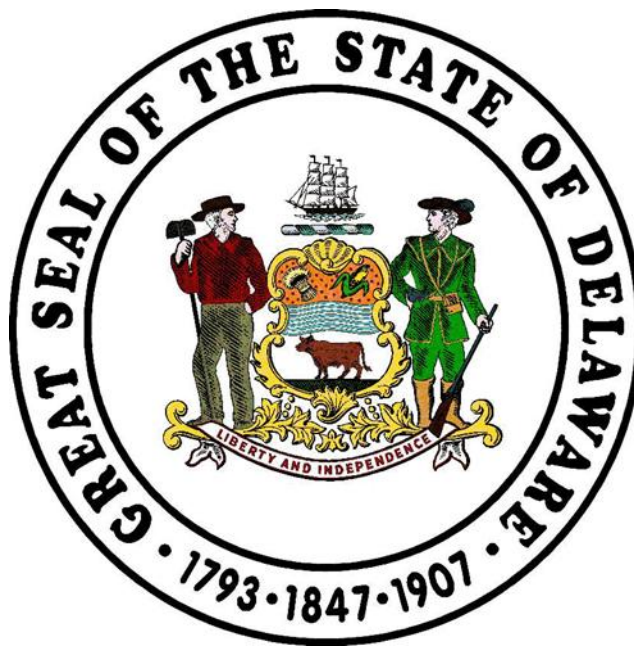


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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this State at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult	A person 18 years of age or older.
Arrest	A person physically apprehended, cited, or served with a summons related to a reportable offense.
Arrest Rate	The number of arrests reported per 1,000 people. $\frac{\text{arrests}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$
Clearance	For crime reporting and analysis purposes, an offense is considered 'cleared' or solved when a suspect is either arrested and subsequently referred for prosecution or cannot be arrested but is otherwise clearly identifiable. This term is more fully explained in the body and the appendix of this report.
Crime Incident	One or more crimes/offenses committed by the same offender, or group of offenders at the same time and place. A Crime Incident may involve more than one reported offense.
Crime Rate	The number of crimes/offenses per 1,000 people. $\frac{\text{offenses}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
Ethnicity	Ethnic origin, regardless of race, identified as either Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino.
Group A Offenses	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 2020 through 2024 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, data for the years 2013 through 2019 are added to illustrate long-term trends.

A more detailed summary is available in *Crime in Delaware 2020 – 2024, Executive Brief*, located at the SAC's website: <http://www.sac.delaware.gov/crime/>

## Key Findings/Trends

***Overall, serious crime has decreased since 2020.*** The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2024 was 64,583 compared to 66,569 in 2020, a decrease of 3%.

***Violent crime in the State increased 7% from 2020 to 2024, though the general overall long-term trend is one of decline.***

***There were 65 statewide homicides in 2024<sup>1</sup>***—59 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 4 Vehicular Homicide, 2 Negligent Manslaughter by Other. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was 20% lower compared to 2020, but 37% higher compared to 2023.<sup>2</sup>

***Serious Property Offenses decreased 5% between 2020 and 2024.*** Burglary Offenses decreased 26% from 2020 to 2024.

***Drug Possession Offenses decreased 31% from 2020 to 2024.*** Drug Equipment Offenses decreased slightly (2%).

***The number Other Property and Social Offenses in 2024 was essentially unchanged compared to 2020.*** One of the most common offenses, Fraud, increased 3%, while another common offense—Weapon Law Violations—decreased 10%.

***Three of the most frequently reported crimes—Assault Offenses, Larceny/Theft, and Property Destruction/Vandalism exhibited mixed trends from 2020 to 2024.*** Larceny/Theft and Property Destruction/Vandalism decreased 5% and 4%, respectively. Assault Offenses, however, increased 10% over this time period.

***Based on 2024 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2020 through 2023.*** In 2024, 52.2% of offenses were cleared by the end of the year.

***Violent Assaults against Law Enforcement Officers increased by 3% between 2020 and 2024.***

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<sup>1</sup> Per the State Bureau of Identification, the Delaware NIBRS program manager, 3 homicide reports—1 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter (New Castle), 2 Vehicle Homicides (Sussex)—had not been finalized by the respective reporting agencies by the FBI's final data submission deadline. As a result, those incidents were not included in the data files downloaded and analyzed for Crime in Delaware. They will be included in SBI's next data file update and the corrected 2024 values will be updated in the 2025 Crime in Delaware Reports.

<sup>2</sup> In 2019, the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Starting with the 2018-22 report, the SAC began reporting offenses for this crime separately from other Negligent Manslaughter offenses to allow for better insights regarding Criminal Homicide.

# 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 2020 through 2024.

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:

## Violent Offenses

Homicide <sup>3</sup>	Human Trafficking	Forcible Sex Offenses
Kidnapping	Robbery	Assault

## Serious Property Offenses

Arson	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft
Extortion/Blackmail	Larceny/Theft	

## Other Property and Social Offenses

Counterfeiting/Forgery	Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	Prostitution
Fraud	Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	Bribery
Embezzlement	Pornography/Obscene Material	Weapon Law Violations
Stolen Property	Gambling	Cruelty to Animals

## Drug/Narcotic Offenses

Drug/Narcotic Offenses

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<sup>3</sup> In 2019, the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. As of the 2018-2022 report, the SAC began 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.

The Delaware NIBRS data files for 2024 (run by SBI on April 22, 2025) were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on the same day.

## 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 the 2018-2022 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*,<sup>4</sup> 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. For the current report, the SAC refined the process to fully automate the creation of publication-ready tables.

*R* continues to provide 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.

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<sup>4</sup> 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 most of the manual effort that process previously required. As *R* is further incorporated into the Center’s work, we anticipate making additional statistical refinements in future *Crime in Delaware* reports.

## 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 REGARDING COVID

Since the 2017-2021 *Crime in Delaware* report, the Center has encouraged caution when interpreting statistics from 2020 and 2021 and comparing trends based on the totals for those years. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent State of Emergency declarations, court closings, and travel restrictions within the State of Delaware, it was previously not possible to discern if, or how much, those events impacted year-to-year changes in offense totals, though the data suggested differential impacts on crime and arrests.

However, as more regional, national and international research has emerged on the pandemic’s impact on police agencies, correctional systems, judicial systems, and on crime (e.g., Police Executive Research Forum, 2021; Lum, Maupin, & Stoltz, 2022), some patterns have become evident that can inform an exploration of the relationship between the pandemic and Delaware crime during 2020 and 2021. While such an exploration could not be undertaken within the timeframe of this iteration of *Crime in Delaware*, the SAC intends to explore such trends before the next report.

It is important to reiterate that caution for both the 2020-2024 and 2021-2025 report series: for this report and the next, data for a pandemic year will serve as the baseline year for the five-year comparisons. For some crimes, 2020 values will be significantly elevated compared to previous years, while for others, 2020 values may be substantially lower. Also, arrest counts generally appear to have been suppressed in 2020 as compared to what would be expected based on prior year data. It is important, therefore, to not draw any conclusions based just on differences between 2020 and 2024 without first carefully examining the longer-term trends in the data.

**Additional caution should be used in drawing conclusions** about changes in the occurrence of serious crime based on the data in this report. The following considerations should be kept in mind:

- ***NIBRS data 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*<sup>5</sup>:

“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 2020 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 for those years.

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<sup>5</sup> Available at: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2012/preliminary-annual-uniform-crime-report-january-december-2012>



- ***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.

## 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 2020 to 2024. 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, 2020 – 2024**

Overall, there were 1,986 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in 2024 compared to 2020, a 3% decrease (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Two of the four crime categories were lower compared to 2020: Drug Offenses (22.4%) and Serious Property Offenses (4.9%). Violent Offenses increased 7% over the same period, while the number of Other Property and Social Offenses was essentially unchanged (-0.3%). Long-term trends in offenses since 2013 are also presented in Figure 1. Crime category differences from 2020 to 2024 for Delaware are presented in Figure 2.

Other Property and Social Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crimes in 2024 (30.6%), followed by Serious Property Offenses (29.9%), Violent Offenses (28.1%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (11.4%). Although the proportions fluctuated slightly, the order from least to most common category remained the same.

The most frequently reported offenses were Assault; Larceny/Theft; Property Destruction/Vandalism; and Drug/Narcotic. Three of those crimes declined from 2020 to 2024, with Drug Offenses experiencing the most dramatic decline (22.4%). Larceny/Theft declined 5.2%, and Property Destruction/Vandalism by 4.4%. The number of Assault offenses increased 9.5%. Trends since 2013 can be seen in Figure 3, and the underlying data can be found in the four detailed Delaware sections later in the report.

Based on 2024 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2020 through 2023 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent Offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (94.6% and 77.5%, respectively). Overall, 52.2% of the offenses committed in 2024 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2013 can be seen in Figure 4.

The number of arrests from 2020 to 2024 was higher for three of the four categories. Arrests for the Serious Property, Other Property and Social Offenses, Violent Offenses categories were all higher (3.9%, 15.5%, and 7.3%, respectively). Arrests for Drug Offenses were 5.4% lower.

In 2024, 411 assault-related offenses were committed against law enforcement officers, 3.3% higher when compared to 2020, with no officers killed. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (93.4%). Figure 5 illustrates the long-term trends in assaults against Delaware law enforcement officers.

**Table 1: Delaware Statewide Serious Crime Summary, 2020 – 2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>66,569</b>	<b>69,596</b>	<b>68,461</b>	<b>67,573</b>	<b>64,583</b>
<b>Percent Cleared</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>
Violent Offenses	16,938	17,334	17,278	17,887	18,122
Percent Cleared	75.4%	74.0%	75.2%	76.3%	77.5%
Serious Property Offenses	20,315	19,607	20,678	20,585	19,322
Percent Cleared	27.7%	24.2%	24.6%	26.9%	29.6%
Drug Offenses	9,476	8,942	9,220	7,521	7,350
Percent Cleared	95.8%	94.5%	95.6%	94.9%	94.6%
Other Property and Social Offenses	19,840	23,713	21,285	21,580	19,789
Percent Cleared	36.0%	29.7%	34.8%	33.9%	35.5%
<b>Delaware Crime Rates for Serious Offenses per 1,000 People</b>					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>67.07</b>	<b>69.62</b>	<b>67.97</b>	<b>65.59</b>	<b>62.28</b>
Violent Offenses	17.07	17.34	17.15	17.36	17.48
Serious Property Offenses	20.47	19.61	20.53	19.98	18.63
Drug Offenses	9.55	8.94	9.15	7.30	7.09
Other Property and Social Offenses	19.99	23.72	21.13	20.95	19.08
<b>Delaware Statewide Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received</b>					
	2023 - 24	2020 - 24	Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024		
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>		
Violent Offenses	1.3%	7.0%	4.4%		
Serious Property Offenses	-6.1%	-4.9%	-4.8%		
Drug Offenses	-2.3%	-22.4%	-16.4%		
Other Property and Social Offenses	-8.3%	-0.3%	-8.4%		

**Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>18,715</b>	<b>18,641</b>	<b>18,756</b>	<b>19,171</b>	<b>19,635</b>
Violent Offenses	7,616	7,706	7,581	8,086	8,172
Serious Property Offenses	4,235	3,588	3,639	4,154	4,401
Drug Offenses	4,141	4,437	4,473	3,729	3,917
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,723	2,910	3,063	3,202	3,145
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>17,208</b>	<b>17,263</b>	<b>17,086</b>	<b>17,033</b>	<b>17,633</b>
Violent Offenses	6,911	6,969	6,734	7,049	7,108
Serious Property Offenses	3,841	3,329	3,335	3,606	3,956
Drug Offenses	4,039	4,318	4,317	3,610	3,798
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,417	2,647	2,700	2,768	2,771
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,002</b>
Violent Offenses	705	737	847	1,037	1,064
Serious Property Offenses	394	259	304	548	445
Drug Offenses	102	119	156	119	119
Other Property and Social Offenses	306	263	363	434	374

