearm</i>	15	10	9	6	12
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	2	5	0	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	3	3	3	5	2
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	29	26	19	13	12
Assault	1,396	1,373	1,328	1,325	1,262
Aggravated	253	276	301	294	289
<i>Firearm</i>	34	37	59	64	58
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	54	49	66	54	53
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	127	143	136	131	111
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	38	47	40	45	67
Other Assaults	1,143	1,097	1,027	1,031	973
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	942	924	850	844	788
<i>Intimidation</i>	201	173	177	187	185

*Arrest related data for Manslaughter by Vehicle and for 2022 Human Trafficking are not available

Table 38: SC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	8	3	2	3	9
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	12.5%	66.7%	0.0%	66.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	87.5%	33.3%	100.0%	33.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Kidnapping/Abduction	45	49	42	51	31
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	89.8%	92.9%	86.3%	93.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	67.3%	64.3%	66.7%	51.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	32.7%	35.7%	31.4%	48.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.9%	12.2%	7.1%	7.8%	9.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	37	34	37	50	29
<i>Percent Male</i>	97.3%	97.1%	100.0%	94.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.9%	67.6%	73.0%	68.0%	82.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.1%	32.4%	21.6%	32.0%	17.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	21.6%	26.5%	27.0%	16.0%	20.7%
Robbery	48	41	36	23	27
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.4%	82.9%	75.0%	82.6%	77.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.6%	24.4%	47.2%	30.4%	37.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.4%	75.6%	52.8%	69.6%	63.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.4%	9.8%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault	1,396	1,373	1,328	1,325	1,262
Aggravated	253	276	301	294	289
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.3%	75.0%	73.4%	79.9%	76.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.1%	58.0%	60.8%	57.5%	52.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.1%	41.3%	38.2%	41.5%	46.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.7%	7.6%	10.0%	10.9%	6.2%
Other Assaults	1,143	1,097	1,027	1,031	973
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.5%	73.3%	73.3%	75.1%	73.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	62.9%	59.5%	64.5%	62.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	36.9%	36.4%	39.8%	35.1%	37.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	5.7%	9.0%	11.2%	10.6%

Table 39: Total Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking*	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	0	6	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	16	11	8	6	5
<i>Rape by Force</i>	4	1	2	2	2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	1	1	0	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	11	8	5	4	2
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	7	3	3	9
<i>Firearm</i>	0	1	0	0	5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	1	1	0	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	4	0	0	0
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	6	1	2	3	4
Assault	209	195	151	153	178
Aggravated	41	35	27	36	31
<i>Firearm</i>	6	5	4	3	2
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	14	8	6	11	6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	13	15	10	13	15
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	8	7	7	9	8
Other Assaults	168	160	124	117	147
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	150	142	108	100	125
<i>Intimidation</i>	18	18	16	17	22

*Arrest related data for Manslaughter by Vehicle and for 2022 Human Trafficking are not available

Table 40: SC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	1	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	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	0	6	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	16.7%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	83.3%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Sex Offenses, Forcible	16	11	8	6	5
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	63.6%	25.0%	66.7%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	36.4%	75.0%	33.3%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	9.1%	0.0%	16.7%	40.0%
Robbery	7	7	3	3	9
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	71.4%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	14.3%	42.9%	66.7%	33.3%	44.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	85.7%	57.1%	33.3%	66.7%	55.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault	209	195	151	153	178
Aggravated	41	35	27	36	31
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.4%	77.1%	66.7%	66.7%	58.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.8%	51.4%	37.0%	33.3%	38.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.2%	45.7%	63.0%	66.7%	61.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.3%	14.3%	11.1%	0.0%	3.2%
Other Assaults	168	160	124	117	147
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.3%	57.5%	61.3%	65.0%	53.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.8%	44.4%	43.5%	54.7%	50.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.6%	55.0%	54.8%	43.6%	49.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.3%	5.6%	8.9%	7.7%	7.5%

Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses were 11.7% lower in 2022 when compared with 2018, continuing an overall downward trend. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Burglary, Larceny/Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft—had mixed trends compared to 2018. Burglary and Larceny/Theft Offenses experienced decreases of 34.5% and 10.1%, respectively, compared with 2018. The number of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses increased 15.3%. Of special note:

- Burglary offenses decreased across all three subcategories since 2018.
- The three most common Larceny/Theft offenses—Shoplifting, Theft from a Building, and Theft from a Motor Vehicle—all experienced decreases from 2018 to 2022 (7.5%, 16.7%, and 35.2%, respectively). However, the fourth most common category—Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts and/or Accessories—experienced a 133.1% increase.
- After a small decrease (1.5%) from 2020-2021, Motor Vehicle Theft offenses resumed their recent pattern of year-over-year increases (3.1% from 2021 to 2022).

For all Serious Property Offense crimes, 24.6% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022. However, offenses for almost all crimes in this category were generally cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 41 – 47 and Figure 19 provide detailed information about Statewide Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

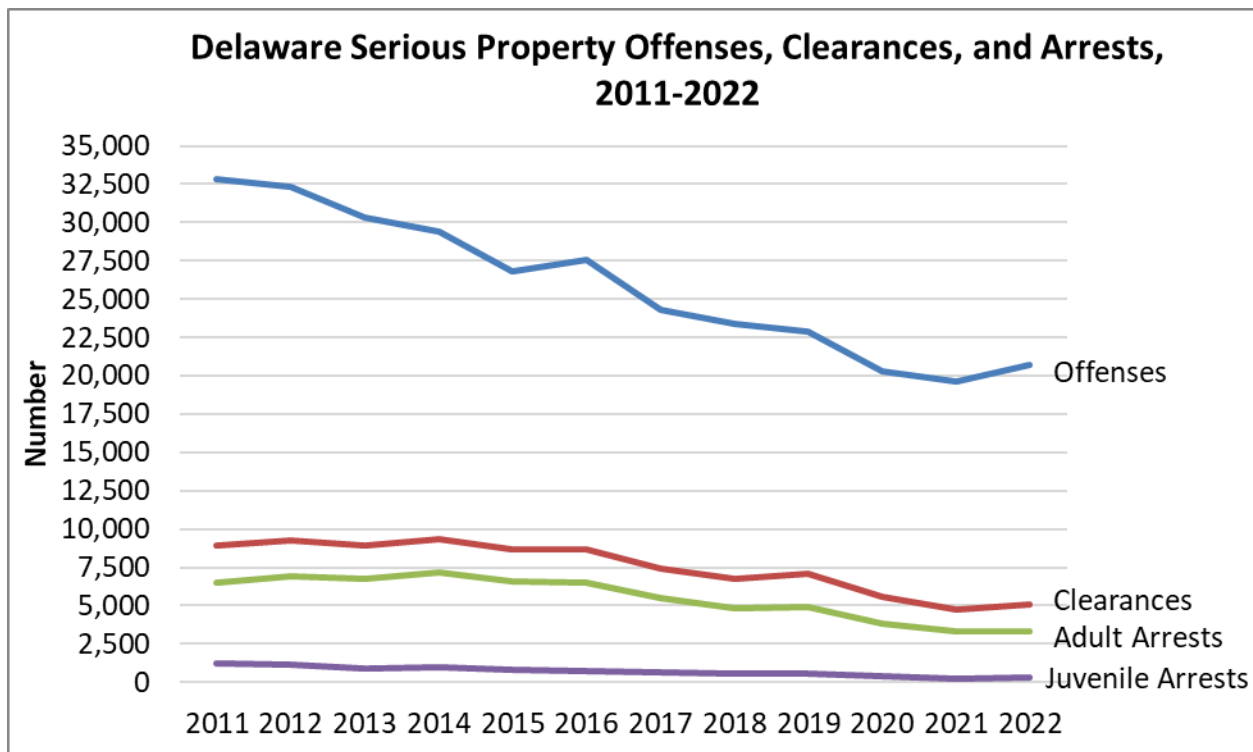


Table 41: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Serious Property Offenses	23,420	22,872	20,315	19,607	20,678
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.8%	30.8%	27.7%	24.2%	24.6%
Arson	135	128	139	155	113
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.1%	39.1%	28.8%	34.8%	32.7%
<i>Structure</i>	84	73	80	77	53
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.7%	43.8%	27.5%	39.0%	52.8%
<i>Mobile</i>	23	29	25	28	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.7%	24.1%	24.0%	25.0%	8.7%
<i>Other</i>	28	26	34	50	37
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.4%	42.3%	35.3%	34.0%	18.9%
Extortion/Blackmail	61	45	74	65	104
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.8%	24.4%	12.2%	13.8%	3.9%
Burglary	3,229	3,049	2,565	2,362	2,116
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.1%	35.0%	36.1%	30.9%	33.7%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1,370	1,310	1,079	1,039	928
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.7%	32.1%	34.8%	26.6%	32.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	1,520	1,446	1,214	1,086	1,003
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.2%	38.7%	35.6%	33.9%	33.4%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	339	293	272	237	185
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.9%	29.7%	43.8%	35.9%	39.5%

Table 41: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses... (Continued)

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Larceny/Theft	18,520	18,085	15,863	15,376	16,645
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.5%	30.8%	27.2%	23.8%	23.6%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	44	37	35	40	40
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	18.9%	22.9%	12.5%	5.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	36	27	28	20	31
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.2%	37.0%	35.7%	30.0%	25.8%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5,771	6,016	4,676	4,622	5,337
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.9%	51.5%	49.5%	40.1%	36.9%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	4,381	4,169	3,361	3,422	3,651
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.4%	32.0%	28.4%	27.3%	28.9%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	27	32	26	12	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.0%	9.4%	23.1%	25.0%	0.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4,862	4,226	4,340	3,276	3,153
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.1%	13.6%	11.3%	12.0%	12.5%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	818	707	979	1,691	1,907
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.7%	7.9%	8.4%	4.9%	4.5%
<i>Other</i>	2,581	2,871	2,418	2,293	2,522
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.2%	16.7%	18.4%	16.4%	16.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,475	1,565	1,674	1,649	1,700
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.5%	23.2%	20.0%	18.1%	22.8%
<i>Autos</i>	1,086	1,223	1,317	1,316	1,322
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.9%	23.5%	18.6%	18.1%	22.8%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	135	140	136	143	175
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.5%	22.1%	25.0%	22.4%	29.1%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	254	202	221	190	203
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.8%	21.8%	25.3%	14.7%	17.2%

Table 42: Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2018– 2022			
	21 – 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Serious Property Offenses	5.5%	-11.7%	-4.1%
Arson	-27.1%	-16.3%	-18.9%
<i>Structure</i>	-31.2%	-36.9%	-32.5%
<i>Mobile</i>	-17.9%	0.0%	-12.4%
<i>Other</i>	-26.0%	32.1%	7.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	60.0%	70.5%	69.8%
Burglary	-10.4%	-34.5%	-24.5%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-10.7%	-32.3%	-22.6%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-7.6%	-34.0%	-23.8%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-21.9%	-45.4%	-35.1%
Larceny/Theft	8.3%	-10.1%	-1.9%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0.0%	-9.1%	2.6%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	55.0%	-13.9%	11.7%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	15.5%	-7.5%	1.3%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.7%	-16.7%	-4.8%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-66.7%	-85.2%	-83.5%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-3.8%	-35.2%	-24.5%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	12.8%	133.1%	81.8%
<i>Other</i>	10.0%	-2.3%	-0.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3.1%	15.3%	6.9%
<i>Autos</i>	0.5%	21.7%	7.0%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	22.4%	29.6%	26.4%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	6.8%	-20.1	-6.3%

Table 43: Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 18-22

Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 2022					
Delaware Population	974,051	972,332	979,920	998,488	1,007,260
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<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	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.1
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Larceny/Theft	19.0	18.6	16.2	15.4	16.5
<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>	5.9	6.2	4.8	4.6	5.3
<i>Theft from Building</i>	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.6
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5.0	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.1
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.9
<i>Other</i>	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
<i>Autos</i>	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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Table 44: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	22	18	13	17	13
<i>Structure</i>	15	11	6	7	10
<i>Mobile</i>	4	4	3	4	2
<i>Other</i>	3	3	4	6	1
Extortion/Blackmail	4	2	2	3	2
Burglary	548	621	538	406	436
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	245	249	224	171	187
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	257	341	279	194	217
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	46	31	35	41	32
Larceny/Theft	4,143	4,185	3,186	2,766	2,728
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	10	3	6	1	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	5	3	3	3	4
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,020	2,996	2,298	1,813	1,748
<i>Theft from Building</i>	687	700	466	513	539
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	1	9	3	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	180	227	151	169	173
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	29	29	42	60	58
<i>Other</i>	211	226	211	204	205
Motor Vehicle Theft	76	119	101	137	156
<i>Autos</i>	58	91	72	102	120
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	13	16	9	18	25
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	5	12	20	17	11

Table 45: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 22, by Demographics

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	22	18	13	17	13
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.5%	77.8%	84.6%	76.5%	61.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.9%	44.4%	53.8%	70.6%	46.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.5%	55.6%	46.2%	29.4%	53.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	11.1%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	4	2	2	3	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	548	621	538	406	436
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.9%	83.9%	81.2%	86.7%	85.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.9%	59.9%	50.7%	55.4%	54.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.8%	39.5%	48.1%	44.1%	43.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	5.8%	3.3%	5.9%	6.4%
Larceny/Theft	4,143	4,185	3,186	2,766	2,728
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.4%	61.2%	62.0%	62.8%	63.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.4%	51.8%	55.0%	56.7%	54.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.0%	47.7%	44.6%	42.9%	44.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	76	119	101	137	156
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.9%	77.3%	83.2%	83.2%	84.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.5%	43.7%	47.5%	55.5%	53.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	36.8%	56.3%	52.5%	44.5%	46.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.6%	6.7%	8.9%	3.6%	3.9%

Table 46: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	2	7	7	6	5
<i>Structure</i>	1	6	4	3	4
<i>Mobile</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Other</i>	1	0	2	3	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	132	146	141	78	83
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	56	53	39	17	30
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	64	87	89	58	42
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	12	6	13	3	11
Larceny/Theft	370	335	188	118	155
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	1	5	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	205	154	93	38	62
<i>Theft from Building</i>	62	64	30	33	39
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	59	74	32	23	39
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	3	0	2	0
<i>Other</i>	39	39	28	22	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	41	75	59	57	61
<i>Autos</i>	32	62	54	53	55
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	9	4	3	3
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	9	4	1	1	3

Table 47: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 22, by Demographics

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	2	7	7	6	5
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	42.9%	14.3%	50.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	57.1%	85.7%	50.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	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	132	146	141	78	83
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.4%	89.7%	90.8%	84.6%	92.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.8%	37.7%	43.3%	46.2%	41.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	71.2%	61.0%	56.7%	53.8%	59.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	8.2%	10.6%	3.8%	1.2%
Larceny/Theft	370	335	188	118	155
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.2%	68.1%	70.2%	72.0%	76.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.9%	31.6%	25.5%	31.4%	48.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.5%	67.8%	72.9%	68.6%	50.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	6.3%	2.7%	5.1%	4.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	41	75	59	57	61
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.2%	86.7%	89.8%	77.2%	95.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.0%	10.7%	10.2%	14.0%	19.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	78.0%	89.3%	89.8%	84.2%	80.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.3%	2.7%	6.8%	1.8%	6.6%

New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were almost 12% lower in 2022 when compared with 2018. Two out of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny and Burglary—decreased significantly, 10.4% and 30.8%, respectively. The number of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses was essentially unchanged (a 0.3% increase). Of special note:

- The three most common Larceny Offenses—Shoplifting, Theft from a Motor Vehicle, and Theft from a Building—all decreased compared to 2018 (8.7%, 38.4%, and 17.2%, respectively).
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories had a significant increase of 151.4% in 2022 when compared with 2018.

Overall, just under 19% of Serious Property Offense crimes had been cleared by the end of 2022. Crimes within this category were generally cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 48 – 54 and Figure 20 provide detailed information about New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 20.

Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

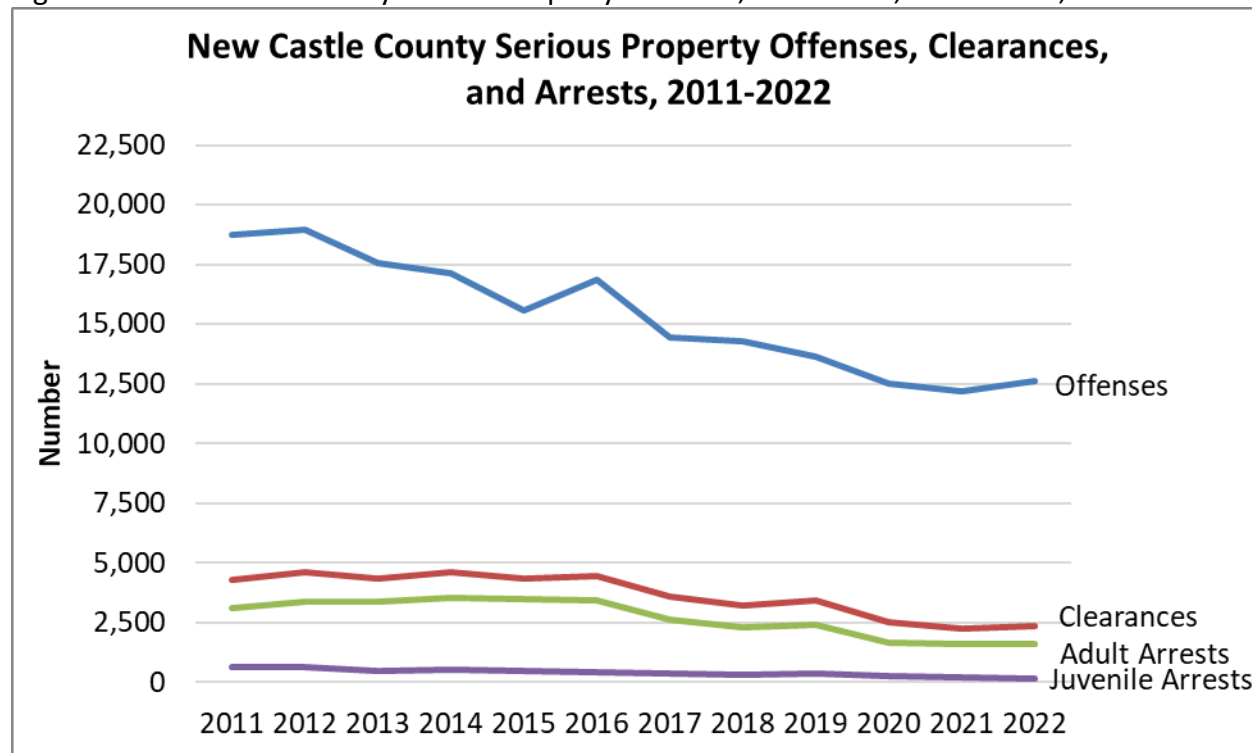


Table 48: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 18-22

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Serious Property Offenses	14,274	13,643	12,520	12,164	12,589
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.6%	25.1%	19.9%	18.6%	18.6%
Arson	58	55	74	78	70
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	19.0%	45.5%	31.1%	32.1%	27.1%
<i>Structure</i>	27	29	40	38	32
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.9%	48.3%	30.0%	31.6%	50.0%
<i>Mobile</i>	16	16	17	11	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.3%	25.0%	23.5%	18.2%	11.1%
<i>Other</i>	15	10	17	29	20
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.0%	70.0%	41.2%	37.9%	5.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	36	26	24	34	63
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.7%	23.1%	0.0%	14.7%	1.6%
Burglary	1,821	1,735	1,635	1,521	1,261
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.5%	34.2%	32.4%	30.6%	32.9%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	799	753	700	676	551
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.0%	27.4%	28.4%	24.7%	29.6%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	839	816	740	673	597
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.2%	40.4%	31.6%	35.5%	35.2%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	183	166	195	172	113
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.4%	34.3%	49.7%	34.9%	37.2%

Table 48: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Larceny/Theft	11,272	10,644	9,495	9,340	10,105
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.8%	24.3%	18.5%	17.2%	17.0%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	28	26	28	22	30
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.6%	19.2%	17.9%	4.5%	3.3%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	22	17	21	13	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.2%	29.4%	28.6%	15.4%	33.3%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,178	3,293	2,330	2,704	2,901
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.7%	45.5%	41.8%	31.6%	30.6%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	2,467	2,330	1,822	1,809	2,043
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.8%	26.7%	20.9%	23.3%	23.0%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	5	19	7	3	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	5.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3,596	3,053	3,292	2,342	2,217
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.5%	7.6%	6.0%	6.1%	6.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accy's</i>	628	514	737	1,241	1,579
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.8%	6.4%	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
<i>Other</i>	1,348	1,392	1,258	1,206	1,312
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.5%	13.6%	12.6%	12.7%	12.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,087	1,183	1,292	1,191	1,090
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.2%	18.7%	14.6%	14.0%	17.6%
<i>Autos</i>	865	981	1,090	1,036	915
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.1%	19.0%	15.0%	14.5%	18.7%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	93	109	91	86	87
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.9%	17.4%	13.2%	15.1%	17.2%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	129	93	111	69	88
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.2%	17.2%	11.7%	5.8%	6.8%

Table 49: New Castle Cnty Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 18-22

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received			
	21 - 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Serious Property Offenses	3.5%	-11.8%	-4.3%
Arson	-10.3%	20.7%	5.7%
<i>Structure</i>	-15.8%	18.5%	-4.5%
<i>Mobile</i>	63.6%	12.5%	20.0%
<i>Other</i>	-31.0%	33.3%	12.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	85.3%	75.0%	110.0%
Burglary	-17.1%	-30.8%	-24.9%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-18.5%	-31.0%	-24.7%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-11.3%	-28.8%	-22.2%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-34.3%	-38.3%	-36.9%
Larceny/Theft	8.2%	-10.4%	-0.8%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	36.4%	7.1%	15.4%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	61.5%	-4.6%	15.1%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	7.3%	-8.7%	0.9%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	12.9%	-17.2%	-3.0%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-33.3%	-60.0%	-76.5%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-5.3%	-38.4%	-27.8%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	27.2%	151.4%	102.4%
<i>Other</i>	8.8%	-2.7%	0.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-8.5%	0.3%	-8.3%
<i>Autos</i>	-11.7%	5.8%	-7.9%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	1.2%	-6.5%	-8.2%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	27.5%	-31.8%	-12.4%

Table 50: Crime Rates for NCC Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 22

Crime Rates for New Castle County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	564,568	562,694	558,863	572,717	575,897
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<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	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.2
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Larceny/Theft	20.0	18.9	17.0	16.3	17.6
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<.01
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5.6	5.8	4.2	4.7	5.0
<i>Theft from Building</i>	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.6
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	6.4	5.4	5.9	4.1	3.9
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.1	0.9	1.3	2.2	2.7
<i>Other</i>	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9
<i>Autos</i>	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2

New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 51: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	8	10	9	10	7
<i>Structure</i>	4	6	5	3	5
<i>Mobile</i>	1	2	2	3	2
<i>Other</i>	3	2	2	4	0
Extortion/Blackmail	2	2	0	2	0
Burglary	262	307	258	226	263
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	119	118	109	94	108
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	119	170	123	114	134
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	24	19	26	18	21
Larceny/Theft	1,985	2,007	1,337	1,292	1,235
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	7	3	4	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	1	2	1	4
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,490	1,449	964	845	823
<i>Theft from Building</i>	293	351	201	255	240
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	78	85	51	70	48
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	18	22	19	27	39
<i>Other</i>	96	96	94	94	81
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	55	41	60	73
<i>Autos</i>	24	43	31	53	62
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	3	7	3	6	8
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	5	7	1	3

Table 52: NCC Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 18-22

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	8	10	9	10	7
<i>Percent Male</i>	37.5%	90.0%	77.8%	80.0%	57.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	50.0%	44.4%	60.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	50.0%	55.6%	40.0%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	10.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	2	2	0	2	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Burglary	262	307	258	226	263
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.5%	85.3%	78.7%	94.1%	87.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.4%	55.7%	41.1%	50.4%	46.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.9%	44.0%	58.1%	49.1%	50.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.7%	8.8%	5.0%	8.8%	8.4%
Larceny/Theft	1,985	2,007	1,337	1,292	1,235
<i>Percent Male</i>	55.6%	57.9%	60.1%	58.7%	62.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.2%	46.8%	50.6%	50.5%	47.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.4%	52.6%	48.9%	49.1%	51.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%	6.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	55	41	60	73
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.3%	81.8%	85.4%	83.3%	86.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.6%	38.2%	36.6%	45.0%	41.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.9%	61.8%	63.4%	55.0%	58.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.9%	9.1%	4.9%	3.3%	2.7%

Table 53: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	0	2	3	1	1
<i>Structure</i>	0	2	0	0	1
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Other</i>	0	0	2	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	73	85	87	54	41
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	35	24	15	5	5
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	32	56	63	46	27
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	6	5	9	3	9
Larceny/Theft	214	213	110	76	59
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	0	4	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	122	100	51	21	26
<i>Theft from Building</i>	33	35	19	22	11
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	31	54	20	17	14
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	2	0	1	0
<i>Other</i>	24	22	16	15	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	53	49	44	41
<i>Autos</i>	21	42	45	42	40
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	9	3	1	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	2	1	1	0

Table 54: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	0	2	3	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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	73	85	87	54	41
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.3%	96.5%	90.8%	79.6%	87.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.4%	25.9%	33.3%	33.3%	9.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.6%	74.1%	66.7%	66.7%	90.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.8%	9.4%	13.8%	5.6%	0.0%
Larceny/Theft	214	213	110	76	59
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.1%	64.3%	71.8%	71.1%	71.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.0%	24.4%	15.5%	17.1%	37.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.6%	75.1%	81.8%	82.9%	62.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.9%	6.1%	2.7%	6.6%	6.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	53	49	44	41
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.6%	90.6%	89.8%	79.5%	95.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	17.4%	11.3%	6.1%	4.5%	9.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	82.6%	88.7%	93.9%	93.2%	90.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.0%	3.8%	8.2%	0.0%	7.3%

Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 3.5% lower in 2022 when compared with 2018. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny/Theft and Burglary—decreased. The number of Larceny/Theft Offenses decreased 4.9% from 2018 to 2022, with Burglary decreasing by 28.6%. Motor Vehicle Theft, the other most common offense, increased 71.8% from 2018 to 2022 and 48.8% from 2021 to 2022. Of special note:

- Theft from a Motor Vehicle decreased 27% from 2018 to 2022 with a 4% increase from 2021 to 2022.
- Shoplifting Offenses have increased just 5% since 2018 with a 40% increase in the short-term from 2021 to 2022 after a few years of decreases.
- Theft from a Building Offenses decreased notably since 2018 (16%).

For all Serious Property Offense crimes, 31.8% of offenses were cleared by the end of 2022. Most offenses within this category were cleared at rates roughly comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 55 – 61 and Figure 21 provide detailed information about Kent County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

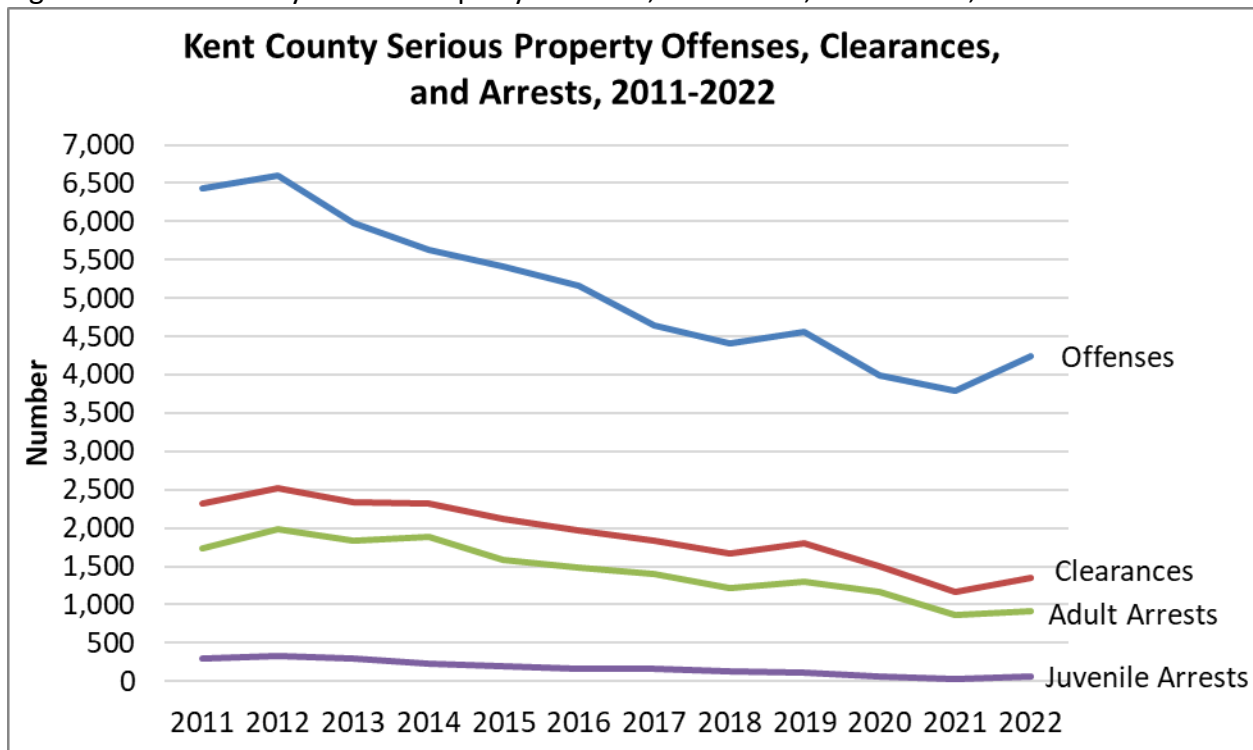


Table 55: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 22

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Serious Property Offenses	4,406	4,556	3,987	3,785	4,251
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.9%	39.7%	37.5%	30.7%	31.8%
Arson	32	39	33	35	20
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.4%	35.9%	21.2%	34.3%	30.0%
<i>Structure</i>	19	22	21	14	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.8%	45.5%	28.6%	64.3%	40.0%
<i>Mobile</i>	4	6	2	9	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	22.2%	25.0%
<i>Other</i>	9	11	10	12	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.2%	18.2%	10.0%	8.3%	25.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	8	5	18	8	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	40.0%	16.7%	0.0%	5.9%
Burglary	447	464	412	331	319
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.6%	47.2%	35.9%	31.4%	38.6%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	187	225	171	154	145
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.9%	52.9%	39.2%	31.8%	44.8%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	210	213	209	148	152
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.8%	42.3%	24.0%	28.4%	32.9%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	50	26	32	29	22
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.0%	38.5%	31.3%	44.8%	36.4%

Table 55: Kent... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 22 (cont)

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Larceny/Theft	3,699	3,817	3,294	3,157	3,517
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.7%	39.0%	38.6%	31.1%	31.7%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	12	5	4	16	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.7%	20.0%	50.0%	18.8%	11.1%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	11	5	7	7	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.3%	20.0%	57.1%	57.1%	0.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,478	1,565	1,371	1,109	1,549
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.3%	55.6%	56.0%	46.3%	40.4%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	977	943	827	857	821
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.9%	37.0%	32.3%	28.8%	32.6%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	7	4	4	3	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.9%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	591	538	517	412	430
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	19.1%	25.7%	18.2%	22.1%	24.0%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	92	91	134	319	176
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.7%	12.1%	21.6%	22.1%	6.3%
<i>Other</i>	531	666	430	434	524
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.6%	17.7%	24.7%	19.1%	20.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	220	231	230	254	378
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.8%	37.2%	28.7%	25.6%	28.0%
<i>Autos</i>	142	172	163	164	283
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.7%	40.1%	28.2%	29.9%	26.5%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	18	21	17	28	44
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.2%	33.3%	52.9%	21.4%	43.2%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	60	38	50	62	51
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.7%	26.3%	22.0%	16.1%	23.5%

Table 56: Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2018 – 22

Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received			
	21 - 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 – 22
All Serious Property Offenses	12.3%	-3.5%	1.6%
Arson	-42.9%	-37.5%	-42.5%
<i>Structure</i>	-28.6%	-47.4%	-47.4%
<i>Mobile</i>	-77.8%	-50.0%	-61.9%
<i>Other</i>	-33.3%	-11.1%	-23.8%
Extortion/Blackmail	112.5%	112.5%	74.4%
Burglary	-3.6%	-28.6%	-22.9%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-5.8%	-22.5%	-21.3%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	2.7%	-27.6%	-22.1%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-24.1%	-56.0%	-35.8%
Larceny/Theft	11.4%	-4.9%	0.7%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-43.8%	-25.0%	-2.7%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	14.3%	-27.3%	6.7%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	39.7%	4.8%	12.2%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-4.2%	-16.0%	-8.9%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4.4%	-27.2%	-16.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-44.8%	91.3%	10.7%
<i>Other</i>	20.7%	-1.3%	1.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	48.8%	71.8%	61.7%
<i>Autos</i>	72.6%	99.3%	76.6%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	57.1%	144.4%	109.5%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	3.3%	-15.0%	-2.9%

Table 57: 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	180,396	178,019	181,673	183,635	185,225
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<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	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.7
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	.08
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Larceny/Theft	20.5	21.4	18.1	17.2	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>	8.2	8.8	7.5	6.0	8.4
<i>Theft from Building</i>	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.4
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	N/A
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.3
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.0
<i>Other</i>	2.9	3.7	2.4	2.4	2.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.0
<i>Autos</i>	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.5
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 58: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	6	6	2	0	2
<i>Structure</i>	4	3	1	0	2
<i>Mobile</i>	2	2	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	0	1	1	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary	80	136	127	78	82
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	37	63	40	34	39
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	37	70	83	35	39
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	6	3	4	9	4
Larceny/Theft	1,110	1,122	1,002	749	800
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	2	0	1	0	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	2	1	2	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	859	837	781	507	558
<i>Theft from Building</i>	163	168	116	122	142
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	5	1	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	37	64	33	42	50
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	4	3	14	32	6
<i>Other</i>	44	48	51	43	43
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	39	31	33	40
<i>Autos</i>	13	31	25	21	32
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	5	1	4	5
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	3	5	8	3

Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	6	6	2	0	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	66.7%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	80	136	127	78	82
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.8%	81.6%	84.3%	92.3%	81.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.8%	60.3%	55.9%	59.0%	74.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.3%	38.2%	44.1%	39.7%	25.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%	2.6%	2.4%
Larceny/Theft	1,110	1,122	1,002	749	800
<i>Percent Male</i>	56.7%	61.6%	62.1%	66.4%	65.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.1%	48.3%	50.3%	55.3%	53.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.0%	51.2%	49.3%	44.5%	46.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	39	31	33	40
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.3%	71.8%	74.2%	75.8%	85.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	41.0%	48.4%	54.5%	65.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	59.0%	51.6%	45.5%	35.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	2.6%	6.5%	6.1%	0.0%

Table 60: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	1	4	3	1	0
<i>Structure</i>	0	4	3	1	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	1	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	30	29	15	5	11
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	8	18	9	3	3
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	20	10	5	2	7
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	2	1	1	0	1
Larceny/Theft	92	57	44	18	39
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	42	24	22	4	13
<i>Theft from Building</i>	19	15	9	7	9
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	20	12	5	4	13
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	10	5	7	3	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	16	8	6	12
<i>Autos</i>	8	15	8	6	11
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	5	1	0	0	0

Table 61: Kent... Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	1	4	3	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
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	30	29	15	5	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.0%	82.8%	80.0%	100.0%	90.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	34.5%	26.7%	20.0%	72.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	62.1%	73.3%	80.0%	27.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	9.1%
Larceny/Theft	92	57	44	18	39
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.7%	80.7%	81.8%	83.3%	79.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.2%	22.8%	27.3%	50.0%	51.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.7%	75.4%	72.7%	50.0%	48.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.1%	7.0%	4.5%	5.6%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	16	8	6	12
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	68.8%	87.5%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	23.1%	6.3%	25.0%	33.3%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	76.9%	93.8%	75.0%	66.7%	83.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	8.3%

Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 19% lower in 2022 when compared with 2018. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses- Larceny/Theft and Burglary—exhibited decreases. Larceny/Theft decreased 14.8% and Burglary declined 44.2% from 2018 to 2022. Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses increased 38.1 % from 2018 to 2022. Of special note:

- Theft from a Building decreased 16% since 2018.
- Shoplifting had an overall decrease of 20.4% from 2018 to 2022.
- Theft From a Motor Vehicle decreased 25%, while Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts increased 55.1% from 2018 to 2022.