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2013 – 2024

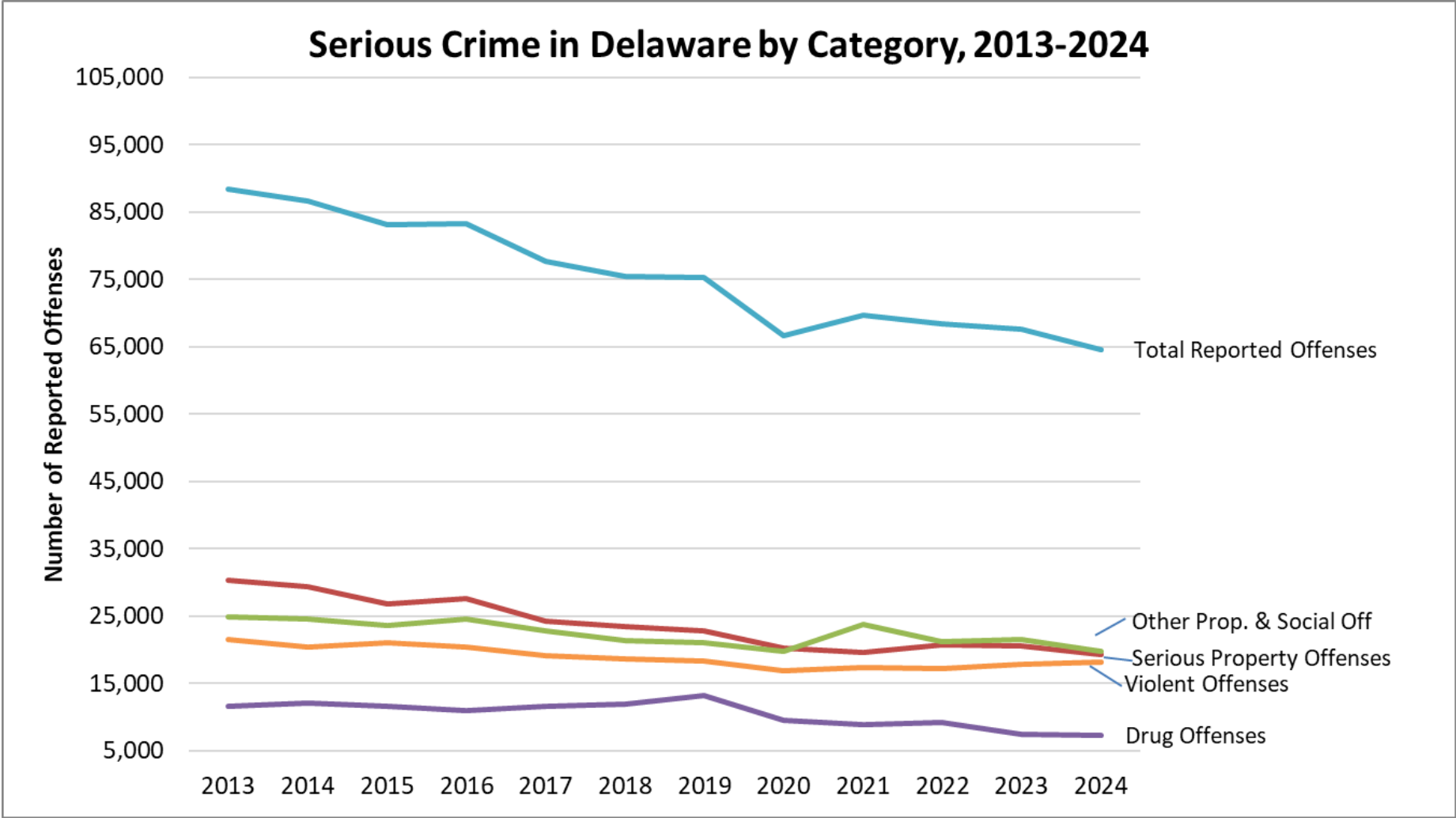


Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2020 and 2024

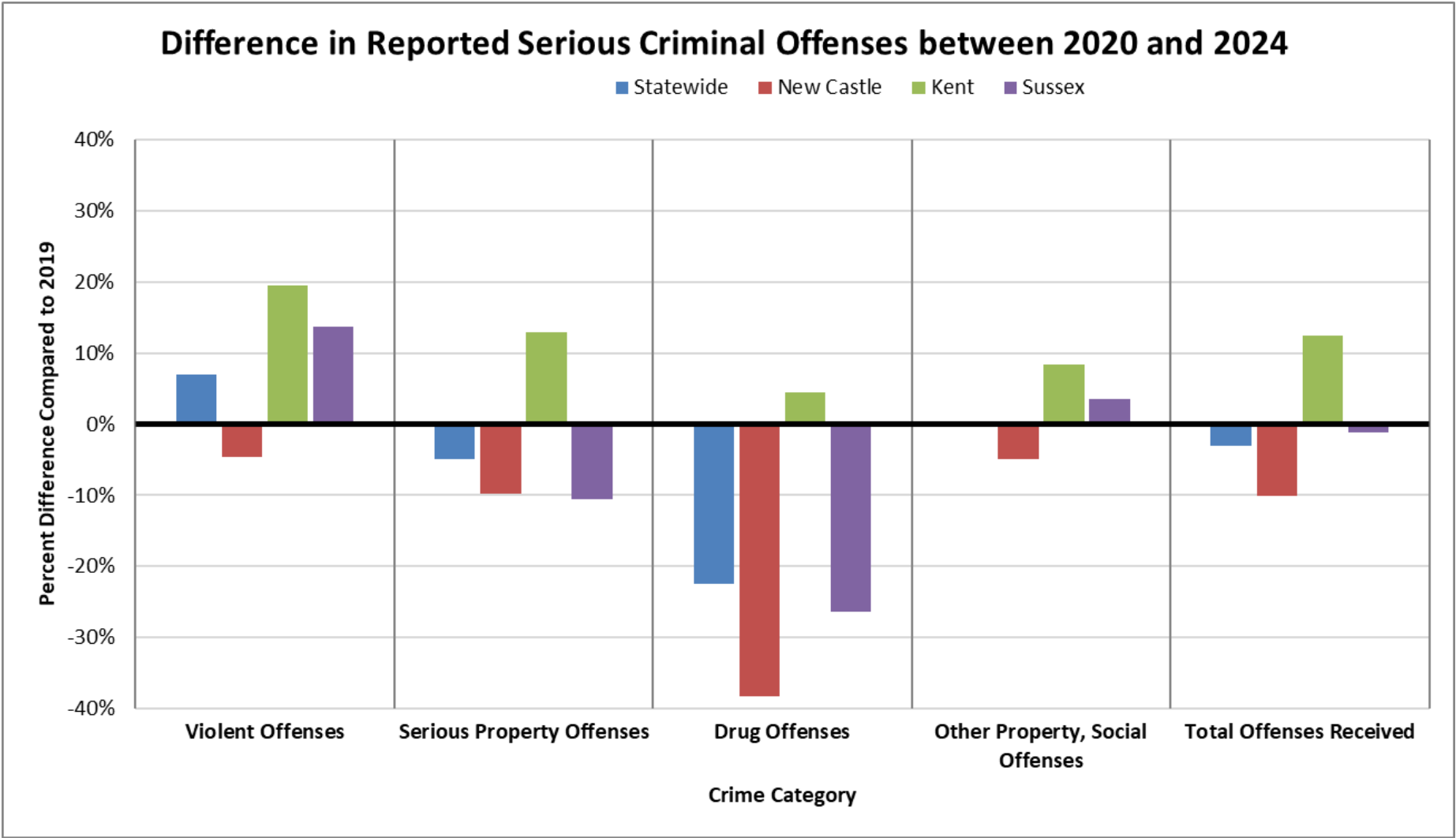


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2013 – 2024

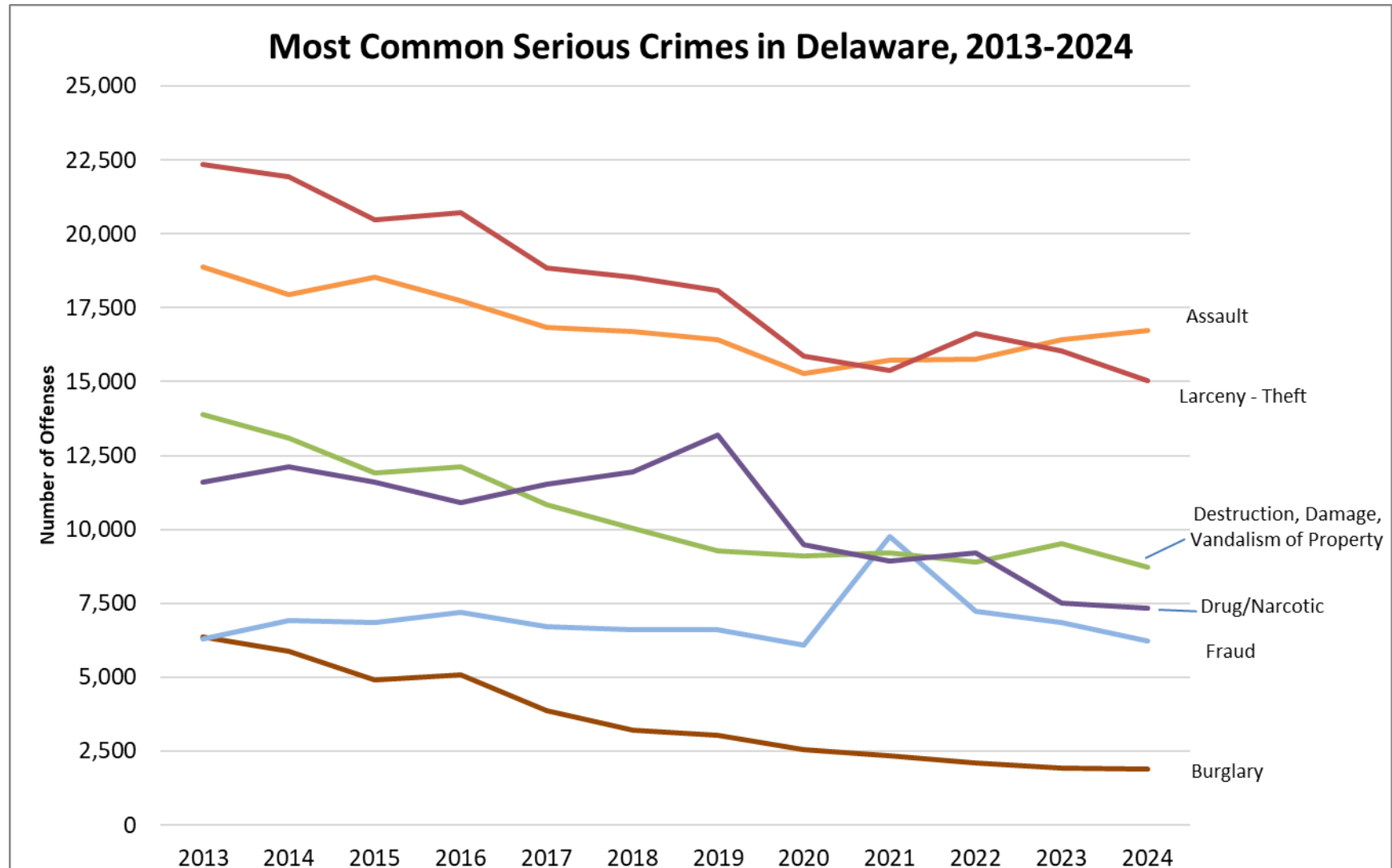
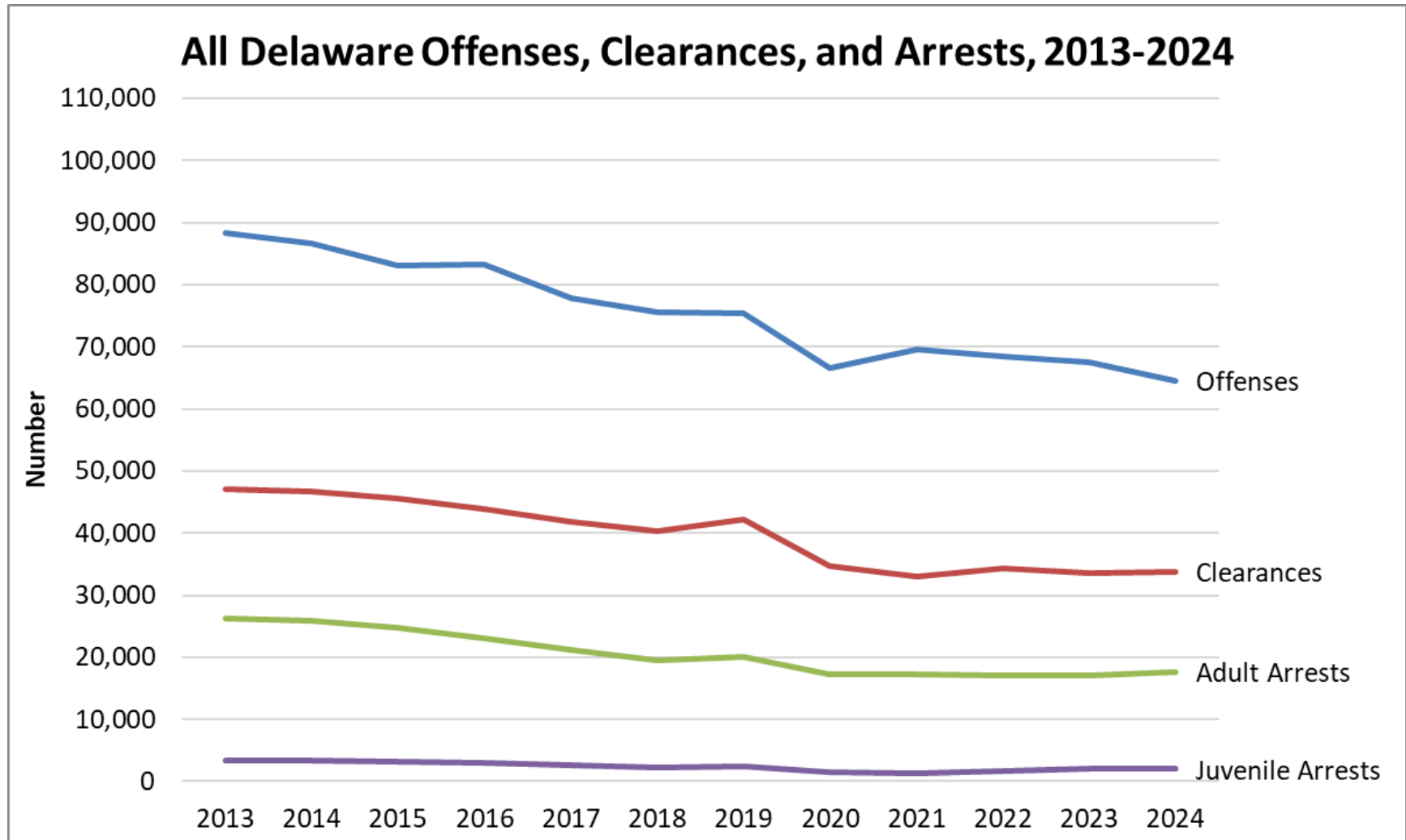




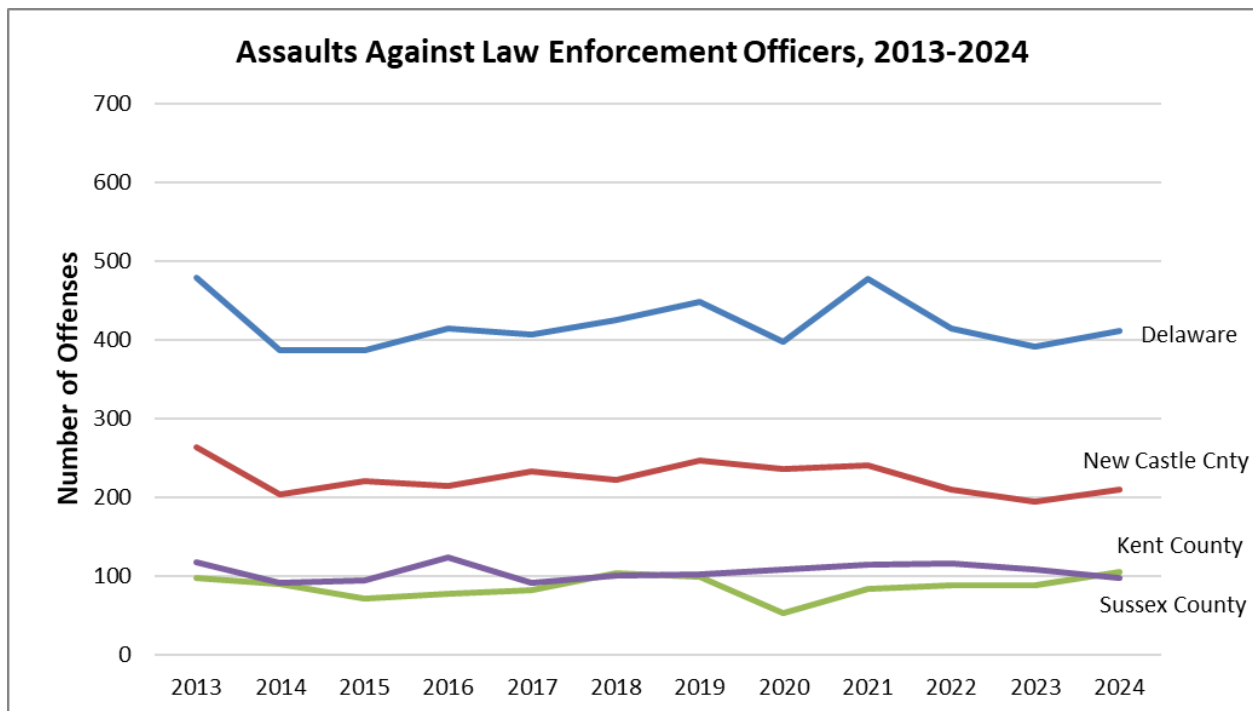
Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024



**Table 3: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Delaware, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>411</b>
Officers Killed	0	1	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	12	5	1	1	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>

**Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2013 – 2024**



## **New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2020 – 2024**

Overall, there were 3,732 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in the county in 2024 compared to 2020, a decline of 10.1% (see Table 4 and Figure 6). All four categories decreased, with the greatest declines for Drug Offenses (38.3%) and Serious Property Offenses (9.8%). Violent Offenses and Other Property and Social Offenses both decreased by 5% compared to 2024. Long-term trends in offenses since 2013 are presented in Figure 6.

Serious Property Offenses and Other Property/Social Offenses were the two most frequently reported crime categories in the county in 2024, 34.1% and 33%, respectively, followed by Violent Offenses (25.4%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (7.5%).

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2024 were Larceny/Theft; Assault; Property Destruction/Vandalism; Fraud; Drug/Narcotic; and Burglary. All six of these offenses saw varying decreases compared to 2020. Drug Offenses, and Burglary decreased 38.3% and 31.1%, respectively. The remaining offenses decreased between 1.6% and 11%. Figure 7 displays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2013, and the underlying data can be found in the four detailed New Castle County sections later in the report.

Based on 2024 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 (90.6% and 70.5%, respectively). Overall, 43.2% of all offenses committed in 2024 were cleared by the end of the year. Trends since 2013 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county were 2% lower compared to 2020 (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed an overall increase of 10.6%, but a 5.9% decrease compared to 2023. The number of adult arrests decreased 3.4%. Trends in arrests since 2013 can also be seen in Figure 8.

The number of law enforcement officers assaulted in 2024 was 209, an 11.4% decrease compared to 2020. No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2024, and there were no attempted homicides of officers. Assault-related offenses continued to be cleared at very high rates (91.9%). 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 Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>36,877</b>	<b>38,388</b>	<b>36,929</b>	<b>36,652</b>	<b>33,145</b>
<b>Percent Cleared</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>
Violent Offenses	8,845	8,679	8,451	8,710	8,434
Percent Cleared	68.9%	68.0%	69.6%	68.6%	70.5%
Serious Property Offenses	12,520	12,164	12,589	12,758	11,298
Percent Cleared	19.9%	18.6%	18.6%	20.7%	24.3%
Drug Offenses	4,017	3,589	3,567	2,734	2,478
Percent Cleared	92.6%	92.1%	92.3%	91.4%	90.6%
Other Property and Social Offenses	11,495	13,956	12,322	12,450	10,935
Percent Cleared	30.9%	26.1%	30.3%	29.0%	30.9%
<b>New Castle County Crime Rates for Serious Offenses per 1,000 People</b>					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>64.60</b>	<b>67.03</b>	<b>64.12</b>	<b>63.37</b>	<b>57.16</b>
Violent Offenses	15.49	15.15	14.67	15.06	14.55
Serious Property Offenses	21.93	21.24	21.86	22.06	19.49
Drug Offenses	7.04	6.27	6.19	4.73	4.27
Other Property and Social Offenses	20.14	24.37	21.40	21.53	18.86
<b>New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received</b>					
	2023 - 24	2020 - 24	Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024		
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>		
Violent Offenses	-3.2%	-4.6%	-2.7%		
Serious Property Offenses	-11.4%	-9.8%	-9.7%		
Drug Offenses	-9.4%	-38.3%	-28.7%		
Other Property and Social Offenses	-12.2%	-4.9%	-12.9%		