Overall, just under 36% of Serious Property Offense crimes had been cleared by the end of 2022. 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 62 – 68 and Figure 22 provide detailed information about Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 22.

Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

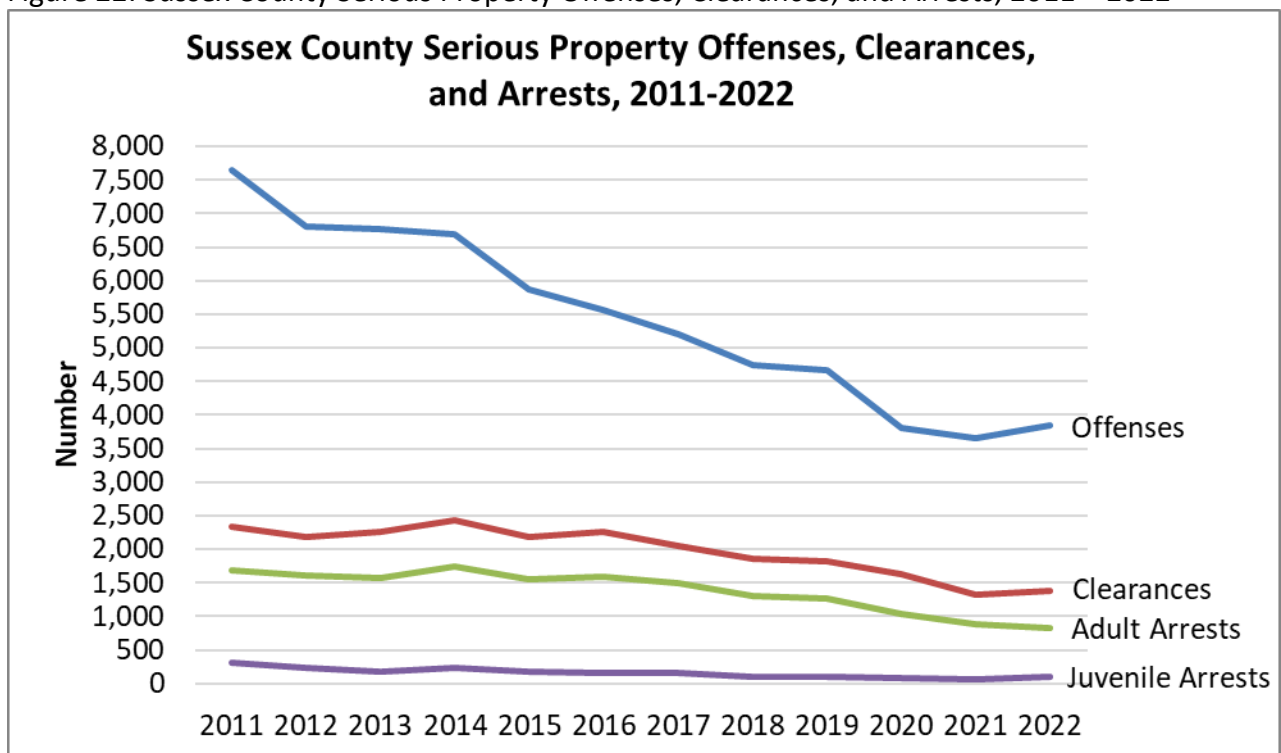


Table 62: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 18 – 22

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Serious Property Offenses	4,740	4,673	3,808	3,658	3,838
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	39.1%	38.8%	42.8%	35.9%	35.9%
Arson	45	34	32	42	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.3%	32.4%	31.3%	40.5%	52.2%
<i>Structure</i>	38	22	19	25	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.3%	36.4%	21.1%	36.0%	72.7%
<i>Mobile</i>	3	7	6	8	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	14.3%	33.3%	37.5%	0.0%
<i>Other</i>	4	5	7	9	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	40.0%	57.1%	55.6%	44.4%
Extortion/Blackmail	17	14	32	23	24
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.9%	21.4%	18.8%	17.4%	8.3%
Burglary	961	850	518	510	536
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.4%	30.1%	48.1%	31.2%	32.7%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	384	332	208	209	232
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.0%	28.9%	52.9%	28.7%	33.2%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	471	417	265	265	254
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.4%	33.6%	47.9%	32.8%	29.5%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	106	101	45	36	50
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.5%	19.8%	26.7%	33.3%	46%

Table 62: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Larceny/Theft	3,549	3,624	3,074	2,879	3,023
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.1%	41.0%	41.8%	37.1%	36.4%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	6	3	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	5	0	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	80.0%	N/A	N/A	50.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,115	1,158	975	809	887
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.8%	63.0%	58.8%	59.8%	51.4%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	937	896	712	756	787
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.1%	40.6%	42.8%	35.1%	40.3%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	15	9	15	6	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.7%	11.1%	13.3%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	675	635	531	522	506
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.8%	32.1%	37.9%	30.8%	29.5%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accy's</i>	98	102	108	131	152
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.3%	11.8%	19.4%	10.7%	13.2%
<i>Other</i>	702	813	730	653	686
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.1%	21.0%	24.9%	21.4%	22.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	168	151	152	204	232
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	39.3%	37.1%	53.3%	32.4%	38.8%
<i>Autos</i>	79	70	64	116	124
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.6%	47.1%	56.3%	33.6%	45.2
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	24	10	28	29	44
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.2%	50.0%	46.4%	44.8%	38.6%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	65	71	60	59	64
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.2%	25.4%	53.3%	23.7%	26.6%

Table 63: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 18 – 22

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received			
	21 – 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Serious Property Offenses	4.9%	-19.0%	-9.1%
Arson	-45.2%	-48.9%	-39.9%
<i>Structure</i>	-56.0%	-71.1%	-57.7%
<i>Mobile</i>	-62.5%	0.0%	-50.0%
<i>Other</i>	0.0%	125.0%	44.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	4.4%	41.2%	11.6%
Burglary	5.1%	-44.2%	-24.5%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	11.0%	-39.6%	-18.1%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-4.2%	-46.1%	-28.4%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	38.9%	-52.8%	-73.3%
Larceny/Theft	5.0%	-14.8%	-7.9%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-50.0%	-75.0%	-73.3%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	200.0%	-33.3%	N/A
<i>Shoplifting</i>	9.6%	-20.5%	-12.6%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	4.1%	-16.0%	-4.6%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-66.7%	-86.7%	-82.2%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-3.1%	-25.0%	-14.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	16.0%	55.1%	38.5%
<i>Other</i>	5.1%	-2.3%	-5.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	13.7%	38.1%	37.5%
<i>Autos</i>	6.9%	57.0%	50.8%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	51.7%	83.3%	93.4%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	8.5%	-1.5%	0.4%

Table 64: Crime Rates for Sussex... Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 18–22

Crime Rates for Sussex County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	229,087	231,619	239,384	242,136	246,138
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	<0.1
<i>Structure</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	<.01
<i>Mobile</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<.01
<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	4.2	3.7	2.2	2.1	2.2
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	2.1	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.0
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Larceny/Theft	15.5	15.6	12.8	11.9	12.3
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4.9	5.0	4.1	3.3	3.6
<i>Theft from Building</i>	4.1	3.9	3.0	3.1	3.2
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.0
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
<i>Other</i>	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9
<i>Autos</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 65: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	8	2	2	7	4
<i>Structure</i>	7	2	0	4	3
<i>Mobile</i>	1	0	1	1	0
<i>Other</i>	0	0	1	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	2	1	2
Burglary	206	178	153	102	91
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	89	68	75	43	40
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	101	101	73	45	44
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	16	9	5	14	7
Larceny/Theft	1,048	1,056	847	725	693
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	1	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	671	710	553	461	367
<i>Theft from Building</i>	231	181	149	136	157
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	1	2	2	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	65	78	67	57	75
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	7	4	9	1	13
<i>Other</i>	71	82	66	67	81
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	25	29	44	43
<i>Autos</i>	21	17	16	28	26
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	8	4	5	8	12
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	4	8	8	5

Table 66: Sussex: Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	8	2	2	7	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.5%	50.0%	100.0%	71.4%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	85.7%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	14.3%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	2	1	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	206	178	153	102	91
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.6%	83.1%	83.0%	88.2%	83.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	76.2%	66.9%	62.7%	63.7%	60.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	23.8%	32.6%	34.6%	36.3%	39.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.5%	5.1%	2.6%	2.0%	4.4%
Larceny/Theft	1,048	1,056	847	725	693
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.7%	67.1%	64.9%	66.6%	63.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.7%	65.0%	67.4%	69.4%	67.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.8%	34.8%	32.1%	30.2%	31.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.5%	2.9%	3.5%	5.1%	4.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	25	29	44	43
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.4%	76.0%	89.7%	88.6%	81.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	67.7%	60.0%	62.1%	70.5%	62.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	29.0%	40.0%	37.9%	29.5%	37.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	8.0%	17.2%	2.3%	9.3%

Table 67: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	1	1	1	4	4
<i>Structure</i>	1	0	1	2	3
<i>Mobile</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	29	32	39	19	31
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	13	11	15	9	22
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	12	21	21	10	8
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	4	0	3	0	1
Larceny/Theft	64	65	34	24	57
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	41	30	20	13	23
<i>Theft from Building</i>	10	14	2	4	19
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	8	8	7	2	12
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Other</i>	5	12	5	4	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	2	7	8
<i>Autos</i>	3	5	1	5	4
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	1	2	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	1	0	0	3

Table 68: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arson	1	1	1	4	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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	29	32	39	19	31
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.6%	78.1%	94.9%	94.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.3%	71.9%	71.8%	89.5%	71.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.7%	25.0%	28.2%	10.5%	29.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	12.5%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Larceny/Theft	64	65	34	24	57
<i>Percent Male</i>	48.4%	69.2%	50.0%	66.7%	80.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.1%	63.1%	55.9%	62.5%	57.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.9%	36.9%	44.1%	37.5%	38.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	2	7	8
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	16.7%	50.0%	57.1%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	83.3%	50.0%	42.9%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Delaware Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2022 decreased 22.8% Statewide since 2018. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category were mixed. Drug/Narcotic offenses decreased 28.1% from 2018 to 2022 but increased 2.6% between 2021 and 2022. Drug Equipment offenses decreased 8.1% from 2018 to 2022 but increased by 4.3% from 2021 to 2022.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022 (95.6%), a rate comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 69 – 73 and Figure 23 provide detailed information about Statewide Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 23.

Table 69: Statewide Drug and Narcotic Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022

State Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	11,940	13,195	9,476	8,942	9,220
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.3%	95.8%	95.8%	94.5%	95.6%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	8,789	9,510	6,730	6,164	6,324
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.3%	94.9%	94.8%	93.6%	94.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3,151	3,685	2,746	2,778	2,896
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	98.0%	97.9%	98.2%	96.5%	98.4%

Table 70: Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022			
	21 - 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	3.1%	-22.8%	-15.3%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	2.6%	-28.1%	-18.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4.3%	-8.1%	-6.3%

Table 71: Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 2022

Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 2022					
Delaware Population	974,051	972,332	979,920	998,488	1,007,260
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	12.3	13.6	9.7	9.0	9.2
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	9.0	9.8	6.9	6.2	6.3
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.8	2.9

Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

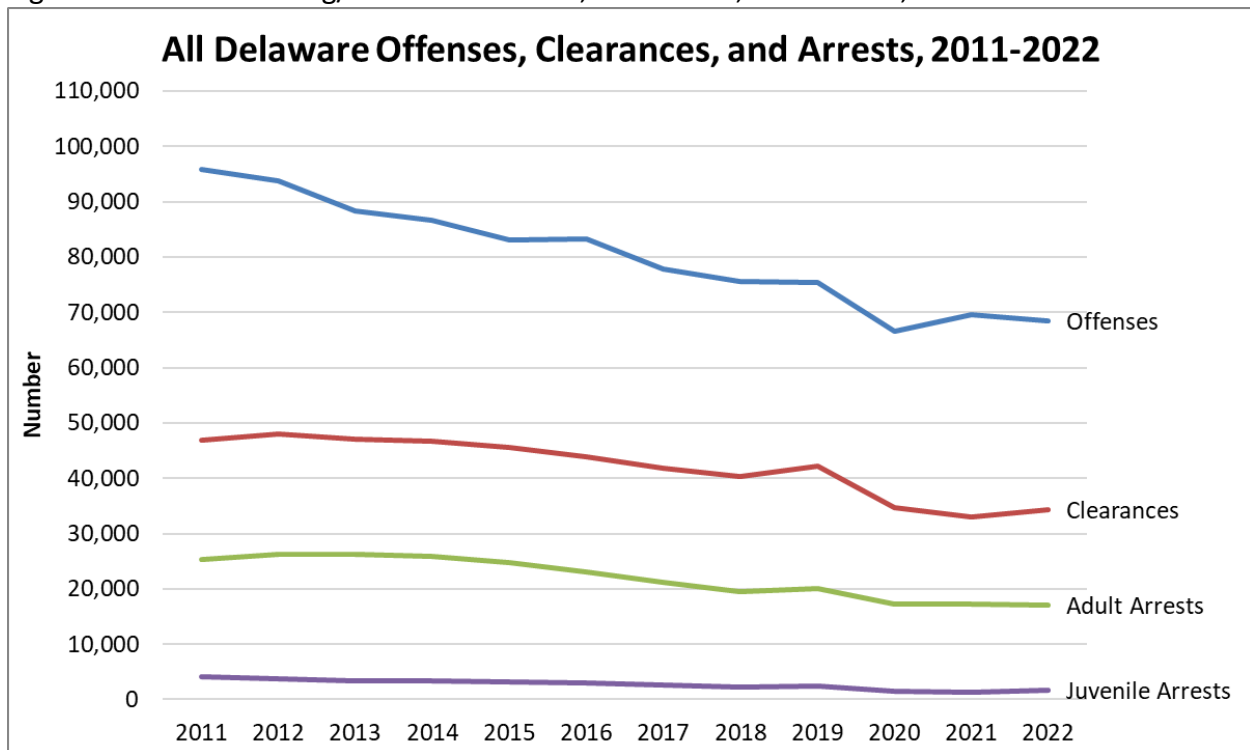


Table 72: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022

State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	4,225	4,541	4,040	4,318	4,317
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3,465	3,600	3,248	3,494	3,509
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.6%	78.9%	78.9%	77.6%	76.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.0%	47.1%	48.0%	48.6%	49.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.5%	52.4%	51.4%	51.1%	49.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	4.8%	4.2%	5.9%	5.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	760	941	792	824	808
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.3%	63.0%	65.3%	64.7%	60.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	76.6%	73.8%	73.7%	74.5%	69.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	23.0%	26.1%	26.3%	25.4%	30.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	4.0%	1.4%	2.5%	3.0%

Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022

State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	288	266	102	119	156
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	279	257	98	115	147
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.8%	85.2%	93.9%	82.6%	89.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.1%	49.4%	32.7%	38.3%	37.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.1%	50.2%	67.3%	61.7%	61.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	12.8%	7.1%	5.2%	9.5%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	9	9	4	4	9
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	100.0%	50.0%	75.0%	77.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	88.9%	55.6%	25.0%	50.0%	55.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	22.2%	75.0%	50.0%	44.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	22.2%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were 35.3% lower in 2022 when compared with 2018. Both Drug/Narcotic and Drug Equipment offenses declined substantially compared to 2018, 37.5% and 23.5%, respectively.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses (92.3%) had been cleared by the end of 2022. Both Drug/Narcotic crimes in 2022 were cleared at rates comparable recent years.

Tables 74 – 78 and Figure 24 provide detailed information about New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 24.