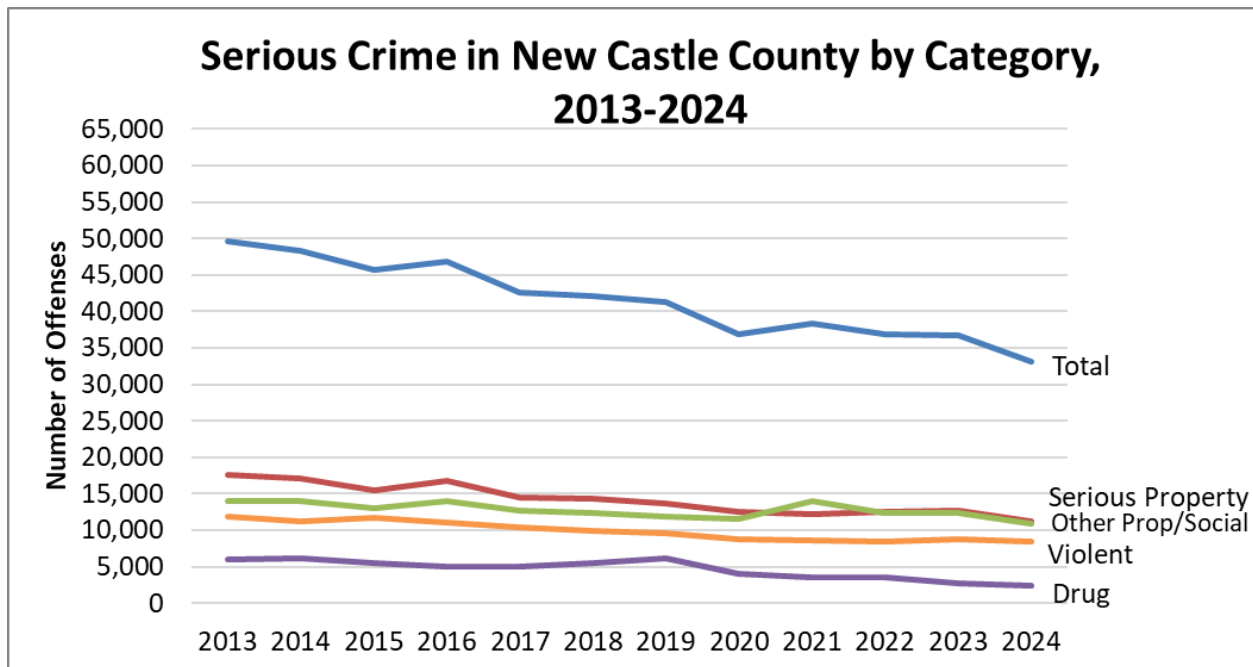
**Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>9,749</b>	<b>9,639</b>	<b>9,535</b>	<b>9,587</b>	<b>9,553</b>
Violent Offenses	4,596	4,530	4,464	4,600	4,459
Serious Property Offenses	1,894	1,765	1,720	1,996	2,134
Drug Offenses	1,830	1,759	1,775	1,395	1,368
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,429	1,585	1,576	1,596	1,592
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>8,804</b>	<b>8,802</b>	<b>8,653</b>	<b>8,477</b>	<b>8,508</b>
Violent Offenses	4,166	4,107	4,003	4,105	3,917
Serious Property Offenses	1,645	1,590	1,578	1,704	1,905
Drug Offenses	1,779	1,698	1,708	1,335	1,319
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,214	1,407	1,364	1,333	1,367
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,045</b>
Violent Offenses	430	423	461	495	542
Serious Property Offenses	249	175	142	292	229
Drug Offenses	51	61	67	60	49
Other Property and Social Offenses	215	178	212	263	225

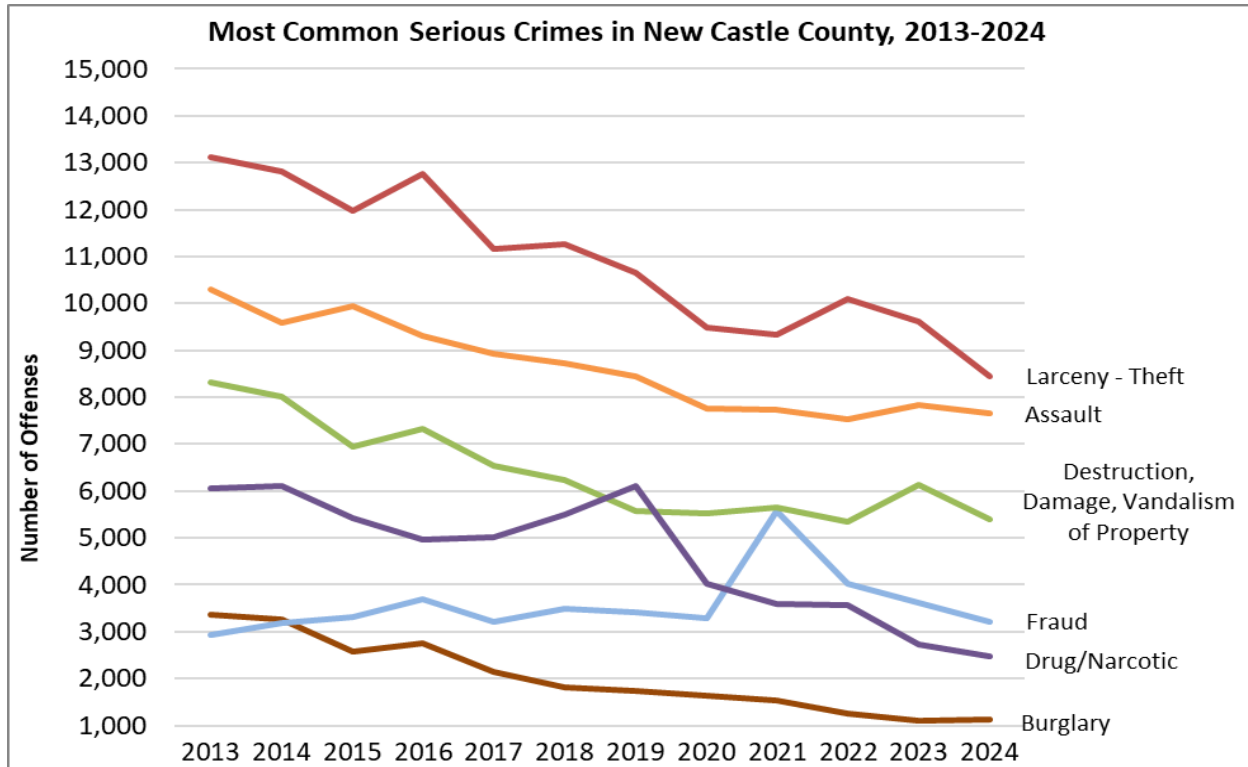
**Table 6: Violent Assaults Against Officers in New Castle County, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>209</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	9	3	0	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>

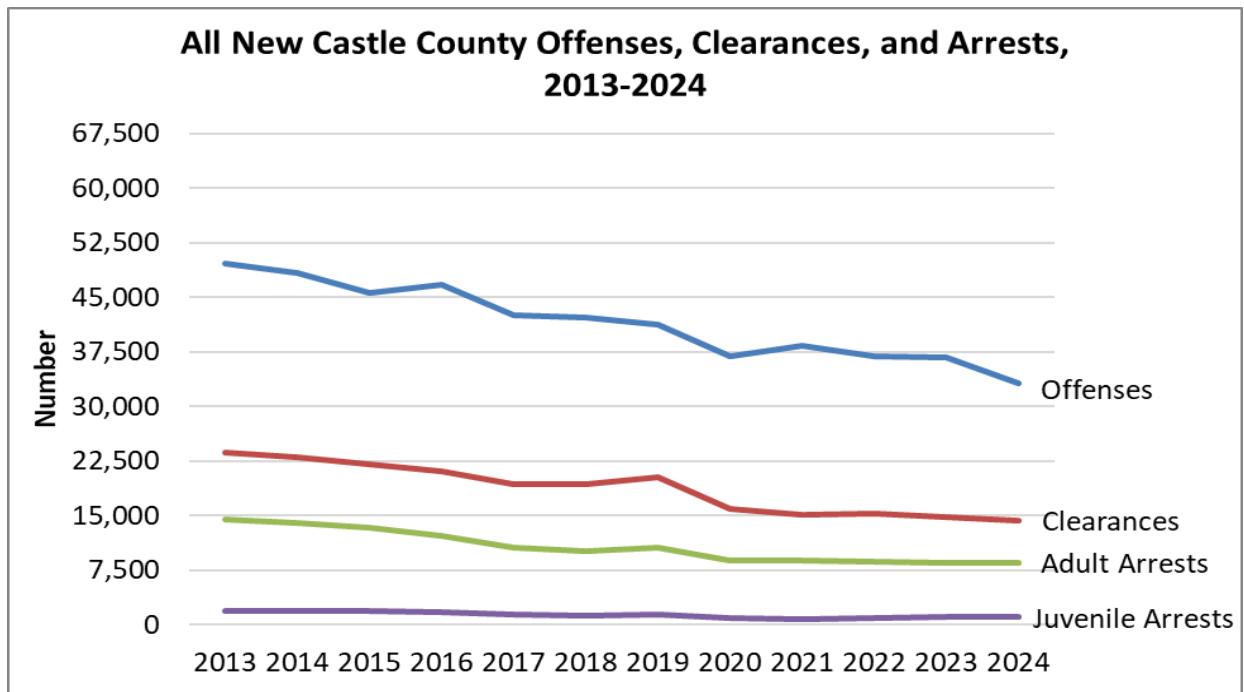
**Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2013 – 2024**



**Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2013 – 2024**



**Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



## Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2020 – 2024

Overall, there were 1,921 more reported serious Group A Offenses in Kent County in 2024 compared to 2020, an increase of 14.2% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). All four crime categories increased compared to 2020, with Violent Offenses and Serious Property Offenses experiencing the largest increases (24.2% and 14.9%, respectively). Drug Offenses and Other Property Social Offenses each decreased by less than 10%. Compared to 2023, three of the four categories also increased, but by single digits.

Serious Property Offenses and Violent Offenses were the most frequently reported categories of crime in Kent County in 2024 (29.6% and 29.5%, respectively), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (26.2%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (14.7%).

Four of the most frequently reported offenses for the county in 2024—Assault; Larceny/Theft; Drug/Narcotic; and Fraud—experienced increases in 2024 compared to 2020 (26.4%, 18.5%, 4.7%, and 1.8%, respectively). Burglary and Property Destruction/Vandalism declined 26.9% and 2.4%). Figure 10 portrays the long-term trends of offenses since 2013, and the underlying data can be found in the four detailed Kent County sections later in the report.

Based on 2024 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to those from 2020 through 2023 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (96.9% and 83%, respectively). Overall, 60.6% of all offenses committed in 2024 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2013 can be seen in Figure 11.

The total number of arrests in the county increased by 24.4% from 2020 through 2024, but with small consecutive increases since 2021 (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Adult arrests increased 20.5% but experienced the same pattern of increases noted above. Juvenile arrests increased 90.9%, but declined 16.8% compared to 2023. Trends in arrests since 2013 are shown in Figure 11.

The 2024 data indicate that the number of assaults against law enforcement officers was almost double compared to 2020, though the increase was just 25% when compared to 2021. (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty during 105 assaults in 2024, and there were no attempted homicides of a law enforcement officer. Most assaults against law enforcement officers in Kent County were cleared by the end of the calendar year (97.1%). 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 Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>13,557</b>	<b>14,868</b>	<b>15,220</b>	<b>15,010</b>	<b>15,478</b>
<b>Percent Cleared</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	<b>60.6%</b>
Violent Offenses	3,678	4,048	4,225	4,431	4,568
Percent Cleared	78.7%	78.0%	78.5%	81.9%	83.0%
Serious Property Offenses	3,987	3,785	4,251	4,248	4,580
Percent Cleared	37.5%	30.7%	31.8%	37.1%	36.6%
Drug Offenses	2,169	2,507	2,549	2,114	2,270
Percent Cleared	98.0%	96.6%	97.5%	96.3%	96.9%
Other Property and Social Offenses	3,723	4,528	4,195	4,217	4,060
Percent Cleared	42.5%	36.5%	44.1%	42.7%	42.2%
<b>Kent County Crime Rates for Serious Offenses per 1,000 People</b>					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>74.62</b>	<b>80.96</b>	<b>82.17</b>	<b>79.39</b>	<b>81.27</b>
Violent Offenses	20.25	22.04	22.81	23.44	23.98
Serious Property Offenses	21.95	20.61	22.95	22.47	24.05
Drug Offenses	11.94	13.65	13.76	11.18	11.92
Other Property and Social Offenses	20.49	24.66	22.65	22.30	21.32
<b>Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received</b>					
	2023 - 24	2020 - 24	Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024		
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>		
Violent Offenses	3.1%	24.2%	11.5%		
Serious Property Offenses	7.8%	14.9%	12.6%		
Drug Offenses	7.4%	4.7%	-2.8%		
Other Property and Social Offenses	-3.7%	9.1%	-2.5%		

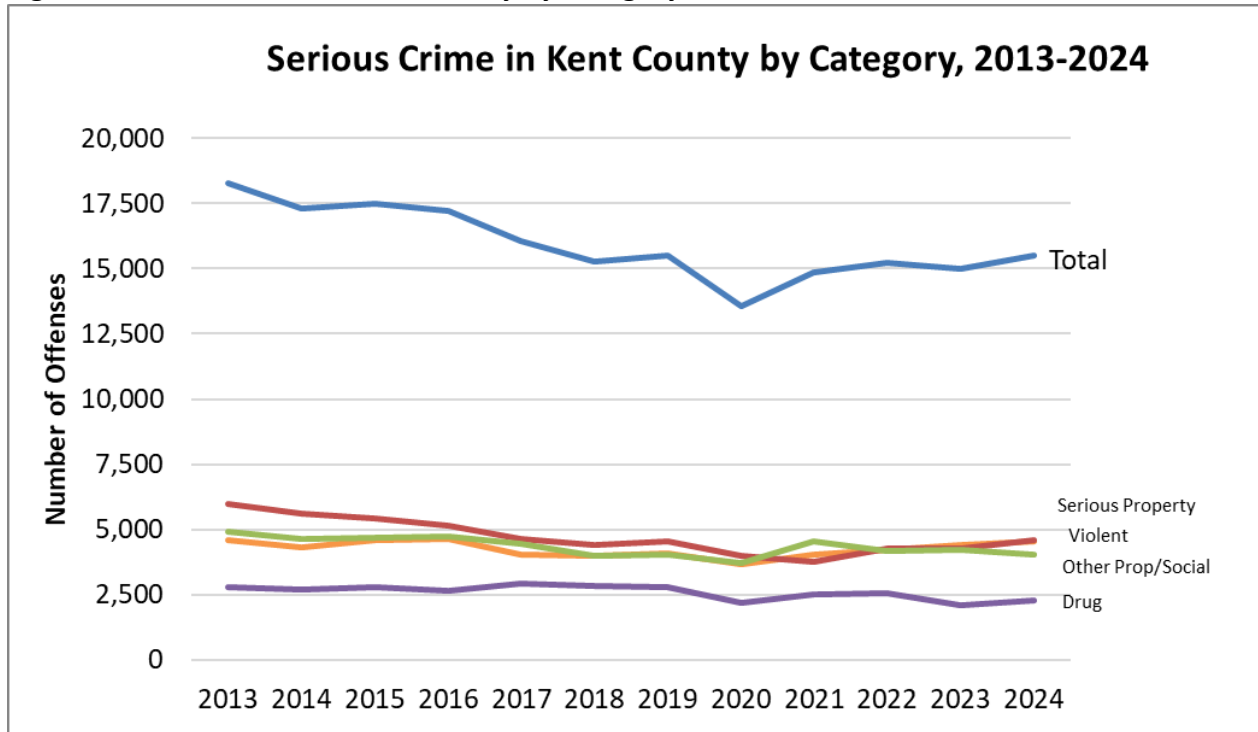
**Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>4,601</b>	<b>4,778</b>	<b>5,146</b>
Violent Offenses	1,413	1,555	1,566	1,722	1,856
Serious Property Offenses	1,232	890	986	1,216	1,327
Drug Offenses	903	1,237	1,215	1,016	1,209
Other Property and Social Offenses	588	654	834	824	754
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>4,705</b>
Violent Offenses	1,300	1,410	1,373	1,443	1,623
Serious Property Offenses	1,162	860	924	1,083	1,221
Drug Offenses	889	1,213	1,168	983	1,178
Other Property and Social Offenses	554	606	733	739	683
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>441</b>
Violent Offenses	113	145	193	279	233
Serious Property Offenses	70	30	62	133	106
Drug Offenses	14	24	47	33	31
Other Property and Social Offenses	34	48	101	85	71

**Table 9: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Kent County, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>

**Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2013 – 2024**



**Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2013 – 2024**

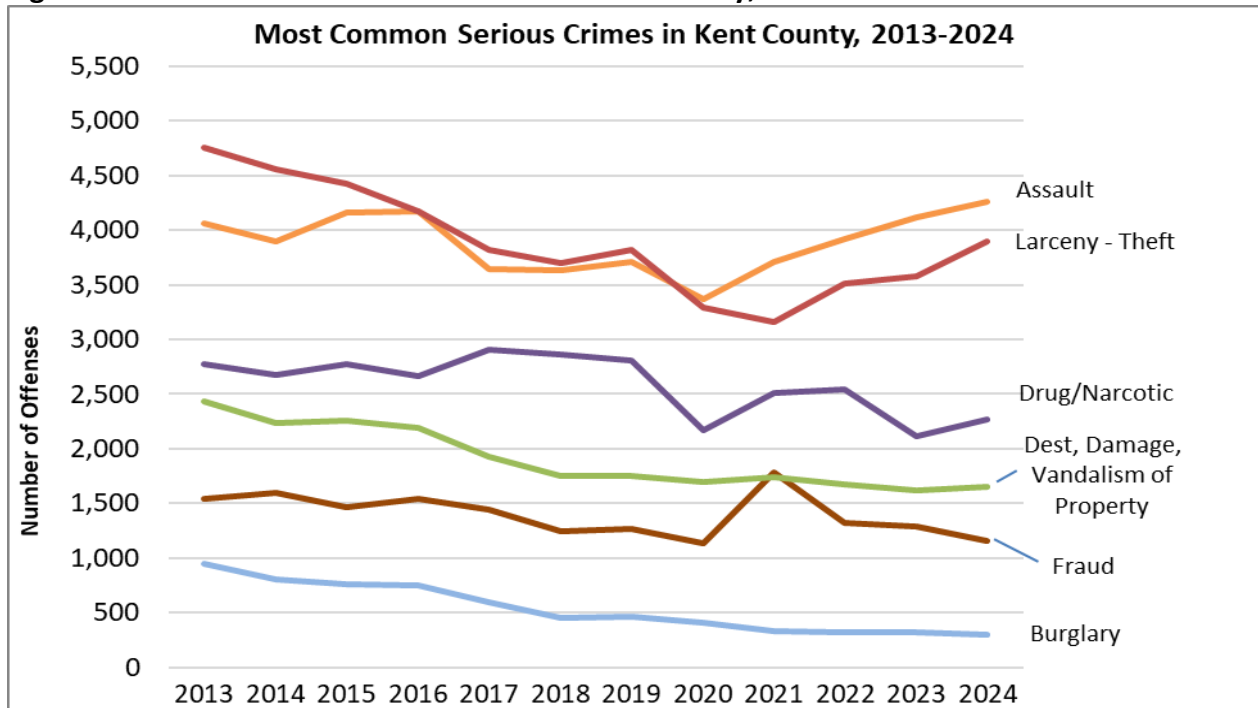
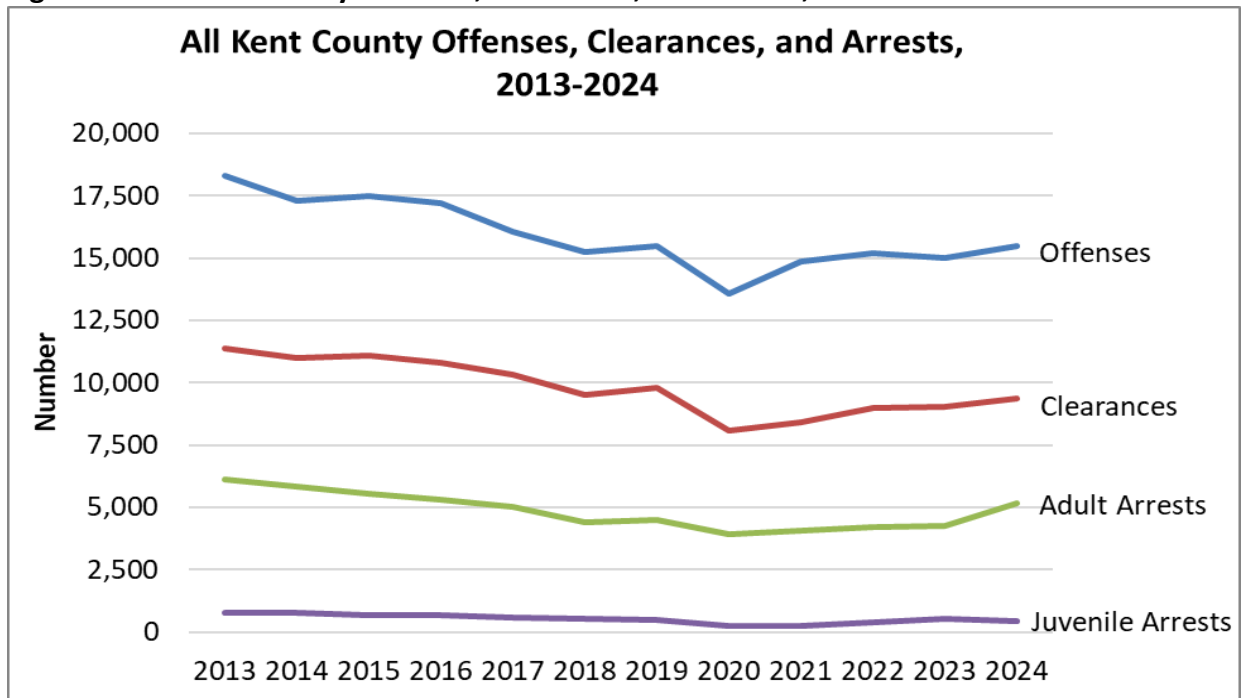


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024



## Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2020 – 2024

Overall, there were 175 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in Sussex County in 2024 compared to 2020, a decrease of 1.1% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). Two of the four crime categories—Serious Property Offenses and Drug Offenses—decreased compared to 2020 (9.6% and 20.9%, respectively). Violent Offenses and Other Property and Social Offenses increased 16% and 3.7%, respectively, for the same period. Long-term trends in offenses since 2013 are also presented in Figure 12.

Violent Offenses is the most frequently reported category in 2024 (32.1%). Other Property & Social Offenses made up 30%, Serious Property Offenses accounted for 21.6%, and Drug/Narcotic Offenses comprised 16.3%.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2024 were Assault; Larceny/Theft; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; Property Destruction/Vandalism; and Burglary. Four of the six most frequent offenses had overall declines from 2020 to 2024 ranging from 7.5% to 20.9%. Assault increased 16.6% and Fraud by 11.9%. Figure 13 also portrays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2013, and the underlying data can be found in the four detailed Sussex County sections later in the report.

Based on 2024 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2020 through 2024 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (96.5% and 84.2%, respectively). Overall, 62.9% of all offenses committed in 2024 had been cleared by year's end. Trends since 2013 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of total adult arrests decreased 1.8%, while juvenile arrests increased 55.9% from 2020-2024, but just 3.6% compared to 2023 totals. Total arrests were 2.2% higher.