Table 74: New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	5,509	6,109	4,017	3,589	3,567
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.7%	93.7%	92.6%	92.1%	92.3%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	4,611	4,971	3,285	2,982	2,880
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.0%	93.2%	91.8%	91.1%	91.0%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	898	1,138	732	607	687
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.0%	96.2%	96.3%	96.7%	97.5%

Table 75: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received			
	21 – 22	18 – 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	-0.6%	-35.3%	-25.8%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-3.4%	-37.5%	-27.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	13.2%	-23.5%	-18.6%

Table 76: 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	564,568	562,694	558,863	572,717	575,897
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	9.8	10.8	7.2	6.3	6.2
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	8.2	8.8	5.9	5.2	5.0
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.2

Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

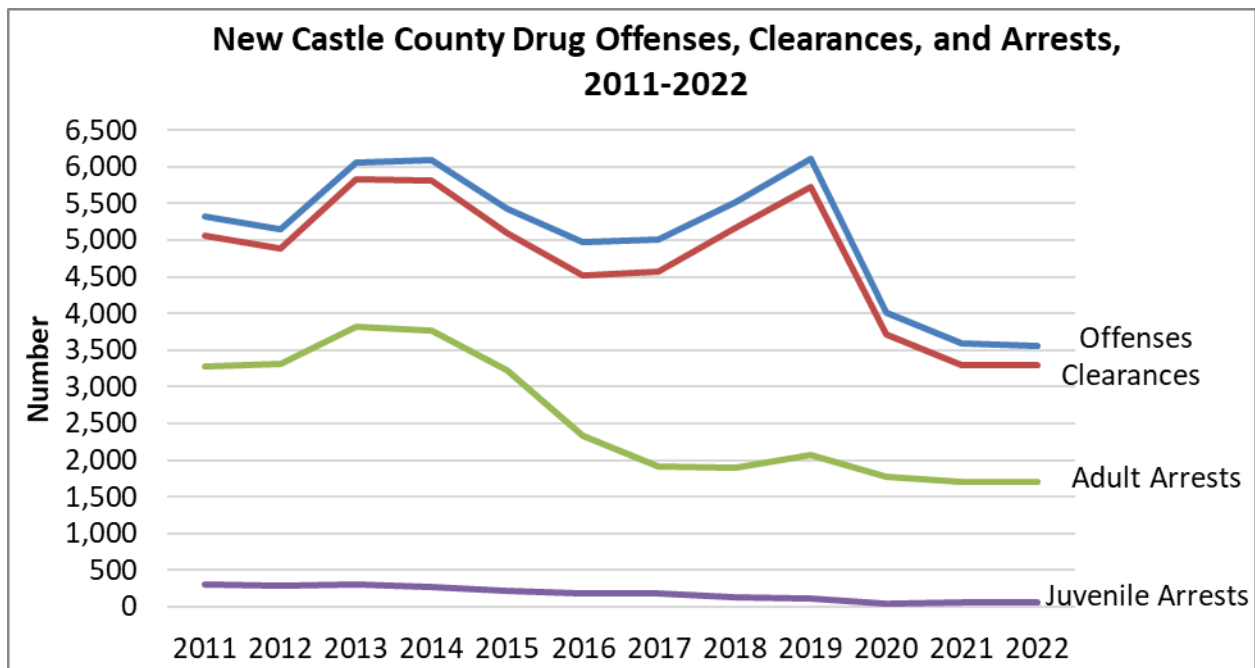


Table 77: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	1,890	2,077	1,779	1,698	1,708
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,735	1,883	1,640	1,592	1,628
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.1%	80.5%	80.4%	81.7%	80.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.4%	43.8%	41.0%	40.6%	39.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.0%	55.4%	58.4%	59.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.2%	8.2%	5.8%	8.4%	7.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	155	194	139	106	80
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.1%	62.4%	66.2%	67.9%	65.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	67.1%	70.1%	66.2%	70.8%	63.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	31.6%	29.9%	33.8%	29.2%	36.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.5%	7.2%	2.9%	1.9%	7.5%

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

New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	130	122	51	61	67
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	129	121	49	61	66
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.6%	84.3%	95.9%	88.5%	95.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.2%	50.4%	26.5%	26.2%	34.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.1%	49.6%	73.5%	73.8%	63.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.0%	15.7%	8.2%	9.8%	13.6%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1	1	2	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%

Kent County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county in 2022 were down almost 11% when compared with 2018. Drug/Narcotic offenses decreased 17% from 2018 to 2022. Drug Equipment offenses increased by 2% from 2018 to 2022.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses (97.5%) had been cleared by the end of 2022. Both Drug/Narcotic crimes in 2022 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 79 – 83 and Figure 25 provide detailed information about Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 25.

Table 79: Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	2,861	2,804	2,169	2,507	2,549
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.9%	96.5%	98.0%	96.6%	97.5%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,940	1,825	1,407	1,555	1,607
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.5%	96.1%	97.4%	97.0%	96.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	921	979	762	952	942
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.7%	97.4%	99.2%	95.9%	98.7%

Table 80: Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022			
	21 – 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1.7%	-10.9%	-1.4%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3.3%	-17.2%	-4.4%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-1.1%	2.3%	4.3%

Table 81: Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 2022

Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 2022					
Kent County Population	180,396	178,019	181,673	183,635	185,225
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	15.9	15.8	11.9	13.7	13.8
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	10.8	10.3	7.7	8.5	8.7
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.1	5.5	4.2	5.2	5.1

Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

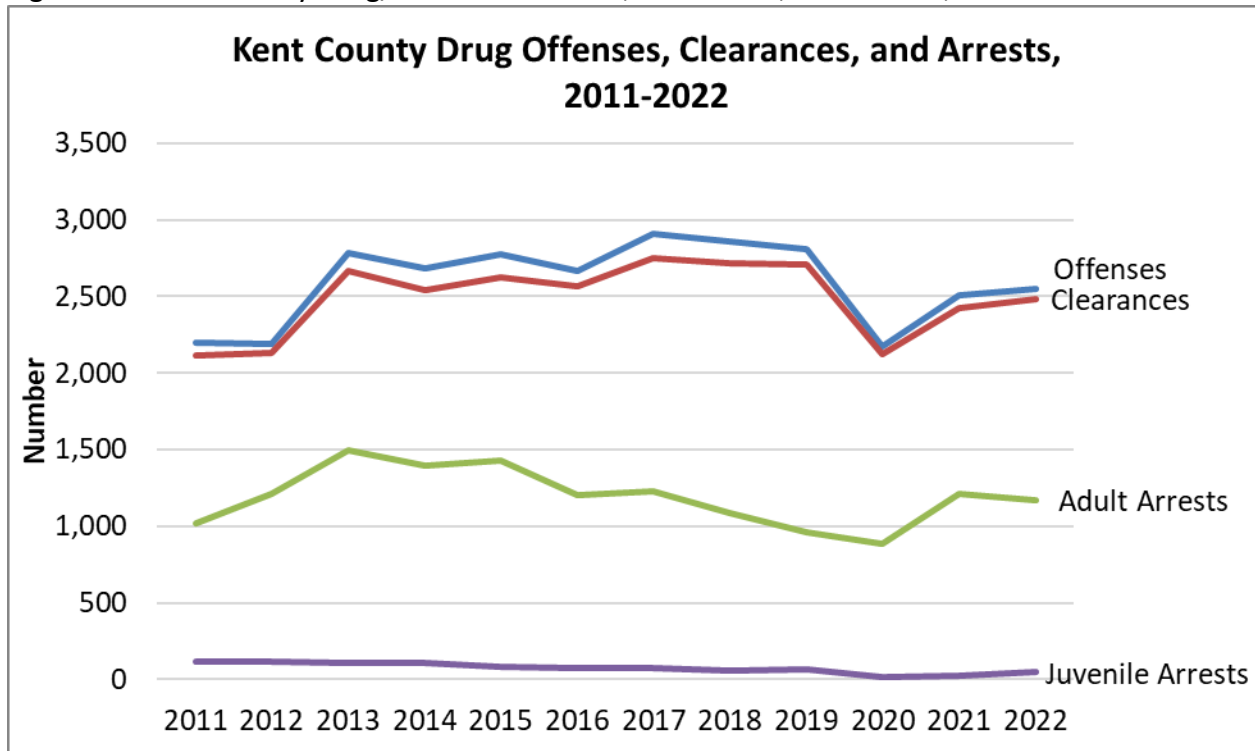


Table 82: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	1,082	963	889	1,213	1,168
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	908	717	679	943	888
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.5%	79.4%	78.4%	75.9%	75.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	39.5%	43.2%	48.0%	51.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.5%	60.4%	56.4%	51.5%	48.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	2.8%	1.9%	4.0%	2.1%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	174	246	210	270	280
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.6%	64.2%	69.5%	65.6%	66.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.8%	79.7%	71.4%	74.8%	72.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.2%	19.9%	28.6%	24.8%	27.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%	1.4%

Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	60	62	14	24	47
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	57	59	14	23	44
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.7%	88.1%	85.7%	82.6%	90.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.6%	40.7%	35.7%	34.8%	36.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.9%	59.3%	64.3%	65.2%	61.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.3%	3.4%	7.1%	0.0%	6.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3	3	0	1	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%

Sussex County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were down 13.1% in 2022 when compared with 2018. From 2018 to 2022, Drug Possession offenses decreased 17.9%, while Drug Equipment offenses decreased 5%.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses (97.9%) had been cleared by the end of 2022. Both crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 84 – 88 and Figure 26 provide detailed information about Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 26.

Table 84: Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	3,570	4,282	3,290	2,846	3,104
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	98.1%	98.2%	98.1%	95.9%	97.9%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	2,238	2,714	2,038	1,627	1,837
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.6%	97.4%	97.8%	95.0%	97.4%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,332	1,568	1,252	1,219	1,267
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	98.9%	99.4%	98.7%	97.0%	98.7%

Table 85: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022			
	21 – 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	9.1%	-13.1%	-11.2%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	12.9%	-17.9%	-14.7%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3.9%	-4.9%	-5.6%

Table 86: Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2018 – 2022					
Sussex County Population	229,087	231,619	239,384	242,136	246,138
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	15.6	18.5	13.7	11.8	12.6
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	9.8	11.7	8.5	6.7	7.5
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.8	6.8	5.2	5.0	5.2

Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

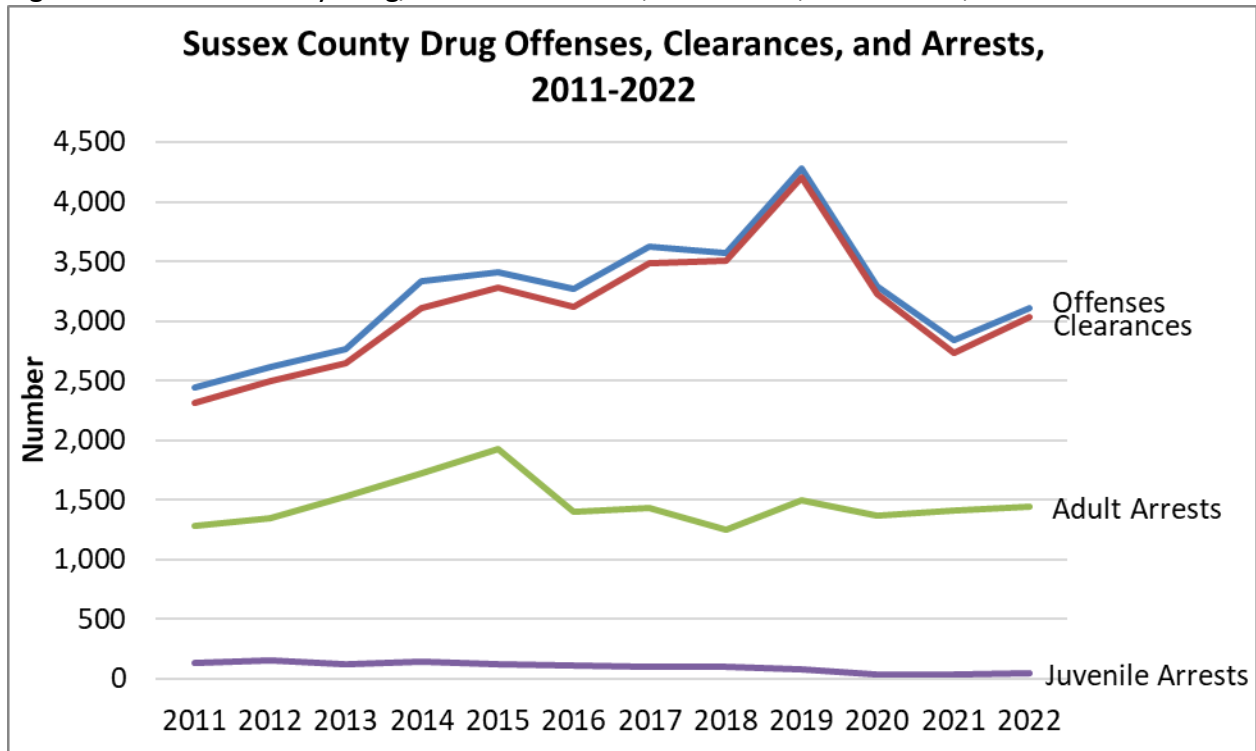


Table 87: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	1,253	1,501	1,372	1,407	1,441
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	822	1,000	929	959	993
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.5%	75.8%	76.7%	72.4%	70.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.2%	58.8%	64.0%	62.5%	64.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.5%	41.1%	35.6%	37.3%	34.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.4%	3.7%	3.0%	3.5%	3.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	431	501	443	448	448
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.1%	62.7%	63.0%	63.4%	56.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	81.9%	72.3%	77.2%	75.2%	69.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	17.9%	27.7%	22.8%	24.8%	30.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	3.0%	0.7%	2.5%	3.1%

Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	98	82	37	34	42
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	93	77	35	31	37
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.7%	84.4%	94.3%	71.0%	75.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.7%	54.5%	40.0%	64.5%	43.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.2%	44.2%	60.0%	35.5%	56.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	1.3%	5.7%	0.0%	5.4%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5	5	2	3	5
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	60.0%	50.0%	66.7%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses was essentially unchanged in 2022 when compared with 2018 (a decrease of just 0.7%). However, from 2021 to 2022, the number decreased 10.2% after a substantial jump the previous year. The differences in offense totals from 2018 to 2022 for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—were mixed. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses decreased 11.7% during that period. The number of Fraud offenses and Weapon Law Violations increased 9.6% and 22.7%, respectively.

Overall, 34.8% of all Other Property and Social offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022. Many of the crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates near or above 50%. However, two crimes among those with the lowest clearance rates—Fraud and Property Destruction/Vandalism—accounted for 75.8% of the offenses in this category, contributing to the low 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 89 – 97 and Figure 27 provide detailed information about Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 27.

A Note About Identity Theft and Hacking/Computer Invasion Counts

Issues with the way these crimes were coded in the downloaded data accounts for the drastic swing in the counts for these crimes. The SAC does not yet have a means for correcting these counts. Overall Fraud offense totals are correct, however.

Figure 27: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

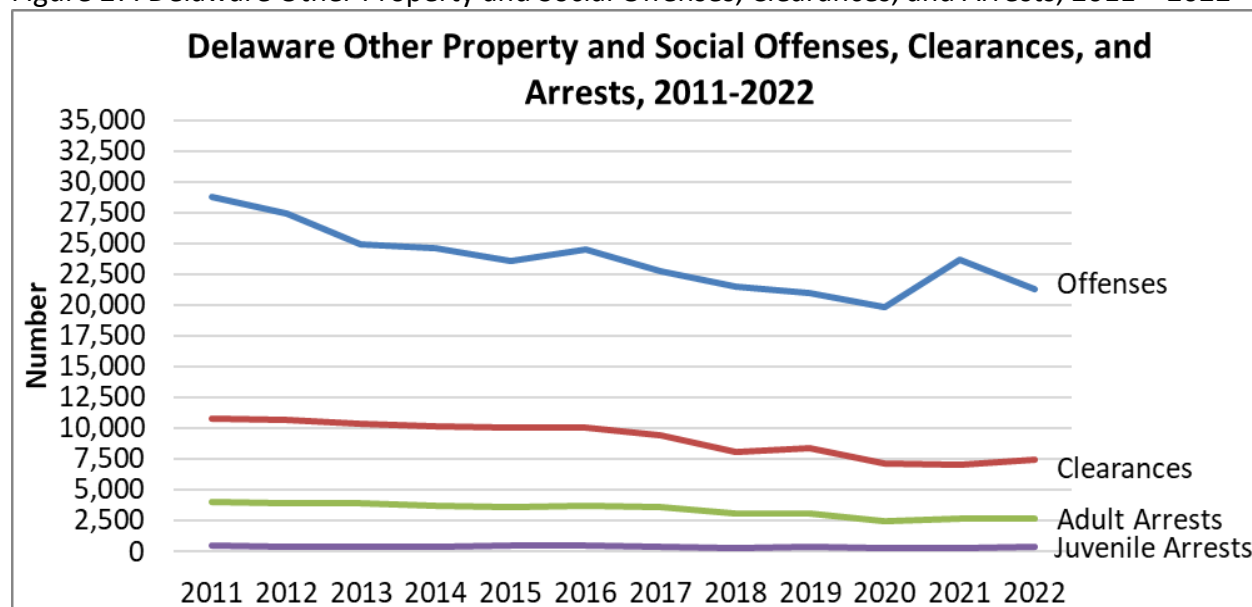


Table 89: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Other Property and Social Offenses	21,440	20,975	19,840	23,713	21,285
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.7%	39.9%	36.0%	29.7%	34.8%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	547	577	428	392	556
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.1%	48.2%	40.2%	35.2%	28.1%
Fraud	6,613	6,614	6,087	9,762	7,250
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.3%	34.4%	24.5%	15.3%	23.0%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2,400	2,194	1,689	1,912	2,265
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.5%	43.1%	34.6%	35.0%	37.8%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1,072	1,077	1,029	973	1,062
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.2%	26.9%	22.3%	21.6%	20.0%
<i>Impersonation</i>	1,094	1,054	699	787	594
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.6%	85.0%	77.8%	65.3%	78.0%
<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>	254	425	539	659	597
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	1.6%	6.1%	7.1%	3.3%	6.0%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	5,367	2,654
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.4%	3.5%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1,793	1,864	2,131	64	78
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.0%	6.1%	4.6%	1.6%	5.1%
Embezzlement	255	246	152	116	114
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.8%	76.8%	72.4%	70.7%	60.5%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	669	751	558	544	610
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.9%	87.6%	86.7%	79.6%	84.9%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	10,056	9,294	9,113	9,217	8,883
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.9%	32.7%	32.4%	31.6%	30.9%

Table 89: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	35	35	18	20	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	54.3%	44.4%	55.0%	56.5%
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	35	35	17	20	22
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	54.3%	41.2%	55.0%	54.6%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	85	106	104	97	91
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	56.5%	63.2%	56.7%	54.6%	63.7%
Gambling Offenses	35	36	30	38	29
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	52.9%	88.9%	83.3%	78.9%	89.7%
Prostitution	139	114	41	27	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.8%	93.0%	92.7%	88.9%	82.1%
<i>Prostitution</i>	85	77	22	13	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	56.5%	90.9%	95.5%	92.3%	81.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	11	6	3	4	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	50.0%	83.3%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	43	31	16	10	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.7%	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%	83.3%
Bribery	4	5	1	5	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	80.0%	100.0%	80.0%	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	1,908	1,943	2,174	2,235	2,341
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.5%	78.4%	76.9%	77.5%	84.3%
Cruelty To Animals	1,094	1,254	1,134	1,260	1,360
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.3%	14.1%	11.0%	9.8%	11.8%

Table 90: Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2018 – 2022			
	21 – 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-10.2%	-0.7%	-1.0%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	41.8%	1.7%	14.4%
Fraud	-25.7%	9.6%	-0.3%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	18.5%	-5.6%	10.6%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	9.2%	-0.9%	2.3%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-24.5%	-45.7%	-34.6%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-9.4%	135.0%	27.2%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	-50.6%	48.9%	-4.1%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	21.9%	609.1%	109.4%
Embezzlement	-1.7%	-55.3%	-40.7%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	12.1%	-8.8%	-3.3%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	-3.6%	-11.7%	-5.7%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	15.0%	-34.3%	-14.8%
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	10.0%	-37.1%	-17.8%
Pornography/Obscene Material	-6.2%	7.1%	-7.1%
Gambling Offenses	-23.7%	-17.1%	-16.6%
Prostitution	3.7%	-79.9%	-65.1%
<i>Prostitution</i>	23.1%	-81.2%	-67.5%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	50.0%	-45.5%	0.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	-40.0%	-86.1%	-76.0%
Bribery	-500.0%	-400.0%	-375.0%
Weapons Law Violations	4.7%	22.7%	13.4%
Cruelty To Animals	7.9%	24.3%	14.7%

Table 91: Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2018-22

Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2017 – 2021					
Delaware Population	974,051	972,332	979,920	998,488	1,007,260
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Fraud	6.8	6.8	6.2	9.8	7.2
<i>False Pretense/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.3
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	2.6
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1.8	1.9	2.2	0.1	0.1
Embezzlement	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Stolen Property(sell, receive, possess)	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
Property Destruction/Vandalism	10.3	9.6	9.3	9.2	8.9
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	0.0	<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	0.1	0.1
Gambling Offenses	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Prostitution	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Prostitution</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<.01
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<.01
Bribery	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Weapons Law Violations	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3
Cruelty To Animals	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4

Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 92: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	201	219	122	97	128
Fraud	1,285	1,237	806	942	1,003
<i>False Pretense/Swindle/Con Games</i>	526	482	328	504	586
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	52	62	70	50	48
<i>Impersonation</i>	689	673	388	368	339
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	9	16	9	22
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	10	7
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	18	11	4	1	1
Embezzlement	161	157	92	81	67
Stolen Property(sell, receive, possess)	264	293	263	251	278
Property Destruction/Vandalism	662	717	744	823	704
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	16	15	7	8	11
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	15	15	7	8	11
Pornography/ Obscene Material	22	30	14	23	30
Gambling Offenses	8	17	9	4	14
Prostitution	120	82	31	10	13
<i>Prostitution</i>	64	53	16	6	7
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	9	3	2	2	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	47	26	13	2	4
Bribery	2	3	1	1	0
Weapons Law Violations	244	267	293	361	365
Cruelty To Animals	49	53	34	45	87

Table 93: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	201	219	122	97	128
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.2%	69.4%	68.9%	64.9%	67.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.3%	47.5%	42.6%	52.6%	59.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.7%	51.1%	53.3%	45.4%	39.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.5%	7.8%	9.0%	15.5%	19.5%
Fraud	1,285	1,237	806	942	1,003
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.2%	64.7%	68.0%	57.1%	56.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.4%	51.7%	53.2%	56.6%	56.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.9%	47.0%	45.4%	42.3%	41.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.7%	6.2%	6.5%	8.0%	7.1%
Embezzlement	161	157	92	81	67
<i>Percent Male</i>	47.8%	40.1%	52.2%	45.7%	59.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.2%	51.0%	54.3%	56.8%	41.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.0%	48.4%	45.7%	43.2%	56.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	5.7%	6.5%	2.5%	3.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	264	293	263	251	278
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.6%	82.9%	88.6%	84.9%	79.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.4%	30.0%	32.7%	27.1%	34.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.8%	70.0%	67.3%	72.5%	65.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.2%	7.5%	7.6%	2.4%	2.9%
Property Destruction	662	717	744	823	704
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.1%	67.1%	69.2%	71.1%	67.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.0%	41.1%	44.2%	42.6%	41.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.4%	58.3%	55.5%	56.3%	56.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.7%	6.4%	5.6%	6.0%	6.5%
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	16	15	7	8	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	60.0%	28.6%	75.0%	63.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	33.3%	57.1%	25.0%	36.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	26.7%	14.3%	25.0%	27.3%

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

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pornography	22	30	14	23	30
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.5%	96.7%	92.9%	91.3%	96.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	86.4%	70.0%	71.4%	69.6%	73.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	13.6%	30.0%	28.6%	30.4%	23.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.6%	3.3%	7.1%	0.0%	3.3%
Gambling Offenses	8	17	9	4	14
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	70.6%	88.9%	75.0%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	11.8%	11.1%	50.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	88.2%	88.9%	50.0%	21.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	50.0%	11.8%	0.0%	25.0%	21.4%
Prostitution	120	82	31	10	13
<i>Percent Male</i>	55.8%	46.3%	58.1%	30.0%	46.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	69.2%	52.4%	83.9%	80.0%	69.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.5%	40.2%	16.1%	20.0%	15.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	18.3%	9.8%	12.9%	10.0%	15.4%
Bribery	2	3	6	4	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	66.7%	83.3%	50.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	N/A
Weapons Offenses	244	267	292	361	365
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.5%	93.3%	90.1%	91.7%	91.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.3%	37.1%	33.2%	31.0%	34.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.9%	62.5%	66.1%	69.0%	64.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.1%	6.4%	3.4%	5.0%	6.9%
Cruelty to Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	48.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.1%

Table 95: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	1	1	1	1
Fraud	49	60	27	27	39
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	13	18	7	7	17
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	3	7	4	2	10
<i>Impersonation</i>	33	35	15	16	11
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	1	2	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	2	6	2	2	4
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	62	81	91	96	101
Property Destruction/Vandalism	114	140	127	70	122
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	1	0	0	0	1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	1	0	0
Gambling Offenses	1	3	0	0	3
Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	83	60	56	68	92
Cruelty To Animals	0	1	2	0	0

Table 96: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	1	1	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	49	60	27	27	39
<i>Percent Male</i>	67.3%	65.0%	70.4%	59.3%	61.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	24.5%	28.3%	40.7%	25.9%	35.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.5%	70.0%	55.6%	74.1%	64.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.1%	0.0%	7.4%	14.8%	12.8%
Embezzlement	2	6	2	2	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	62	81	91	96	101
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.7%	87.7%	93.4%	88.5%	88.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	12.9%	1.2%	14.3%	15.6%	11.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	85.5%	98.8%	85.7%	84.4%	88.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	2.5%	7.7%	4.2%	4.0%
Property Destruction	114	140	127	70	122
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.5%	76.4%	79.5%	77.1%	71.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.1%	32.9%	14.3%	40.0%	41.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.2%	65.7%	85.7%	58.6%	56.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.5%	6.4%	6.3%	7.1%	7.4%
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>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%

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

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pornography	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	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
Gambling Offenses	1	3	0	0	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	33.3%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	66.7%	N/A	N/A	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	33.3%	N/A	N/A	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	66.7%	N/A	N/A	33.3%
Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	100.0%	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	83	60	56	68	92
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.9%	93.3%	94.6%	95.6%	91.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.9%	21.7%	14.3%	20.6%	22.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.7%	78.3%	85.7%	79.4%	76.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	3.3%	3.6%	5.9%	7.6%
Cruelty to Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was essentially unchanged (0.8%) in 2022 compared to 2018 but decreased 11.7% when compared to 2021. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapons Law Violations—were mixed. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism decreased 14.2%, while Weapons Violations increased 18.3%. Fraud Offenses increased 15.4% in 2022 compared to 2018 but decreased 27.7% when compared to 2021.

Some other categories of note:

- Counterfeiting/Forgery Offenses reported the highest figure over the 5-year period, with a 21.5% increase from 2018-2022 and a 59.9% increase from 2021 to 2022.

Overall, 30.3% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022. Two crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism and Fraud account for over 75% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Most other crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at much higher rates, a pattern comparable to the past four years.

Tables 98 – 106 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 2011 are also presented in Figure 28.

Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 2022

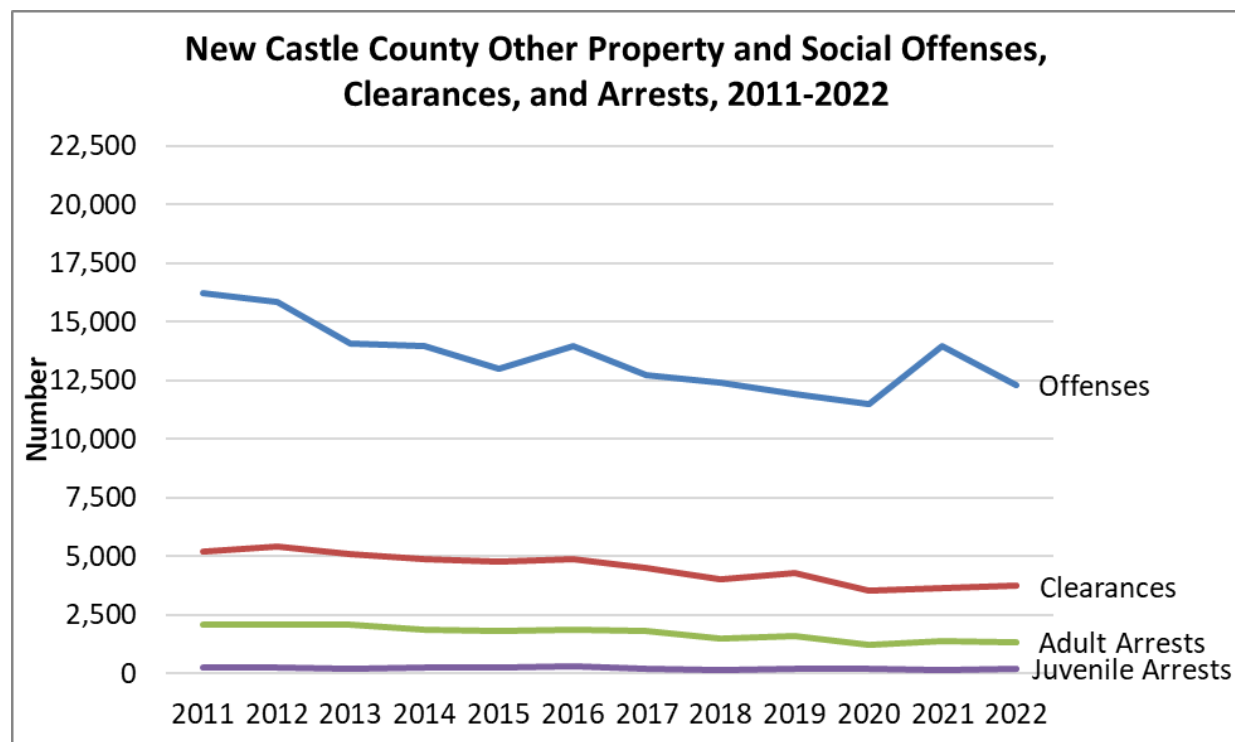


Table 98: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Other Property and Social Offenses	12,423	11,923	11,495	13,956	12,322
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.4%	36.2%	31.0%	26.1%	30.3%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	279	281	222	212	339
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.1%	44.5%	30.2%	29.2%	21.8%
Fraud	3,488	3,412	3,281	5,570	4,026
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.7%	28.8%	16.6%	12.1%	18.0%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1,128	1,029	843	1,041	1,214
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.4%	32.9%	22.4%	27.5%	31.6%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	628	619	624	594	648
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.3%	20.2%	16.2%	16.8%	13.6%
<i>Impersonation</i>	537	560	303	420	268
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.4%	82.1%	67.0%	55.7%	72.4%
<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>	69	98	132	157	147
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	6.1%	3.8%	7.0%	4.8%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	3,308	1,710
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3%	2.7%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1,126	1,106	1,379	50	39
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	3.6%	4.6%	3.5%	2.0%	10.3%
Embezzlement	149	142	100	53	68
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.1%	75.4%	67.0%	60.4%	58.8%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	409	479	357	362	374
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.2%	86.4%	86.0%	81.8%	82.9%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	6,228	5,565	5,527	5,647	5,344
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.8%	28.0%	25.7%	25.4%	25.1%

Table 98: NCC Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	17	8	5	11	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.8%	37.5%	0.0%	54.5%	58.8%
<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>	17	8	5	11	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.8%	37.5%	0.0%	54.5%	58.8%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	35	41	35	43	40
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.6%	68.3%	60.0%	46.5%	57.5%
Gambling Offenses	7	13	14	25	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	76.9%	71.4%	72.0%	80.0%
Prostitution	111	89	28	23	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.9%	95.5%	89.3%	87.0%	84.2%
<i>Prostitution</i>	72	66	17	10	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.5%	93.9%	94.1%	90.0%	75.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	9	3	1	4	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	30	20	10	9	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Bribery	1	4	0	3	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	75.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	1,200	1,263	1,446	1,418	1,420
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.1%	73.5%	72.1%	73.6%	81.0%
Cruelty To Animals	499	626	480	589	665
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.8%	12.8%	11.5%	5.3%	5.6%

Table 99: NCC Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2018-22

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received			
	21 – 22	18 – 22	Avg 18-21 vs 22
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-11.7%	-0.8%	-1.0%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	59.9%	21.5%	36.4%
Fraud	-27.7%	15.4%	2.2%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	16.6%	7.6%	20.2%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	9.1%	3.2%	5.2%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-36.2%	-50.1%	-41.1%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-6.4%	113.0%	29.0%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	-48.3%	52.4%	-0.6%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	-22.0%	875.0%	83.5%
Embezzlement	28.3%	-54.4%	-38.7%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	3.3%	-8.6%	-6.9%
Property Destruct/Vandalism	-5.4%	-14.2%	-6.9%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	54.6%	0.0%	65.9%
<i>Incest</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	54.6%	0.0%	65.9%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	-7.0%	14.3%	3.9%
Gambling Offenses	-60.0%	42.9%	-32.2%
Prostitution	-17.4%	-82.9%	-69.7%
<i>Prostitution</i>	20.0%	-83.3%	-70.9%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-25.0%	-66.7%	-29.4%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	-55.6%	-86.7%	-76.8%
Bribery	-300.0%	-100.0%	-200.0%
Weapons Law Violations	0.1%	18.3%	6.6%
Cruelty To Animals	12.9%	33.3%	21.2

Table 100: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2018 – 22

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	564,568	562,694	558,863	572,717	575,897
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
Fraud	6.2	6.0	5.9	9.7	7.0
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.1
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.5
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	3.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	2.0	2.0	2.5	0.1	<0.1
Embezzlement	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
Property Destruction/Vandalism	11.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.3
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	0.1	<0.1
Gambling Offenses	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Prostitution	0.2	0.2	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Prostitution</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bribery	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	0.0
Weapons Law Violations	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5
Cruelty To Animals	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 101: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	100	100	49	43	59
Fraud	571	566	300	432	438
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	221	191	129	244	277
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	23	39	39	24	27
<i>Impersonation</i>	320	327	127	151	125
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	3	3	3	4
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	9	4
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	7	6	2	1	1
Embezzlement	95	97	59	36	44
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	179	199	180	157	169
Property Destruction/Vandalism	326	388	392	468	374
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	4	3	2	4	7
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	4	3	2	4	7
Pornography/Obscene Material	10	18	9	13	13
Gambling Offenses	0	4	6	2	6
Prostitution	95	69	22	10	10
<i>Prostitution</i>	54	49	15	6	4
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	7	2	0	2	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	34	18	7	2	4
Bribery	1	3	0	1	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	133	166	181	225	227
Cruelty To Animals	13	19	14	16	17