The 2024 data show an 11% decrease in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county compared to 2020 (see Table 12). There were 97 assaults against officers in 2024, the lowest number in the five-year reporting period. No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2024, 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 (92.8%). 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 10: Sussex County Serious Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>16,135</b>	<b>16,340</b>	<b>16,312</b>	<b>15,911</b>	<b>15,960</b>
<b>Percent Cleared</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>
Violent Offenses	4,415	4,607	4,602	4,746	5,120
Percent Cleared	85.7%	81.8%	82.3%	85.0%	84.2%
Serious Property Offenses	3,808	3,658	3,838	3,579	3,444
Percent Cleared	42.8%	35.9%	35.9%	37.1%	37.6%
Drug Offenses	3,290	2,846	3,104	2,673	2,602
Percent Cleared	98.2%	95.8%	97.9%	97.4%	96.5%
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,622	5,229	4,768	4,913	4,794
Percent Cleared	43.3%	33.5%	38.2%	38.8%	40.0%
<b>Sussex County Crime Rates for Serious Offenses per 1,000 People</b>					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>67.40</b>	<b>67.27</b>	<b>66.27</b>	<b>60.54</b>	<b>59.85</b>
Violent Offenses	18.44	18.97	18.70	18.06	19.20
Serious Property Offenses	15.91	15.06	15.59	13.62	12.92
Drug Offenses	13.74	11.72	12.61	10.17	9.76
Other Property and Social Offenses	19.31	21.53	19.37	18.69	17.98
<b>Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received</b>					
	2023 - 24	2020 - 24	Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024		
<b>Total Offenses Received</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>		
Violent Offenses	7.9%	16.0%	11.5%		
Serious Property Offenses	-3.8%	-9.6%	-7.4%		
Drug Offenses	-2.7%	-20.9%	-12.6%		
Other Property and Social Offenses	-2.4%	3.7%	-1.8%		

**Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>4,806</b>	<b>4,936</b>
Violent Offenses	1,607	1,621	1,551	1,764	1,857
Serious Property Offenses	1,109	933	933	942	940
Drug Offenses	1,408	1,441	1,483	1,318	1,340
Other Property and Social Offenses	706	671	653	782	799
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>4,420</b>
Violent Offenses	1,445	1,452	1,358	1,501	1,568
Serious Property Offenses	1,034	879	833	819	830
Drug Offenses	1,371	1,407	1,441	1,292	1,301
Other Property and Social Offenses	649	634	603	696	721
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>516</b>
Violent Offenses	162	169	193	263	289
Serious Property Offenses	75	54	100	123	110
Drug Offenses	37	34	42	26	39
Other Property and Social Offenses	57	37	50	86	78

**Table 12: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Sussex County, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	2	0	1	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>

Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2013 – 2024

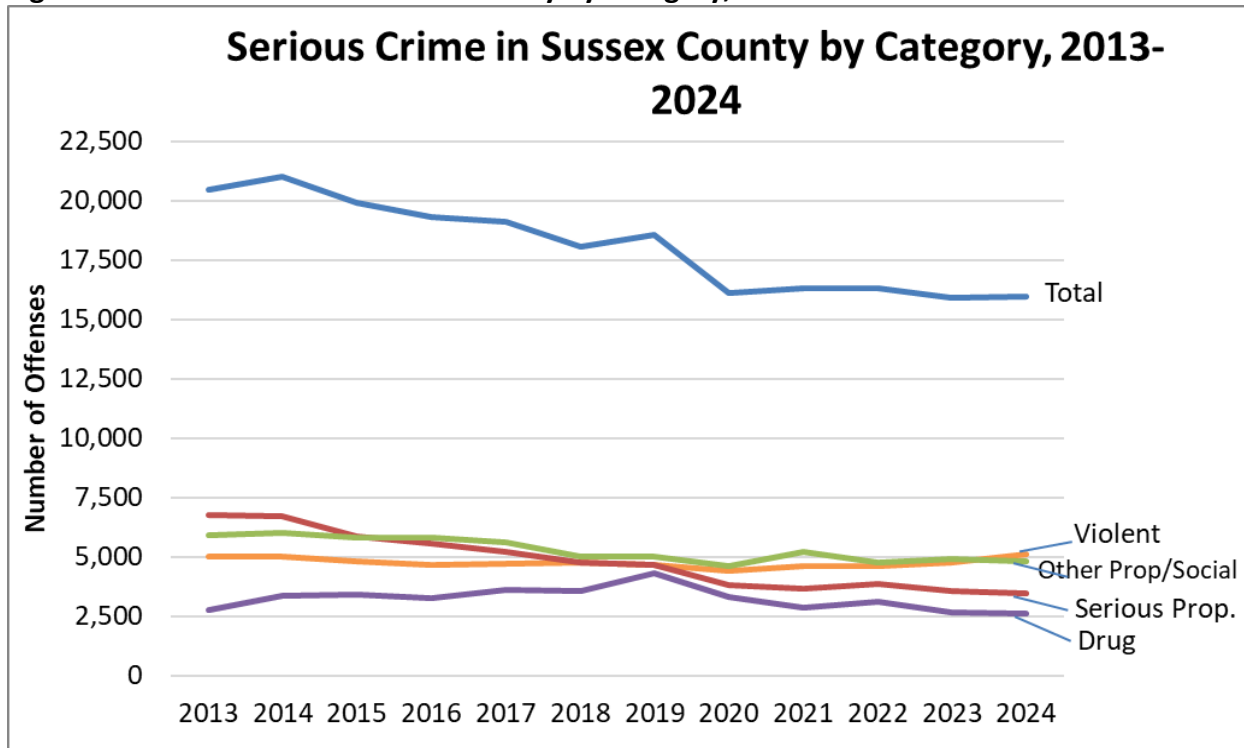
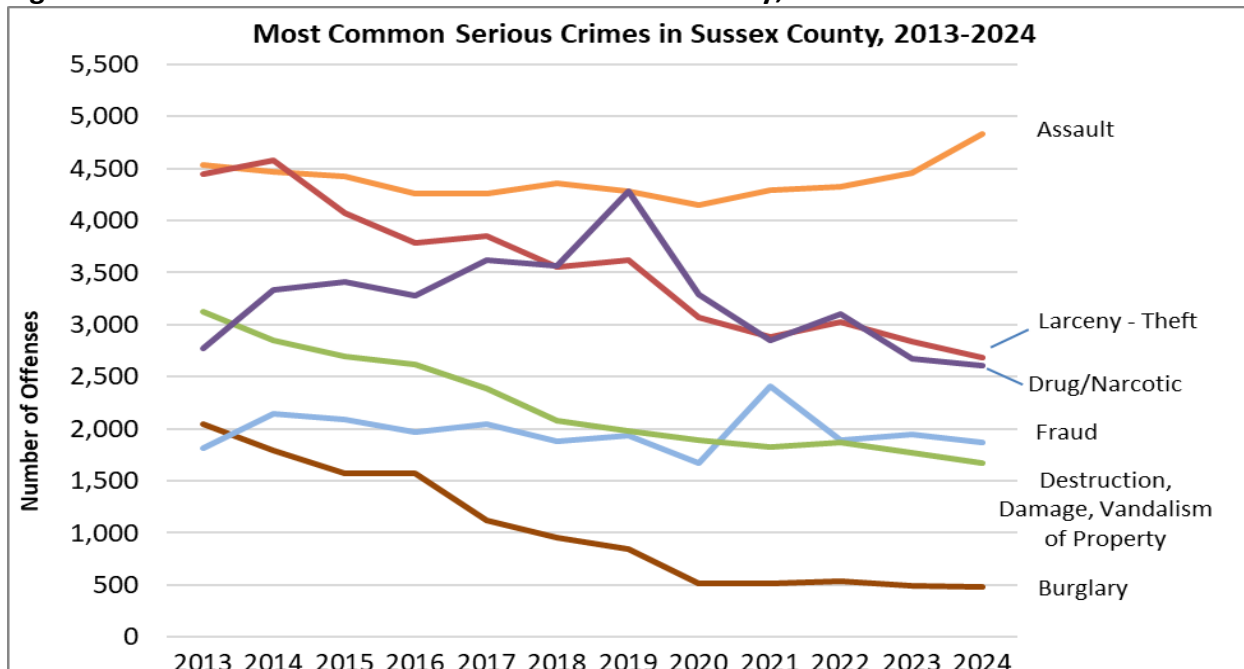
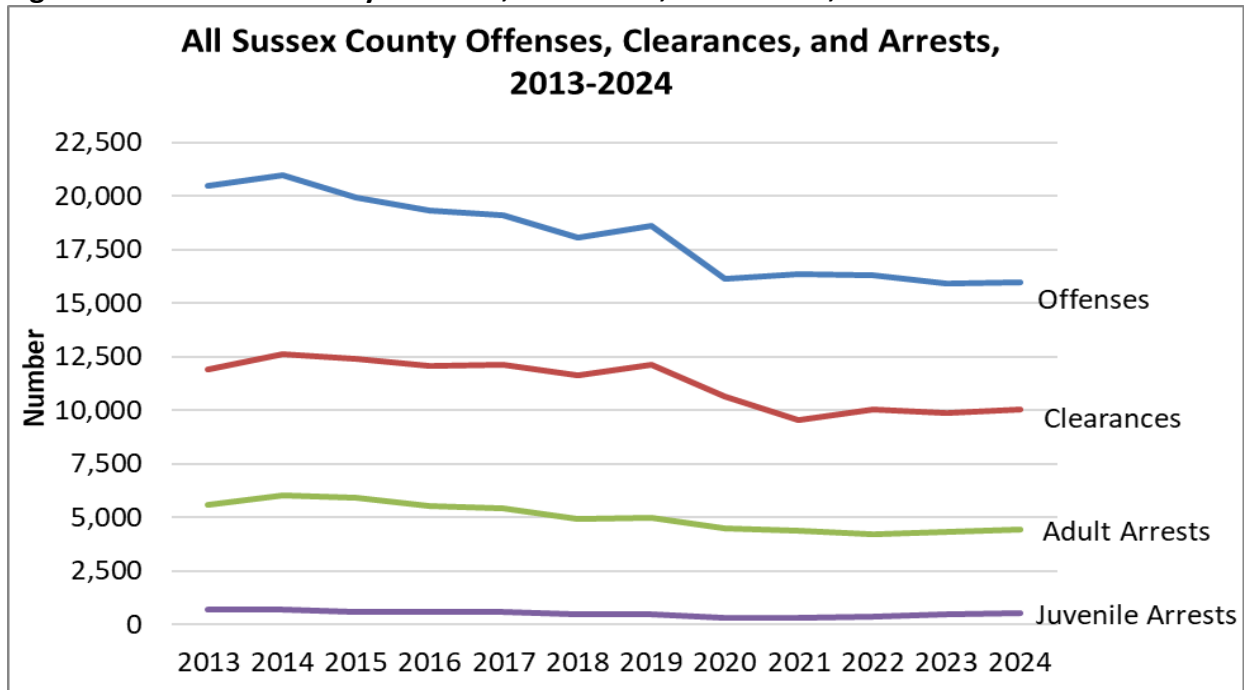


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2013 – 2024





**Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



# 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.

A note about homicide counts: The homicide counts included in this report reflect an undercount of known incidents. Per the State Bureau of Identification, the Delaware NIBRS program manager, 3 homicide reports—1 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter (New Castle), 2 Vehicle Homicides (Sussex)—had not been finalized by the respective reporting agencies by the FBI’s final data submission deadline. As a result, those incidents were not included in the data files downloaded and analyzed for Crime in Delaware. They will be included in SBI’s next data file update and the corrected 2024 values will be updated in the 2025 Crime in Delaware Reports.

## 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.

## REMINDER: CAUTION REGARDING COVID

As regional, national and international research has emerged on the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact on police agencies, correctional systems, judicial systems, and on crime, some patterns have become evident that can inform an exploration of the relationship between the pandemic and Delaware crime during 2020 and 2021. Such an exploration could not be undertaken within the timeframe of this iteration of *Crime in Delaware*; however, the SAC intends to explore such trends before the next report.

It is important to reiterate that caution for both the 2020-2024 and 2021-2025 report series: for this report and the next, data for a pandemic year will serve as the baseline year for the five-year comparisons. For some crimes, 2020 values will be significantly elevated compared to previous years, while for others, 2020 values may be substantially lower. Also, arrest counts generally appear to have been suppressed in 2020 as compared to what would be expected based on prior year data. It is important, therefore, to not draw any conclusions based just on differences between 2020 and 2024 without first carefully examining the longer-term trends in the data.

## Delaware Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses were 7% higher in 2024 when compared with 2020, and a slight increase (1.3%) over 2023. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced mixed patterns of change. While Robbery decreased 30.3%, Assault offenses increased 9.5% (driven largely by a 13.6% increase in Other Assaults).