Table 102: NCC Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 18 – 22

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	100	100	49	43	59
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.0%	64.0%	69.4%	74.4%	59.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.0%	42.0%	44.9%	41.9%	44.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.0%	56.0%	46.9%	55.8%	55.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.0%	12.0%	10.2%	16.3%	11.9%
Fraud	571	566	300	432	438
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.0%	65.2%	69.0%	53.2%	55.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.0%	46.8%	50.3%	50.5%	50.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.5%	51.4%	47.3%	47.2%	47.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.4%	6.5%	6.3%	9.7%	7.5%
Embezzlement	95	97	59	36	44
<i>Percent Male</i>	49.5%	44.3%	62.7%	38.9%	61.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.2%	41.2%	44.1%	41.7%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.7%	58.8%	55.9%	58.3%	72.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.4%	5.2%	8.5%	2.8%	2.3%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	179	199	180	157	169
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.4%	80.9%	90.6%	84.1%	77.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.9%	30.7%	31.7%	26.1%	30.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.5%	69.3%	68.3%	73.2%	69.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	5.0%	7.8%	3.2%	3.0%
Property Destruction	326	388	392	468	374
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.3%	62.1%	66.3%	68.4%	62.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.0%	38.1%	40.8%	35.0%	36.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.8%	61.3%	58.7%	63.9%	62.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.5%	7.0%	6.9%	5.3%	7.0%
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	4	3	2	4	7
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	75.0%	57.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	33.3%	100.0%	25.0%	42.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	28.6%

Table 103: NCC Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2018 – 2022

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pornography	10	18	9	13	13
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	94.4%	100.0%	84.6%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	90.0%	66.7%	77.8%	53.8%	92.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	10.0%	33.3%	22.2%	46.2%	7.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	5.6%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	4	6	2	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	83.3%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	83.3%	50.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	95	69	22	10	10
<i>Percent Male</i>	49.5%	43.5%	45.5%	30.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.3%	52.2%	90.9%	80.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.5%	39.1%	9.1%	20.0%	20.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.5%	8.7%	4.5%	0.0%	20.0%
Bribery	1	3	1	2	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	66.7%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	N/A
Weapons Offenses	133	166	181	225	227
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.2%	91.6%	90.6%	90.2%	89.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	24.1%	28.9%	22.1%	21.3%	27.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.2%	70.5%	76.8%	78.7%	70.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	9.6%	3.9%	5.8%	8.4%
Cruelty to Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.9%

Table 104: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 22

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	1	1	1
Fraud	24	37	12	17	24
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4	7	4	3	9
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	3	5	1	1	8
<i>Impersonation</i>	17	25	7	11	6
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	1	2	1	1	3
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	42	64	80	84	68
Property Destruction/Vandalism	60	74	73	27	64
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	1	0	0	0	0
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	1	1	0	0	1
Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	45	37	48	48	51
Cruelty To Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 105: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	1	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	24	37	12	17	24
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.2%	70.3%	75.0%	58.8%	58.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.7%	18.9%	16.7%	11.8%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	81.1%	83.3%	88.2%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	2.7%	0.0%	17.6%	8.3%
Embezzlement	1	2	1	1	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	42	64	80	84	68
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	87.5%	93.8%	86.9%	83.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	14.3%	1.6%	16.3%	15.5%	8.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	98.4%	83.8%	84.5%	91.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.4%	1.6%	8.8%	4.8%	2.9%
Property Destruction	60	74	73	27	64
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.7%	74.3%	74.0%	66.7%	76.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.7%	31.1%	30.1%	25.9%	34.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.3%	68.9%	68.5%	74.1%	64.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.7%	10.8%	8.2%	7.4%	10.9%
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 106: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2018 – 22

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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	1	1	0	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	0	0	0	N/A
<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	45	37	48	48	51
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.2%	91.9%	93.8%	100.0%	92.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.7%	10.8%	10.4%	22.9%	15.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.9%	89.2%	89.6%	77.1%	82.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.9%	0.0%	4.2%	6.3%	3.9%
Cruelty to Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<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

Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were 5% higher in 2022, when compared with 2018. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations— were mixed from 2018 to 2022. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism decreased 5%, while Fraud and Weapon Law Violations increased 7% and 35, respectively.

Overall, 44.1% of all Other Property and Social offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022. Many crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, two crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism and Fraud, accounted for 71% 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 107 – 115 and Figure 29 provide detailed information about Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 29.

Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 22

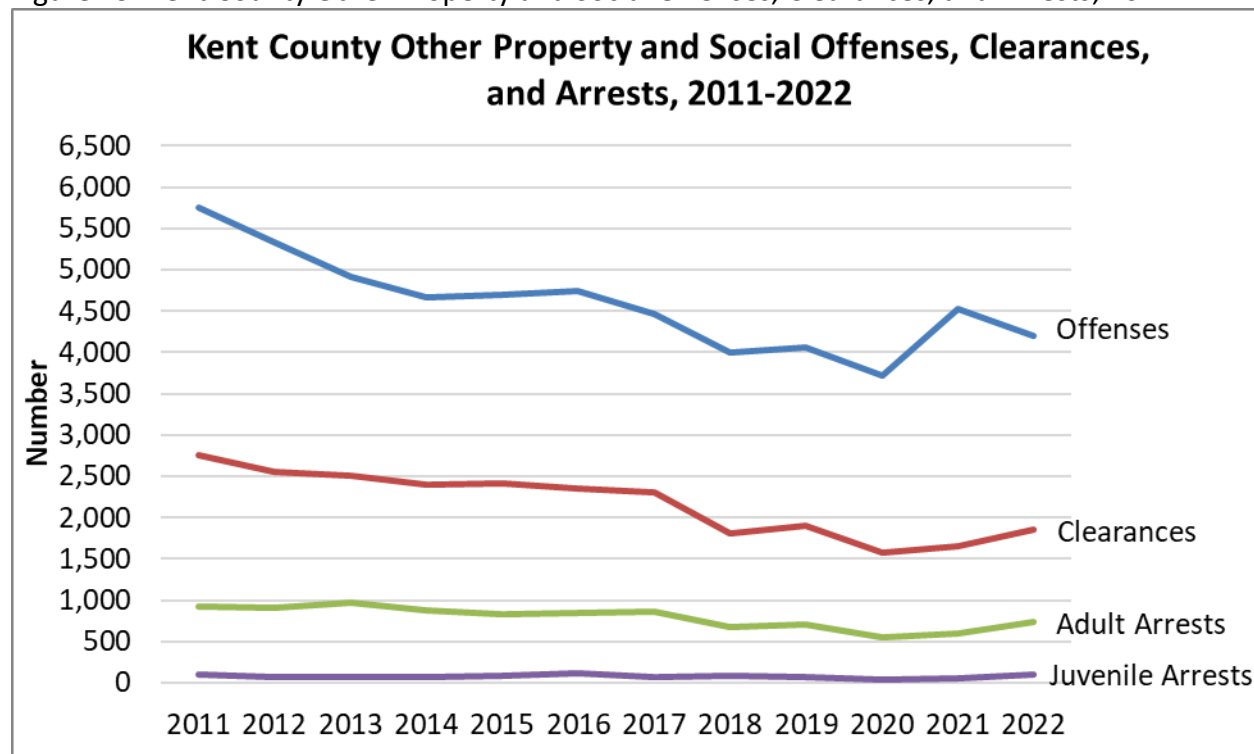


Table 107: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Prop. and Social Offenses, 2018 – 22					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Other Property and Social Offenses	4,001	4,058	3,723	4,528	4,195
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.1%	46.9%	42.5%	36.5%	44.1%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	128	117	93	64	93
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.2%	53.8%	48.4%	45.3%	37.6%
Fraud	1,242	1,263	1,138	1,786	1,327
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.3%	44.9%	36.1%	20.8%	33.3%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	541	483	326	376	463
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.9%	56.7%	50.0%	51.1%	52.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	177	201	171	166	164
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.0%	38.8%	28.7%	30.7%	30.5%
<i>Impersonation</i>	216	215	187	158	149
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.8%	86.5%	87.2%	74.1%	80.5%
<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>	57	87	142	141	140
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	1.8%	10.3%	9.2%	0.7%	7.9%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	941	403
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1%	5.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	251	277	312	4	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.4%	7.2%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	44	51	19	32	26
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.5%	76.5%	94.7%	78.1%	69.2%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	108	131	95	97	125
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.5%	89.3%	85.3%	74.2%	88.8%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	1,750	1,752	1,691	1,741	1,669
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.4%	40.4%	38.4%	40.0%	39.8%

Table 107: Kent County... Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022 (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	10	13	4	5	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.0%	69.2%	50.0%	60.0%	50.0%
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	10	13	4	5	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.0%	69.2%	N/A	60.0%	33.3%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	27	30	30	35	31
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.0%	63.3%	53.3%	60.0%	58.1%
Gambling Offenses	18	22	14	13	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	95.5%	92.9%	92.3%	94.7%
Prostitution	5	9	4	4	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Prostitution</i>	3	5	0	3	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	60.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	2	0	0	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	66.7%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	1	2	4	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Bribery	1	1	1	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	385	350	361	426	520
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.6%	84.9%	84.5%	85.2%	89.8%
Cruelty To Animals	283	319	273	324	376
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.1%	17.6%	13.6%	16.7%	18.6%

Table 108: Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2018 – 22			
	21 – 22	18 – 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-7.4%	4.9%	2.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	45.3%	-27.3%	-7.5%
Fraud	-25.7%	6.8%	-2.2%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	23.1%	14.4%	7.3%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-1.2%	-7.3%	-8.3%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-5.7%	-14.4%	-23.2%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-0.7%	145.6%	31.2%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	-57.2%	61.9%	-8.8%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	100.0%	300.0%	77.8%
Embezzlement	-18.8%	-40.9%	-28.8%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	28.9%	15.7%	16.0%
Property Destruct/Vandalism	-4.1%	-4.6%	-3.7%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	-20.0%	-60.0%	-50.0%
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-40.0%	-70.0%	-62.5%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	-11.4%	14.8%	1.6%
Gambling Offenses	46.2%	5.6%	13.4%
Prostitution	25.0%	0.0%	-9.1%
<i>Prostitution</i>	-33.3%	-33.3%	-27.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	300.0%	200.0%	N/A
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	-100.0%	-100.0%	-200.0%
Bribery	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Weapons Law Violations	22.1%	35.1%	36.7%
Cruelty To Animals	16.1%	32.9%	25.4%

Table 109: 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	180,396	178,019	181,673	183,635	185,225
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5
Fraud	6.9	7.1	6.3	9.7	7.2
<i>False Pretense/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.0	2.5
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
<i>Identity Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	2.2
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1.4	1.6	1.7	<0.1	<0.1
Embezzlement	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
Property Destruction/Vandalism	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.5	9.0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0.1	0.2	0.2	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	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Bribery	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Weapons Law Violations	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.8
Cruelty To Animals	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.0

Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 110: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	56	55	26	18	28
Fraud	275	294	230	238	290
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	131	144	91	137	182
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	15	11	15	16	9
<i>Impersonation</i>	128	135	116	84	87
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	2	7	1	10
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1	2	1	0	0
Embezzlement	28	28	18	23	16
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	50	44	38	55	72
Property Destruction/Vandalism	161	178	171	187	186
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	8	5	2	1	2
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	7	5	2	1	2
Pornography/ Obscene Material	7	7	1	5	11
Gambling Offenses	4	13	1	2	8
Prostitution	4	5	4	0	3
<i>Prostitution</i>	2	3	0	0	3
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	1	2	4	0	N/A
Bribery	1	0	1	0	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	55	54	52	64	79
Cruelty To Animals	24	24	10	12	38

Table 111: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	56	55	26	18	28
<i>Percent Male</i>	51.8%	76.4%	80.8%	50.0%	78.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.9%	41.8%	38.5%	50.0%	64.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.1%	56.4%	57.7%	50.0%	35.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	3.6%	7.7%	5.6%	7.1%
Fraud	275	294	230	238	290
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.2%	66.3%	66.5%	54.6%	54.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.9%	49.0%	45.7%	57.1%	57.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.3%	50.3%	53.9%	42.9%	41.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.7%	3.7%	2.2%	5.5%	6.6%
Embezzlement	28	28	18	23	16
<i>Percent Male</i>	46.4%	39.3%	44.4%	52.2%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.3%	53.6%	72.2%	52.2%	62.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.7%	42.9%	27.8%	47.8%	37.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	50	44	38	55	72
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.0%	84.1%	86.8%	85.5%	79.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.0%	31.8%	31.6%	23.6%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.0%	68.2%	68.4%	76.4%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.0%	6.8%	7.9%	0.0%	2.8%
Property Destruction	161	178	171	187	186
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.7%	71.3%	75.4%	75.4%	71.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.1%	39.9%	42.1%	43.9%	37.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.9%	60.1%	57.9%	55.1%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.9%	5.6%	2.9%	4.3%	2.8%
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	8	5	2	1	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	60.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 112: Kent County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2018-22

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2017 – 2021, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pornography	7	7	1	5	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.4%	71.4%	100.0%	100.0%	54.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
Gambling Offenses	4	13	1	2	8
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	61.5%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	15.4%	0.0%	50.0%	87.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	84.6%	100.0%	50.0%	12.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	50.0%	15.4%	0.0%	50.0%	37.5%
Prostitution	4	5	4	0	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	40.0%	100.0%	N/A	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	20.0%	75.0%	N/A	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	80.0%	25.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%
Bribery	1	0	2	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Weapons Offenses	55	54	52	64	79
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.2%	94.4%	90.4%	92.2%	92.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	35.2%	44.2%	31.3%	39.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	64.8%	55.8%	68.8%	59.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%	3.1%	3.8%
Cruelty to Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.6%

Table 113: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	0	0	0
Fraud	8	15	5	5	9
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3	7	1	3	6
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	0	1	1	1	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	5	7	3	1	2
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	1	2	0	0	1
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	17	16	8	11	29
Property Destruction/Vandalism	31	33	17	17	25
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	0	1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	1	0	0	2
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>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Bribery	0	0	0	0	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	27	11	4	16	34
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	0	0

Table 114: Kent Cnty. Juvenile Arrests –Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	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
Fraud	8	15	5	5	9
<i>Percent Male</i>	12.5%	53.3%	100.0%	80.0%	44.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	33.3%	20.0%	40.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	60.0%	80.0%	60.0%	77.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Embezzlement	1	2	0	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	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)	17	16	8	11	29
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.1%	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	96.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	13.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	88.2%	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	86.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%
Property Destruction	31	33	17	17	25
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.6%	78.8%	100.0%	82.4%	68.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.2%	33.3%	35.3%	47.1%	44.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.8%	66.7%	64.7%	47.1%	56.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.7%	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%	4.0%
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	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	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%

Table 115: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 18-22

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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	1	0	0	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	50.0%
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	27	11	4	16	34
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.5%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	88.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.9%	18.2%	25.0%	18.8%	26.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	74.1%	81.8%	75.0%	81.3%	73.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.7%	9.1%	0.0%	6.3%	14.7%
Cruelty to Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<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

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social offenses in the county was 4.9% lower in 2022 when compared with 2018. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations showed mix patterns. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism decreased 10%, while Fraud remained unchanged (0.7%), and Weapon Law Violations increased 24.2% since 2018.

Overall, 38.2% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022. Many crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates – Fraud and Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – account for 79% of the crimes in this offense category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Most offenses in this category were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 116 – 124 and Figure 30 provide detailed information about Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2011 are also presented in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2011 – 22

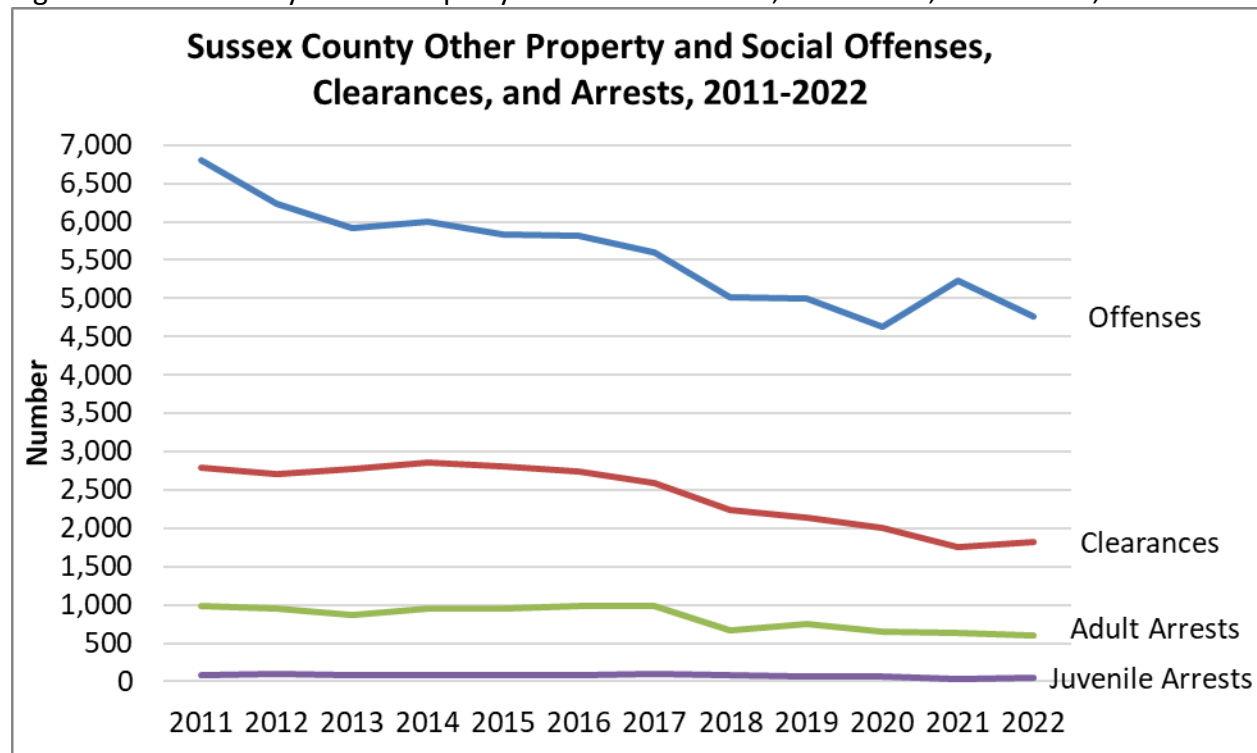


Table 116: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Other Property and Social Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	5,016 44.7%	4,994 42.9%	4,622 43.3%	5,229 33.4%	4,768 38.2%
Counterfeiting/Forgery <i>Percent Cleared</i>	140 55.0%	179 50.3%	113 53.1%	116 40.5%	124 37.9%
Fraud <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,883 41.1%	1,939 37.3%	1,668 32.2%	2,406 18.6%	1,897 26.3%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	731 49.4%	682 48.8%	520 44.6%	495 38.8%	588 39.5%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	267 31.8%	257 33.9%	234 33.8%	213 27.7%	250 29.6%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	341 85.3%	279 89.6%	209 85.2%	209 78.0%	177 84.2%
<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>	128 2.3%	240 4.6%	265 7.5%	361 2.8%	310 5.8%
<i>Identity Theft</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	1,118 2.1%	541 4.8%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	416 8.2%	481 8.9%	440 6.4%	10 0.0%	31 0.0%
Embezzlement <i>Percent Cleared</i>	62 71.0%	53 81.1%	33 75.8%	31 80.6%	20 55.0%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess) <i>Percent Cleared</i>	152 87.5%	141 90.1%	106 90.6%	85 76.5%	111 87.4%
Property Destruction/Vandalism <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,078 41.0%	1,977 39.2%	1,895 46.7%	1,829 42.9%	1,870 39.4%

Table 116: SC Serious Offenses and Clearances - Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	8	14	9	4	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	8	14	8	4	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	50.0%	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	23	35	39	19	20
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.9%	57.1%	56.4%	63.2%	85.0%
Gambling Offenses	10	1	2	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	23	16	9	0	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.7%	93.8%	100.0%	N/A	75.0%
<i>Prostitution</i>	10	6	5	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	1	2	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	12	9	2	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
Bribery	2	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	323	330	367	391	401
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.2%	90.6%	88.6%	83.4%	89.0%
Cruelty To Animals	312	309	381	347	319
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.9%	13.3%	8.7%	11.2%	16.9%

Table 117: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received			
	21 - 22	18 - 22	Average 18-21 vs 22
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-8.8%	-4.9%	-4.0%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6.9%	-11.4%	-9.5%
Fraud	-21.2%	0.7%	-3.9%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	18.8%	-19.6%	-3.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	17.4%	-6.4%	3.0%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-15.3%	-48.1%	-31.8%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-14.1%	142.2%	24.8%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	-51.6%	31.6%	-10.5%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	210.0%	520.0%	169.6%
Embezzlement	-35.5%	-67.7%	-55.3%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	30.6%	-27.0%	-8.3%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	2.2%	-10.0%	-3.8%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	-50.0%	-75.0%	-77.1%
<i>Incest</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-50.0%	-75.0%	-76.5%
Pornography/Obscene Material	5.3%	-13.0%	-31.0%
Gambling Offenses	N/A	-1,000.0%	-325%
Prostitution	200.0%	-82.6%	-66.7%
<i>Prostitution</i>	200.0%	-80.0%	-61.9%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	N/A	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	200.0%	-83.3%	-100.0%
Bribery	-100.0%	-200.0%	-65.2%
Weapons Law Violations	2.6%	24.2%	13.7%
Cruelty To Animals	-8.1%	2.2%	-5.4%

Table 118: 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	229,087	231,619	239,384	242,136	246,138
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fraud	8.2	8.4	7.0	9.9	7.7
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.4
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.3
<i>Identity Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	2.2
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1.8	2.1	1.8	<0.1	0.1
Embezzlement	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Property Destruction/Vandalism	9.1	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.6
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	0.0	
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Gambling Offenses	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
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	0.0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Bribery	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1	0.0
Weapons Law Violations	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Cruelty To Animals	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.3

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 119: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 18 – 22					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	45	64	47	36	41
Fraud	439	377	276	272	275
<i>False Pretense/Swindle/Con Games</i>	174	147	108	123	127
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	14	12	16	10	12
<i>Impersonation</i>	241	211	145	133	127
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	4	6	5	8
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	10	3	1	0	0
Embezzlement	38	32	15	22	7
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	35	50	45	39	37
Property Destruction/Vandalism	175	151	181	168	144
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	4	7	3	3	2
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	4	7	3	3	2
Pornography/ Obscene Material	5	5	4	5	6
Gambling Offenses	4	0	2	0	0
Prostitution	21	8	5	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	8	1	1	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	1	2	0	N/A
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	12	6	2	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	56	47	60	72	59
Cruelty To Animals	12	10	10	17	32

Table 120: Sussex Cnty. Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	45	64	47	36	41
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.8%	71.9%	61.7%	61.1%	70.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	60.9%	42.6%	66.7%	78.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	39.1%	57.4%	30.6%	19.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	4.7%	8.5%	19.4%	39.0%
Fraud	439	377	276	272	275
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.0%	62.6%	68.1%	65.4%	61.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.0%	61.0%	62.7%	65.8%	66.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.7%	37.7%	36.2%	33.8%	32.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.1%	7.7%	6.2%	7.4%	6.9%
Embezzlement	38	32	15	22	7
<i>Percent Male</i>	44.7%	28.1%	20.0%	50.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	65.8%	78.1%	73.3%	86.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	31.6%	21.9%	26.7%	13.6%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.6%	6.3%	6.7%	4.5%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	35	50	45	39	37
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.6%	90.0%	82.2%	87.2%	89.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.7%	26.0%	37.8%	35.9%	48.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.3%	74.0%	62.2%	64.1%	51.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.7%	18.0%	6.7%	2.6%	2.7%
Property Destruction	175	151	181	168	144
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.1%	74.8%	69.6%	73.8%	75.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.6%	50.3%	53.6%	62.5%	63.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.4%	48.3%	46.4%	36.3%	36.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.7%	6.0%	5.5%	9.5%	11.1%
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	4	7	3	3	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	85.7%	66.7%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	14.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	28.6%	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%

Table 121: Sussex County Adult Arrests–Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 18 - 22

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pornography	5	5	4	5	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	80.0%	50.0%	80.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%	20.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	4	0	2	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	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>	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	21	8	5	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	75.0%	80.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	85.7%	75.0%	60.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	14.3%	25.0%	40.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	57.1%	25.0%	20.0%	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	0	3	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	66.7%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	33.3%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	66.7%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	56	47	59	72	59
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.2%	97.9%	88.1%	95.8%	94.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.1%	68.1%	57.6%	61.1%	54.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	32.1%	31.9%	42.4%	38.9%	45.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	0.0%	5.1%	4.2%	5.1%
Cruelty to Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.6%

Table 122: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	0	0	0
Fraud	17	8	10	5	6
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	6	4	2	1	2
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	0	1	2	0	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	11	3	5	4	3
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	2	1	1	0
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	3	1	3	1	4
Property Destruction/Vandalism	23	33	37	26	33
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	1	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	1	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	N/A
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	11	12	4	4	7
Cruelty To Animals	0	1	2	0	0

Table 123: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fraud	17	8	10	5	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.5%	62.5%	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.3%	62.5%	80.0%	40.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.7%	37.5%	10.0%	60.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	25.0%	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Embezzlement	0	2	1	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	3	1	3	11	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Destruction	23	33	37	17	33
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.0%	78.8%	81.1%	82.4%	63.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.5%	36.4%	56.8%	47.1%	54.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.8%	57.6%	43.2%	47.1%	42.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.7%	3.0%	2.7%	5.9%	3.0%
Non-Forcible Sex 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

Table 124: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2018 – 2022, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pornography	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	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
Gambling Offenses	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	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	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	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	11	12	4	16	7
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.8%	91.7%	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.5%	58.3%	50.0%	18.8%	57.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.5%	41.7%	50.0%	81.3%	42.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%
Cruelty to Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<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

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2018 – 2022

This final section of the *Crime in Delaware* report examines the staffing trends among Delaware’s police 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 2,301 and 1,097, respectively, in 2022. The law enforcement officer total reflects a decrease of less than 1% between 2018 and 2022. The civilian employee total reflects an increase of 10.5% from 2018 to 2022.

In 2022, municipalities employed over half of Delaware’s officers and 24% of the civilian law enforcement employees. The Delaware State Police employed 31% of officers, and 20% of the civilian law enforcement employees. Special Agencies such as Capitol Police, Delaware River and Bay Authority, the State Fire Marshal along with the Attorney General’s Office employed the remaining 16% of officers, and 56% of civilian law enforcement employees (see Table 125). Table 142 contains a full list of employee counts by jurisdiction and employee type.

Table 125: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type

Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type										
Agency Type	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	732	232	733	234	741	236	755	233	720	218
City/Town	1,200	205	1,237	247	1,226	211	1,226	222	1,218	268
Special Agency*	345	172	366	172	739	201	327	135	326	134
Attorney General’s Office	39	384	39	392	44	443	39	474	37	477
Total	2,316	993	2,375	1,045	2,750	1,091	2,347	1,064	2,301	1,097

*The fluctuations in Special Agency Officer and Total Officer counts before and after 2019 are due to Amtrak only providing staffing information for 2019.

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Delaware

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers were down 2.6% from 2018. Assault-related offenses committed against police officers in 2022 (414) were second lowest in the five-year period.

Almost all offenses, 94.9%, had been cleared before the end of 2022. Assaults continue to be cleared at rates around 95%. Figure 31 shows the trends in assaults against officers since 2011.

No officers were killed in 2022, but 24.2% of assaults resulted in injuries. There was a single attempted homicide of police officers in 2022, tied for the second lowest total in the five-year period.

Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, handling prisoners, and traffic pursuits, and most often involved single-officer vehicles. Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners accounted for roughly 60-70% of assaults against officers during the 2018 through 2022 period. Traffic stops and pursuits were associated with an additional 8-10% of assaults during that period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers. From 2018 to 2022, 70-80% of all assaults involved the use of hands/fists/feet as a weapon.

Tables 126 – 129 and Figures 31 – 33 provide details about assaults against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers.

Table 126: Violent Offenses Committed Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2018 – 22

Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020⁴	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	425	448	398	442	414
Officers Killed	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	12	5	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	16.7%	20.5%	17.1%	24.2%	24.2%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	93.4%	94.4%	95.7%	92.8%	94.9%

⁴ 2020 total assaults do not match those totals in other tables due to one assault being labeled as “Conspiracy to Commit” which may not be counted in all tables.

Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2011 – 2022

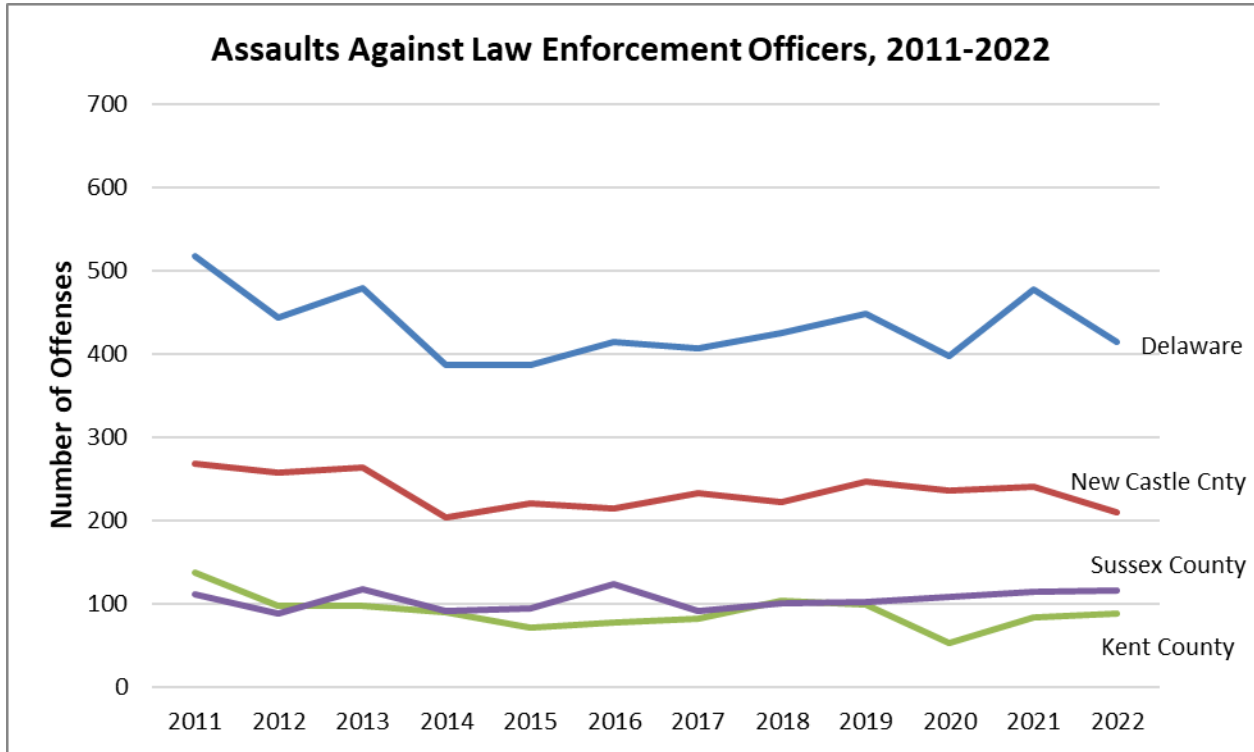


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2018 – 2022

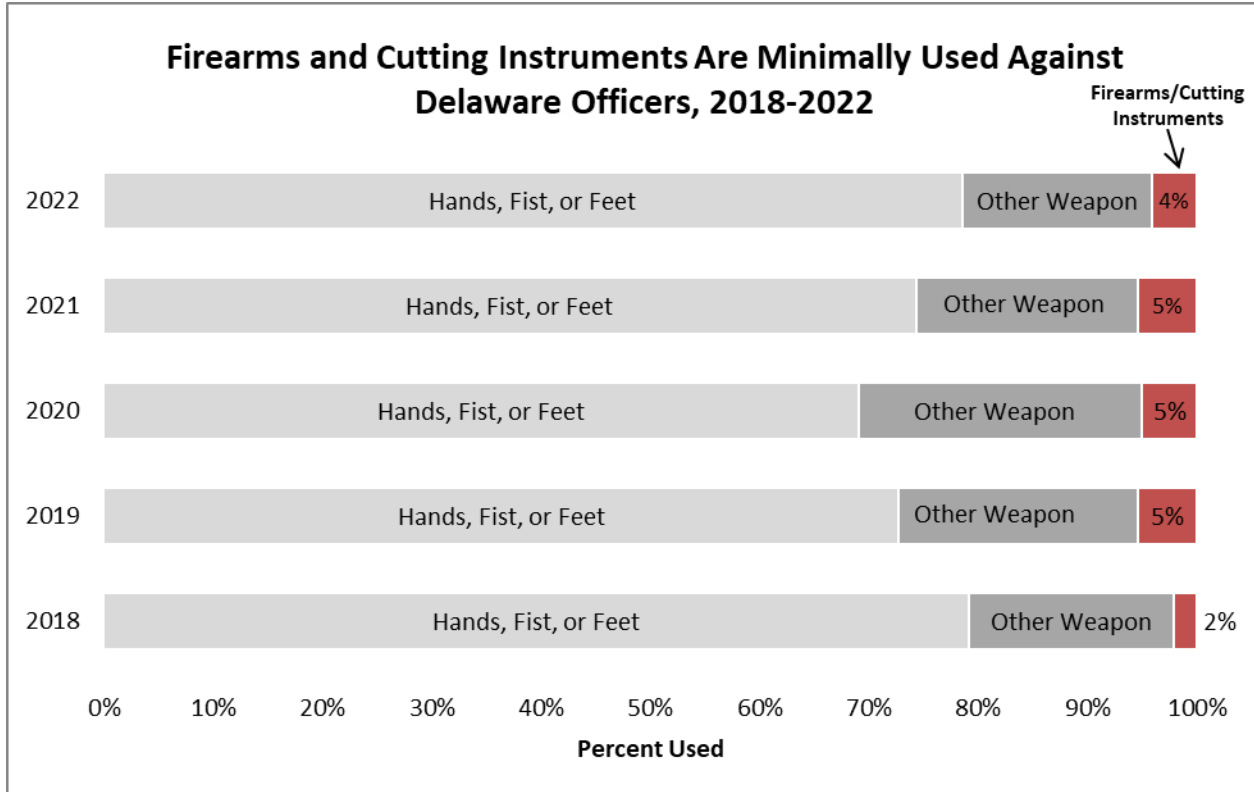


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2018 – 2022

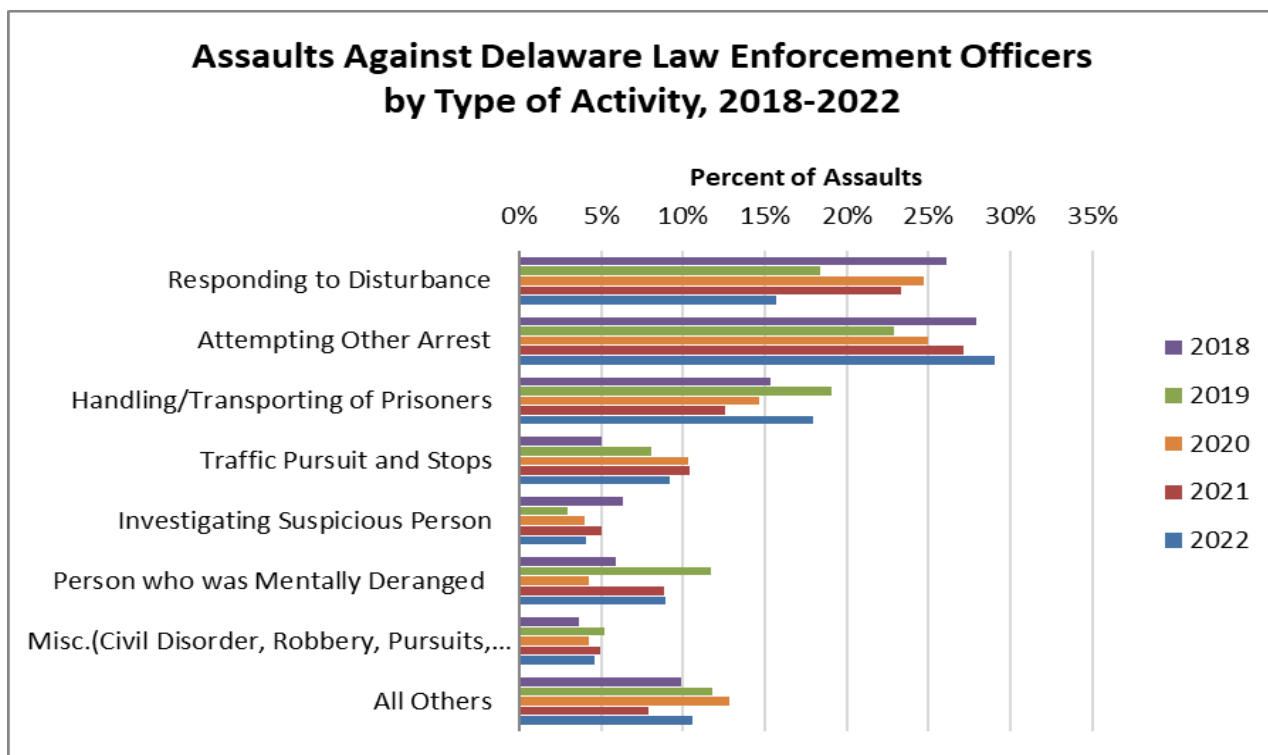


Table 127: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

Assaults by Type of Activity					
Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Delaware Officers Assaulted	425	448	397	443	414
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	23.1%	18.3%	24.7%	23.3%	15.7%
Attempting Other Arrest	28.0%	22.8%	24.9%	27.1%	29.0%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	17.4%	19.0%	14.6%	12.6%	17.9%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	8.5%	8.5%	10.3%	10.4%	9.2%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%	5.0%	4.1%
Person who was Mentally Ill	5.2%	11.6%	4.3%	8.8%	8.9%
Civil Disorder	1.2%	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%
Ambush	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
All Others	10.8%	11.8%	12.8%	7.9%	10.6%

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

Assaults by Type of Weapon					
Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Delaware Officers Assaulted	425	448	397	443	413*
Type of Weapon					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	79.1%	72.8%	69.0%	74.3%	78.5%
Firearm	2.1%	3.6%	3.8%	4.3%	3.9%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.7%	1.8%	1.3%	1.1%	0.2%
Other Dangerous Weapon	18.1%	21.9%	25.9%	20.3%	17.4%

**The discrepancy in total officers assaulted is the result of one Kent County offense not listing the weapon used.*

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

Assaults by Type of Assignment					
Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Delaware Officers Assaulted	425	448	398	443	414
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	9.4%	8.0%	6.3%	6.5%	8.7%
One Man Vehicle	59.1%	66.1%	75.4%	67.0%	68.8%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	8.5%	6.9%	5.8%	8.6%	6.8%
Detective or Special Assignment	10.1%	5.6%	5.8%	3.2%	4.4%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	5.4%	5.1%	3.3%	4.7%	3.1%
Other	3.5%	2.9%	1.5%	3.8%	4.1%
Other Assisted	4.0%	5.4%	2.0%	6.1%	4.1%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county have decreased from 2018 totals. Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were 5.4% lower in 2022 when compared to 2018, but year-to-year trends have been mixed. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2011 can be seen in Figure 31.

Almost all assault-related offenses (96.2%) had been cleared before the end of 2022. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at very high rates.

No officers were killed in 2022 in New Castle County and 21.9% of assaults on officers resulted in injuries. There were zero attempted homicides on officers in 2022. (Note: five of the attempted homicides in 2020 resulted from a single manhunt.)

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 65% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2018 through 2022 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county and decreased from a high in 2018. From 2018 through 2022, on average 73.2% of all assaults against officers in the county involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon, with a high of 81.5% in 2018. On average, just over 5% of assaults were committed using a firearm or cutting instrument from 2018 to 2022.

Tables 130 – 133 provide more detail about assaults against officers in the county.

Table 130: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in New Castle County, 2018 – 2022

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	222	247	236	241	210
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	9	3	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	15.3%	18.6%	17.4%	22.0%	21.9%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	91.9%	93.9%	94.1%	90.0%	96.2%

Table 131: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Activity, 18 – 22

Assaults by Type of Activity					
Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	222	247	235	241	210
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	26.1%	19.8%	29.4%	23.7%	18.1%
Attempting Other Arrest	27.9%	22.3%	25.1%	29.5%	30.5%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	15.3%	14.2%	14.0%	10.8%	18.1%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	5.0%	8.9%	5.1%	10.0%	9.5%
Investigating Suspicious Person	6.3%	4.0%	4.7%	6.2%	4.8%
Person who was Mentally Ill	5.9%	13.0%	4.3%	10.4%	10.0%
Civil Disorder	1.8%	4.9%	3.4%	1.7%	4.3%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	2.1%	0.5%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
All Others	9.9%	11.7%	12.8%	4.1%	4.3%

Table 132: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Weapon, 18 – 22

Assaults by Type of Weapon					
Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	222	247	235	241	210
Type of Weapon					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	81.5%	72.4%	69.4%	68.9%	73.8%
Firearm	1.8%	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%	3.3%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.9%	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	15.8%	21.1%	24.3%	24.5%	22.9%

Table 133: 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, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	222	247	236	241	210
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	12.6%	12.1%	6.4%	10.8%	13.8%
One Man Vehicle	56.3%	61.1%	75.4%	63.5%	60.5%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	9.0%	7.3%	5.5%	9.5%	9.1%
Detective or Special Assignment	8.6%	6.1%	5.9%	3.7%	4.8%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	8.1%	6.1%	3.8%	5.8%	3.3%
Other	2.3%	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%	3.8%
Other Assisted	3.2%	4.9%	2.1%	5.0%	4.8%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers decreased from a 5 year high in 2018. Assault-related offenses committed against officers was 15% lower in 2022 when compared to 2018. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2011 can be seen in Figure 31.

Almost all assault related offenses had been cleared by the end of 2022. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates of 90% or higher.

No officers in the county were killed in 2022 but 25% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. No officers in the county were killed in the line of duty during the reporting period. There was one attempted homicide offense in 2022. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury has fluctuated from year to year.

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 41-68% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2018 through 2022 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2018 through 2022, an average of 73% of assaults against officers were involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as weapons. Assaults during this period that involved the use of a firearm, or a cutting instrument accounted for an average of just under 3.5% of the total offenses.

Tables 134 – 137 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Kent County.

Table 134: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Kent County, 2018 – 2022

Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 22					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	103	99	53	84	88
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	2	0	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	17.5%	18.2%	5.7%	16.7%	25.0%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	97.1%	94.9%	96.2%	95.2%	89.8%

Table 135: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Activity, 2018 – 22

Assaults by Type of Activity					
Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	103	99	53	84	88
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	15.5%	18.2%	9.4%	27.4%	17.1%
Attempting Other Arrest	32.0%	22.2%	24.5%	16.7%	23.9%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	18.4%	27.3%	7.5%	16.7%	10.2%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	13.6%	8.1%	22.6%	14.3%	9.1%
Investigating Suspicious Person	2.9%	1.0%	5.7%	6.0%	4.6%
Person who was Mentally Ill	3.9%	8.1%	1.9%	8.3%	9.1%
Civil Disorder	1.0%	1.0%	9.4%	2.4%	4.6%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	12.6%	10.1%	18.9%	8.3%	19.3%

Table 136: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Weapon, 2018 – 22

Assaults by Type of Weapon					
Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	103	99	53	84	87*
Type of Weapon					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	68.9%	68.4%	62.3%	76.2%	88.5%
Firearm	1.0%	3.1%	5.7%	2.4%	2.3%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.2%
Other Dangerous Weapon	30.1%	29.6%	30.2%	21.4%	8.1%

*The discrepancy in total officers assaulted is the result of one Kent County offense not listing the weapon used.

Table 137: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Assignment, 2018 – 22

Assaults by Type of Assignment					
Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	103	99	53	84	88
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	4.9%	3.0%	11.3%	2.4%	4.6%
One Man Vehicle	56.3%	73.7%	81.1%	76.2%	77.3%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	7.8%	6.1%	3.8%	9.5%	6.8%
Detective or Special Assignment	18.4%	4.0%	3.8%	2.4%	3.4%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	4.9%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.4%
Other	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Other Assisted	6.8%	9.1%	0.0%	8.3%	3.4%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county in 2022 were the highest of the 5-year report period. This was a 16% increase from 2018 (a report period low) to 2022. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2011 can be seen in Figure 31.

The majority of assault-related offenses (96.6%) had been cleared before the end of 2022. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates averaging 96%.

No officers were killed in 2022 and with 27.6% of Assault offenses resulting in officer injuries. There were no attempted homicides of an officer in 2022.

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 60-70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2018 through 2022 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2018 through 2022, an average of 79.6% of 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 cutting instrument were very infrequent, averaging just over 4% from 2018 to 2022.

Tables 138 – 141 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Sussex County.

Table 138: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Sussex County, 2018 – 2022

Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 22					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	100	102	109	117	116
Officers Killed	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	1	2	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	19.0%	27.5%	22.0%	34.2%	27.6%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	93.0%	95.1%	99.1%	96.6%	96.6%

Table 139: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Activity, 2018 – 22

Assaults by Type of Activity					
Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Activity	100	102	109	118	116
Type of Assignment					
Responding to Disturbance	24.0%	14.7%	22.0%	19.5%	10.3%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.0%	24.5%	24.8%	29.7%	30.2%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	21.0%	22.5%	19.3%	13.6%	23.3%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	11.0%	7.8%	15.6%	8.5%	8.6%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	2.6%
Person who was Mentally Ill	5.0%	11.8%	5.5%	5.9%	6.9%
Civil Disorder	0.0%	2.0%	0.9%	5.9%	2.6%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	11.0%	13.7%	10.1%	15.3%	15.5%

Table 140: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Weapon, 2018 – 22

Assaults by Type of Weapon					
Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	100	102	109	118	116
Type of Weapon					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	84.0%	79.4%	71.6%	83.9%	79.3%
Firearm	4.0%	2.0%	0.9%	5.1%	6.0%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	11.0%	16.7%	27.5%	11.0%	14.7%

Table 141: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Assignment, 18 – 22

Assaults by Type of Assignment					
Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2018 – 2022					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Officers Assaulted	100	102	109	118	116
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	7.0%	2.9%	3.7%	0.8%	2.6%
One Man Vehicle	68.0%	70.6%	72.5%	67.8%	77.6%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	8.0%	6.9%	7.3%	5.9%	2.6%
Detective or Special Assignment	5.0%	5.9%	6.4%	2.5%	4.3%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	0.0%	5.9%	3.7%	5.1%	2.6%
Other	9.0%	4.9%	3.7%	11.0%	6.9%
Other Assisted	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	6.8%	3.5%

Table 142: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2018 – 2022

**This data is self-reported by the respective agency. The SAC has not verified this data. It is used to give context to law enforcement staffing levels in Delaware.*

Agency	County	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)	Kent	269	147	260	155	275	166	289	166	275	160
	New Castle	270	53	271	49	264	37	268	35	249	29
	Sussex	193	32	202	30	202	33	198	32	196	29
Delaware State Police Totals		732	232	733	234	741	236	755	233	720	218
Bethany	Sussex	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	11	1
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	7	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	8	1
Camden	Kent	7	1	9	0	9	1	9	1	8	1
Cheswold	Kent	5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Clayton	Kent	8	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	6	0
Delaware City	New Castle	3	1	4	1	3	1	3	1	3	1
Delmar	Sussex	13	1	13	1	12	1	11	1	13	1
Dewey Beach	Sussex	9	2	8	2	9	2	10	3	9	2
Dover	Kent	101	32	99	31	92	31	102	31	101	29
Ellendale	Sussex	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	11	1	12	1	11	1	12	1	11	1
Felton	Kent	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	7	1	7	1	7	0	7	1	8	1
Frankford	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederica	Kent	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0
Georgetown	Sussex	19	4	19	4	21	2	16	3	15	4
Greenwood	Sussex	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	0
Harrington	Kent	13	1	13	1	10	1	12	1	9	1
Kenton	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 142: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	16	1	19	1	18	1	18	1	15	1
Lewes	Sussex	13	1	13	1	11	1	11	1	13	1
Middletown	New Castle	33	6	34	8	38	7	37	6	39	6
Milford	Kent/Sussex	30	11	36	12	35	13	32	12	33	13
Millsboro	Sussex	16	1	16	2	16	2	17	2	18	2
Milton	Sussex	8	1	7	1	8	1	8	1	9	1
New Castle County Police	New Castle	377	40	387	76	393	41	376	54	368	91
New Castle City	New Castle	17	1	15	1	17	1	16	1	17	0
Newark	New Castle	70	18	71	18	73	17	70	17	66	20
Newport	New Castle	6	0	7	0	6	0	6	0	5	0
Ocean View	Sussex	11	1	11	1	11	1	13	1	13	1
Rehoboth Beach	Sussex	17	12	17	12	18	11	19	14	17	12
Seaford	Sussex	27	11	26	7	28	7	27	6	27	7
Selbyville	Sussex	8	1	9	1	8	1	8	1	9	1
Smyrna	Kent	23	7	25	7	25	8	28	8	31	11
South Bethany	Sussex	4	0	5	0	6	0	6	0	5	0
Townsend	New Castle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Viola	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	New Castle	292	46	306	54	293	56	302	51	303	57
Wyoming	Kent	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
City/Town Totals:		1,200	205	1,237	247	1,226	211	1,226	222	1,218	268
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	14	2	16	2	13	1	16	1	16	1
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	9	2	8	3	13	1	14	2	15	1
Amtrak Police*	New Castle	28	31	29	27	403	59	*	*	*	*

*The fluctuations in Special Agency Officer and Total Officer counts before and after 2019 are due to Amtrak only providing staffing information for 2019

Table 142: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
DHSS Animal Welfare	All Counties	16	0	20	10	22	7	23	6	24	7
Capitol Police	All Counties	66	23	66	18	68	21	70	18	65	15
Dover Fire Marshall	Kent	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4
Delaware State Univ.	Kent	14	23	13	22	12	23	8	26	10	20
Delaware River and Bay Authority	NC/ Sussex	55	10	60	10	58	10	52	10	48	10
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	21	3	23	3	23	4	15	5	21	5
State Fire Marshall	All Counties	20	32	18	30	20	30	20	28	19	31
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	26	9	28	7	28	6	26	4	23	6
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DNREC-Parks and Rec	All Counties	21	0	22	1	21	1	24	0	25	0
University of Delaware	NC/Sussex	46	28	54	31	49	29	50	26	51	30
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	9	6	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	4
Special Police Organization Totals		345	172	366	172	739	201	327	135	326	134
Officer and Civilian Totals		2,277	609	2,336	653	2,706	648	2,308	590	2,264	620
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	9	67	10	71	11	76	9	79	8	78
	New Castle	28	265	28	267	31	304	25	336	28	336
	Sussex	2	52	1	54	2	63	2	59	1	63
Attorney General's Office Totals		39	384	39	392	44	443	39	474	37	477
Overall Totals		2,316	993	2,375	1,045	2,750	1,091	2,347	1,064	2,301	1,097

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 Offenses 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.

Criminal Offense	Definition
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 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.
Identity Theft	Wrongfully obtaining and using another person's personal data (e.g., name, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number, credit card number)
Hacking/Computer Invasion	Wrongfully gaining access to another person's or institution's computer software, hardware, or networks without authorized permissions or security clearances
<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 (including Vehicular Homicide).
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.

Criminal Offense	Definition
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 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.

Criminal Offense	Definition
<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>	
Forcible Rape	The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
Forcible Sodomy	Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
Sexual Assault with an Object	To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. An "object" or "instrument" is anything used by the offender other than the offender's genitalia.
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>	
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.

Criminal Offense	Definition
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.
<i>Cruelty To Animals</i>	Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly taking an action that mistreats or kills any animal without just cause, such as torturing, tormenting, mutilation, maiming, poisoning, or abandonment
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", "attempt 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
Identity Theft	None
Hacking/Computer Invasion	None
<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 by Vehicle	0909
Negligent Manslaughter	0910
<i>Human Trafficking</i>	
Commercial Sex Acts	6411
Involuntary Servitude	6411

Group "A" Offenses	National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
<i>Larceny/Theft</i>	
Pocket-picking	2301
Purse-snatching	2302
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
Cruelty to Animals	None