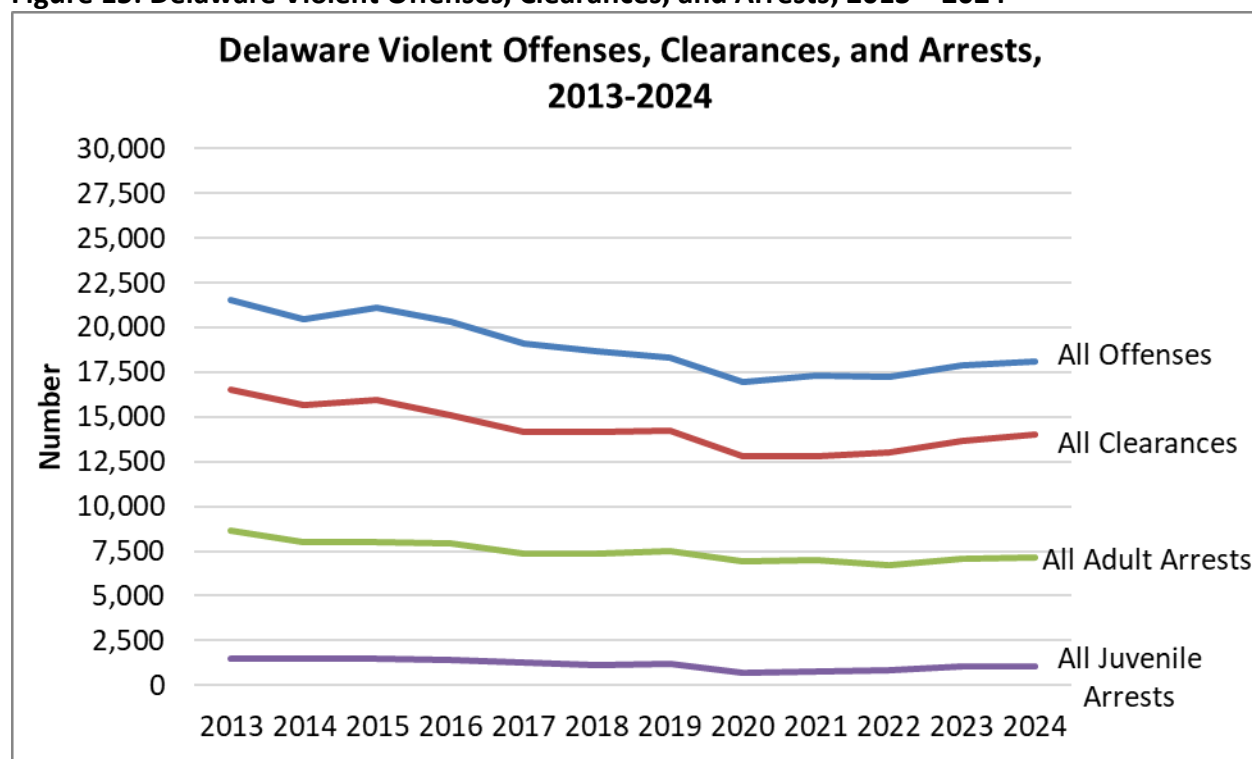
There were 65 statewide homicides in 2024: 59 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 4 Vehicular Homicide, 2 Negligent Manslaughter by Other. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was 20.3% lower compared to 2020, but 37.2% higher than 2023 (which had the lowest number for the five-year reporting period).

Assaults with a Firearm were 27.9% lower compared to 2020, and Robbery with a Firearm decreased 35.1%.

Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses were cleared by the end of 2024 (87.3% and 79.1%, respectively). Almost half of Robbery offenses (48.8%), 56.9% of Criminal Homicide offenses, and 54.5% Forcible Sex Offenses (54.5%) were cleared during that period. Total Violent Offenses in 2024 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 13–19 and Figure 15 provide information about Statewide Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2013 are also presented in Figure 15.

**Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2020 – 2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>16,938</b>	<b>17,334</b>	<b>17,278</b>	<b>17,887</b>	<b>18,122</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.4%</b>	<b>74.0%</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>77.5%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide*</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>56.9%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	74	95	49	43	59
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.1%	44.2%	57.1%	53.5%	57.6%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	8	11	19	9	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	54.5%	68.4%	66.7%	75.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	2	1	3	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	4	3	7	3	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	66.7%	71.4%	0.0%	37.5%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	2	2	3	6	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	16.7%	100.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>228</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>82.0%</b>	<b>85.5%</b>	<b>79.4%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>523</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	207	211	229	195	172
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.5%	46.0%	45.9%	55.4%	54.1%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	10	9	7	5	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	88.9%	42.9%	40.0%	85.7%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	35	41	47	70	44
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.3%	63.4%	57.5%	62.9%	50.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	20	29	12	18	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	62.1%	58.3%	50.0%	62.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	277	392	317	340	281
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.6%	57.4%	48.6%	66.8%	54.4%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	4	4	1	3	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	25.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%

**Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2020 – 2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>549</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>48.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	322	242	248	261	209
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.7%	28.9%	37.1%	38.3%	38.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	66	54	52	32	35
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.4%	51.9%	48.1%	46.9%	60.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	74	72	68	60	59
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.0%	48.6%	48.5%	53.3%	52.5%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	326	243	264	236	246
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.9%	36.2%	46.6%	50.4%	55.3%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>15,291</b>	<b>15,730</b>	<b>15,766</b>	<b>16,406</b>	<b>16,746</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>79.1%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>3,156</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>67.5%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1,537	1,395	1,174	1,125	1,109
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.0%	44.2%	51.8%	50.7%	62.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	545	548	571	607	578
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.0%	80.7%	79.5%	81.9%	79.6%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	962	1,011	1,022	1,164	1,113
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.3%	76.2%	75.6%	81.4%	83.6%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	287	302	339	382	356
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.3%	67.5%	76.7%	70.7%	68.5%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>11,960</b>	<b>12,474</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>13,128</b>	<b>13,590</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	9,385	9,621	9,880	10,090	10,468
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.4%	84.0%	83.2%	84.0%	84.5%
<i>Intimidation</i>	2,575	2,853	2,780	3,038	3,122
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.8%	67.2%	68.2%	66.8%	66.9%

\* In 2019, the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Starting with the 2018-22 report, the SAC began reporting offenses for this crime separately from other Negligent Manslaughter offenses to allow for better insights regarding Criminal Homicide.

**Table 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2020 – 2024**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>	<b>-17.5%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	37.2%	-20.3%	-9.6%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	-55.6%	-50.0%	-66.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	100.0%	0.0%	14.3%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>46.7%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	166.7%	100.0%	88.2%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	-50.0%	50.0%	-7.7%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-11.8%	-16.9%	-18.3%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	40.0%	-30.0%	-9.7%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	-37.1%	25.7%	-8.8%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-11.1%	-20.0%	-19.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-17.4%	1.4%	-15.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0%	-25.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>	<b>-30.3%</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-19.9%	-35.1%	-22.1%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	9.4%	-47.0%	-31.4%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-1.7%	-20.3%	-13.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	4.2%	-24.5%	-8.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-1.4%	-27.9%	-15.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-4.8%	6.1%	1.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-4.4%	15.7%	7.0%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	-6.8%	24.0%	8.7%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3.8%	11.5%	7.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	2.8%	21.2%	11.0%

**Table 15: Delaware Violent Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>17.07</b>	<b>17.34</b>	<b>17.15</b>	<b>17.36</b>	<b>17.48</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.22</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.17</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.27</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.53</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.24</i>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>15.41</b>	<b>15.74</b>	<b>15.65</b>	<b>15.92</b>	<b>16.15</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>3.04</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>1.55</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.17</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.07</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.56</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>1.07</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.34</i>
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>12.05</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>12.57</b>	<b>12.74</b>	<b>13.11</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>9.46</i>	<i>9.62</i>	<i>9.81</i>	<i>9.79</i>	<i>10.1</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>2.59</i>	<i>2.85</i>	<i>2.76</i>	<i>2.95</i>	<i>3.01</i>

## Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Delaware Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>6,911</b>	<b>6,969</b>	<b>6,734</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>7,108</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	16	31	33	27	29
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	0	0	0	4	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	3	1	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	51	50	54	60	40
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	4	3	1	3
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	9	10	4	10	9
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	5	6	2	1	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	79	84	64	69	59
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>234</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	82	54	62	83	59
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	23	31	22	16	22
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	30	31	30	33	33
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	95	82	90	112	120
<b>Assault</b>	<b>6,352</b>	<b>6,428</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>6,547</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,408</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	266	300	293	284	307
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	324	296	294	346	305
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	549	500	485	646	627
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	161	159	204	199	169
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>5,139</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	4,137	4,198	4,049	4,054	4,189
<i>Intimidation</i>	915	975	895	952	950

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



**Table 17: Delaware Adult Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	90.3%	94.4%	81.2%	82.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	29.0%	50.0%	37.5%	20.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	71.0%	47.2%	62.5%	76.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	9.7%	8.3%	18.8%	5.9%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>183</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.0%	89.2%	81.0%	94.0%	88.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.7%	46.8%	41.5%	35.1%	41.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.3%	51.9%	57.1%	64.2%	57.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	7.0%	7.5%	8.0%	8.7%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.6%	96.8%	100.0%	97.9%	92.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.9%	54.5%	61.4%	58.9%	53.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.7%	45.5%	37.8%	39.7%	46.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.7%	11.7%	16.5%	24.1%	18.4%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>234</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.9%	84.8%	78.9%	80.3%	88.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	32.6%	26.3%	25.0%	26.2%	25.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	67.0%	73.7%	74.0%	72.5%	74.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	5.6%	4.4%	5.7%	4.7%

**Table 17: Delaware Adult Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Assault</b>	<b>6,352</b>	<b>6,428</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>6,547</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,408</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	67.9%	71.0%	71.3%	71.1%	72.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.5%	39.8%	40.3%	40.3%	41.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.9%	59.4%	58.8%	58.4%	57.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.2%	6.2%	7.8%	8.3%	9.1%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>5,139</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.0%	71.6%	71.5%	69.0%	68.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.5%	45.5%	45.0%	46.1%	45.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.7%	53.4%	53.9%	52.9%	53.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.2%	8.0%	8.2%	8.8%	8.4%

**Table 18: Delaware Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,064</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	1	4	3	3	3
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	7	5	8	8	4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	0	3	6	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	1	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	15	18	8	28	9
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	0	0	1

**Table 18: Delaware Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses , 2020-2024 - cont.**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	48	33	25	37	28
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	3	1	2	2	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	6	9	4	1	4
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	36	40	28	28	31
<b>Assault</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>976</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>213</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	33	24	33	34	63
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	28	33	39	45	43
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	36	44	52	60	58
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	16	38	25	63	49
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>763</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	400	419	535	603	656
<i>Intimidation</i>	68	57	77	111	107

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

**Table 19: Delaware Juvenile Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Table 19: Delaware Juvenile Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	57.1%	50.0%	100.0%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	37.5%	57.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	85.7%	75.0%	62.5%	42.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	14.3%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.6%	100.0%	100.0%	90.5%	92.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.6%	44.4%	42.1%	45.2%	64.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.4%	48.1%	57.9%	52.4%	35.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	14.8%	15.8%	4.8%	7.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.2%	75.9%	91.5%	91.2%	90.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	14.0%	10.8%	18.6%	8.8%	21.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	85.0%	89.2%	81.4%	91.2%	78.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	6.0%	5.1%	2.9%	3.1%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>976</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.3%	60.2%	53.8%	60.1%	63.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	32.7%	32.5%	30.5%	30.2%	27.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.6%	66.3%	68.7%	69.0%	71.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	7.6%	8.7%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>213</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.2%	68.3%	62.4%	65.3%	70.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.2%	24.5%	25.5%	26.2%	28.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.8%	74.8%	73.2%	72.3%	70.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.8%	5.8%	4.7%	6.9%	10.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>763</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	59.2%	57.8%	51.6%	58.7%	60.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.5%	34.9%	31.7%	31.4%	27.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.6%	63.9%	67.7%	68.1%	71.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.8%	6.7%	6.7%	7.8%	8.3%

## New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the County were 4.6% lower in 2024 when compared with 2020. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault, Robbery, and Forcible Sex Offenses—experienced declines of 1.6%, 39.2%, and 5.1%, respectively. The change in Assaults reflects a decrease of 16.7% in Aggravated Assaults which was offset by a 3.7% increase in Other Assaults (which are less serious offenses but more numerous).

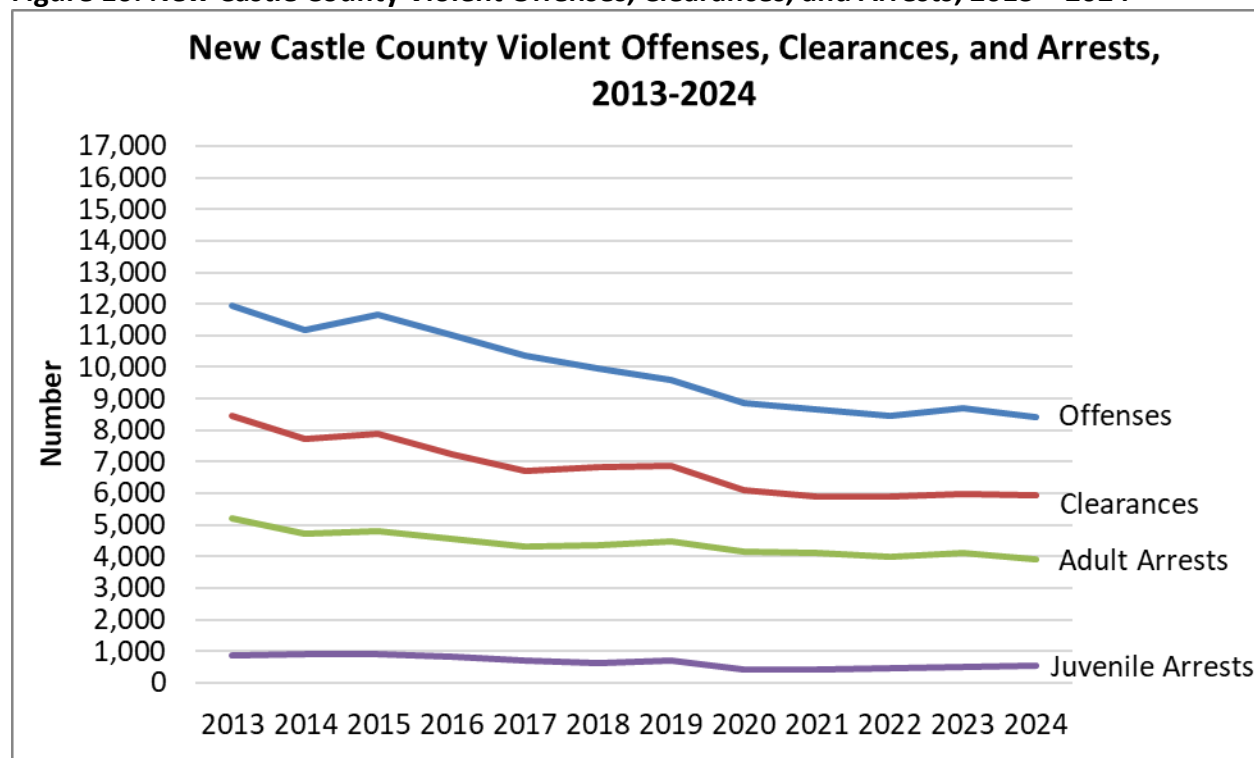
There were 39 homicides in New Castle County in 2024: 35 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 3 Vehicular Homicide, and 1 Other Negligent Manslaughter. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was 34% lower compared to 2020, but 45.8% higher compared to 2023, which had the lowest number for the five-year reporting period.

Assault with a Firearm offenses decreased 42% since 2020, Robbery with a Firearm offenses by 37.5%.

Seventy percent of all Violent Offenses were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Overall, Violent Offenses in 2024 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years. Just over half of all Homicide offenses and 41.5% of Robbery offenses were cleared during that period. Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses had been cleared by the end of 2024 (84.1% and 72.5%, respectively).

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 2013 are also presented in Figure 16.

**Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 20: New Castle County Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>8,845</b>	<b>8,679</b>	<b>8,451</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>8,434</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide*</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>59.5%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	53	71	27	24	35
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.2%	38.0%	48.1%	50.0%	48.6%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	2	4	8	4	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	25.0%	87.5%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	1	1	2	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	2	3	4	3	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	2	0	1	5	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	20.0%	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>113</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.4%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	<b>84.1%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>243</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>59.5%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	92	104	129	91	94
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.2%	40.4%	44.2%	50.5%	53.2%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	10	6	5	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	83.3%	60.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	10	16	17	25	25
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.0%	56.2%	41.2%	72.0%	52.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	2	6	6	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	20.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	142	168	145	135	118
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.2%	55.4%	46.2%	64.4%	45.8%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	2	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A

**Table 20: New Castle County Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>Percent Cleared</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>41.5%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	264	189	192	226	165
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.6%	29.1%	34.4%	35.8%	36.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	53	42	38	23	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	39.6%	61.9%	52.6%	43.5%	52.2%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	64	53	54	41	40
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.9%	47.2%	48.1%	39.0%	45.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	265	188	198	187	165
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.9%	34.0%	46.5%	44.9%	44.2%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>7,520</b>	<b>7,835</b>	<b>7,646</b>
<b>Percent Cleared</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>72.5%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>1,666</b>
<b>Percent Cleared</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>69.1%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	989	858	663	654	574
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.9%	37.4%	45.9%	45.1%	57.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	343	299	353	354	313
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.0%	77.3%	79.9%	77.1%	75.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	518	547	539	621	581
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.5%	69.7%	70.9%	75.5%	78.1%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	151	154	157	188	198
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.2%	62.3%	72.6%	63.3%	64.6%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>5,980</b>
<b>Percent Cleared</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	4,492	4,441	4,506	4,554	4,561
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.9%	79.6%	77.9%	76.6%	78.1%
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,276	1,430	1,302	1,464	1,419
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.3%	63.2%	63.6%	60.7%	58.6%

\* In 2019, the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Starting with the 2018-22 report, the SAC began reporting offenses for this crime separately from other Negligent Manslaughter offenses to allow for better insights regarding Criminal Homicide.

**Table 21: New Castle County Percentage Differences in Violent Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>-30.4%</b>	<b>-20.8%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	45.8%	-34.0%	-20.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	-25.0%	50.0%	-33.3%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>-800.0%</b>	<b>-400.0%</b>	<b>-500.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	-300.0%	-200.0%	-300.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	-500.0%	-200.0%	-200.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	3.3%	2.2%	-9.6%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	-50.0%	-90.0%	-82.6%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.0%	150.0%	47.1%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-16.7%	400.0%	33.3%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-12.6%	-16.9%	-20.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-39.2%</b>	<b>-24.3%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-27.0%	-37.5%	-24.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.0%	-56.6%	-41.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-2.4%	-37.5%	-24.5%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-11.8%	-37.7%	-21.2%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-12.2%	-42.0%	-27.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-11.6%	-8.8%	-7.2%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-6.4%	12.2%	4.4%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	5.3%	31.1%	21.9%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	0.1%	1.5%	1.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-3.1%	11.2%	3.7%



**Table 22: New Castle County Violent Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>15.49</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>14.67</b>	<b>15.06</b>	<b>14.55</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.07</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.19</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.42</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.16</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.68</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.28</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.28</i>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>13.61</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.06</b>	<b>13.55</b>	<b>13.19</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>2.87</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>0.99</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.54</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.34</i>
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>10.09</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>10.31</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>7.87</i>	<i>7.75</i>	<i>7.82</i>	<i>7.87</i>	<i>7.87</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>2.24</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.26</i>	<i>2.53</i>	<i>2.45</i>

# New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 23: New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>3,917</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	8	19	15	14	14
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	1	NA	0
<b>Human Trafficking*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	NA
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	NA	0	0	NA
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	27	17	30	27	16
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	1	3	1	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	2	0	3	4
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	46	40	30	30	15
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	NA	NA
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	58	38	40	63	39
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	15	30	19	12	12
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	25	21	25	16	22
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	61	58	68	78	68
<b>Assault</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>3,630</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>747</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	140	161	161	162	152
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	199	175	197	190	167
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	308	277	282	365	339
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	83	71	91	92	89
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>2,883</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,538	2,516	2,418	2,385	2,342
<i>Intimidation</i>	570	597	536	581	541

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

**Table 24: New Castle County Adult Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	94.7%	100.0%	73.3%	82.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	21.1%	43.8%	40.0%	23.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	79.0%	50.0%	60.0%	76.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	10.5%	6.2%	13.3%	11.8%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.8%	89.2%	75.9%	92.9%	87.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.8%	37.4%	36.8%	24.7%	35.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.2%	61.5%	60.9%	74.1%	61.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.2%	6.0%	6.9%	7.1%	13.7%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.7%	98.4%	100.0%	98.4%	86.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	47.5%	50.8%	50.8%	45.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.0%	52.5%	47.6%	49.2%	54.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.2%	9.8%	17.5%	19.7%	13.5%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.5%	83.7%	79.0%	81.7%	85.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.9%	25.9%	22.4%	23.1%	25.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.4%	74.2%	76.3%	75.7%	74.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	6.1%	5.3%	5.9%	5.7%

Table 24: New Castle County Adult Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Assault</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>3,630</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>747</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.8%	67.7%	67.6%	67.2%	70.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.6%	35.2%	35.4%	34.4%	36.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.0%	64.0%	64.2%	65.0%	61.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.5%	5.3%	9.2%	8.6%	11.1%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>2,883</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.5%	70.7%	70.1%	68.1%	68.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.5%	40.5%	41.3%	42.5%	42.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.7%	58.1%	57.6%	56.4%	57.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.5%	8.3%	9.1%	9.4%	9.6%

Table 25: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>542</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	3	2	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	1	0	1	NA	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	NA
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	NA	0	0	NA
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	3	2	4	5	3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	8	7	4	10	0
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	0	NA	NA

**Table 25: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	41	28	18	37	16
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	2	1	2	0	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	6	9	4	1	2
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	31	34	21	25	17
<b>Assault</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>108</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	19	10	24	17	35
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	16	14	24	33	21
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	22	25	25	28	30
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	8	18	9	23	22
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>392</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	226	237	282	265	349
<i>Intimidation</i>	46	31	36	47	43

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

**Table 26: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Table 26: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.3%	41.7%	22.2%	20.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	72.7%	41.7%	77.8%	80.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	27.3%	16.7%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.8%	75.0%	88.9%	92.1%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	11.2%	11.1%	13.3%	4.8%	27.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	87.5%	88.9%	86.7%	95.2%	72.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	6.9%	6.7%	1.6%	5.6%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>108</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.9%	64.2%	56.1%	65.3%	70.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	24.6%	22.4%	18.3%	22.8%	20.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.4%	77.6%	79.3%	75.2%	78.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.2%	6.0%	7.3%	10.9%	8.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>392</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	59.2%	54.5%	56.0%	61.2%	62.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.2%	28.0%	26.4%	23.7%	20.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	72.1%	70.9%	72.3%	75.6%	78.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	5.2%	7.5%	9.0%	8.4%

## Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county increased 24.2% in 2024 when compared with 2020. Out of the three most common crimes, Robbery and Assault offenses increased 27.1% and 26.4%, respectively, from 2020. Forcible Sex Offenses decreased 10.2%. The increase in Assault offenses was largely driven by the Other Assault category, which increased 32.5% compared to a 3.7% increase in Aggravated Assaults.

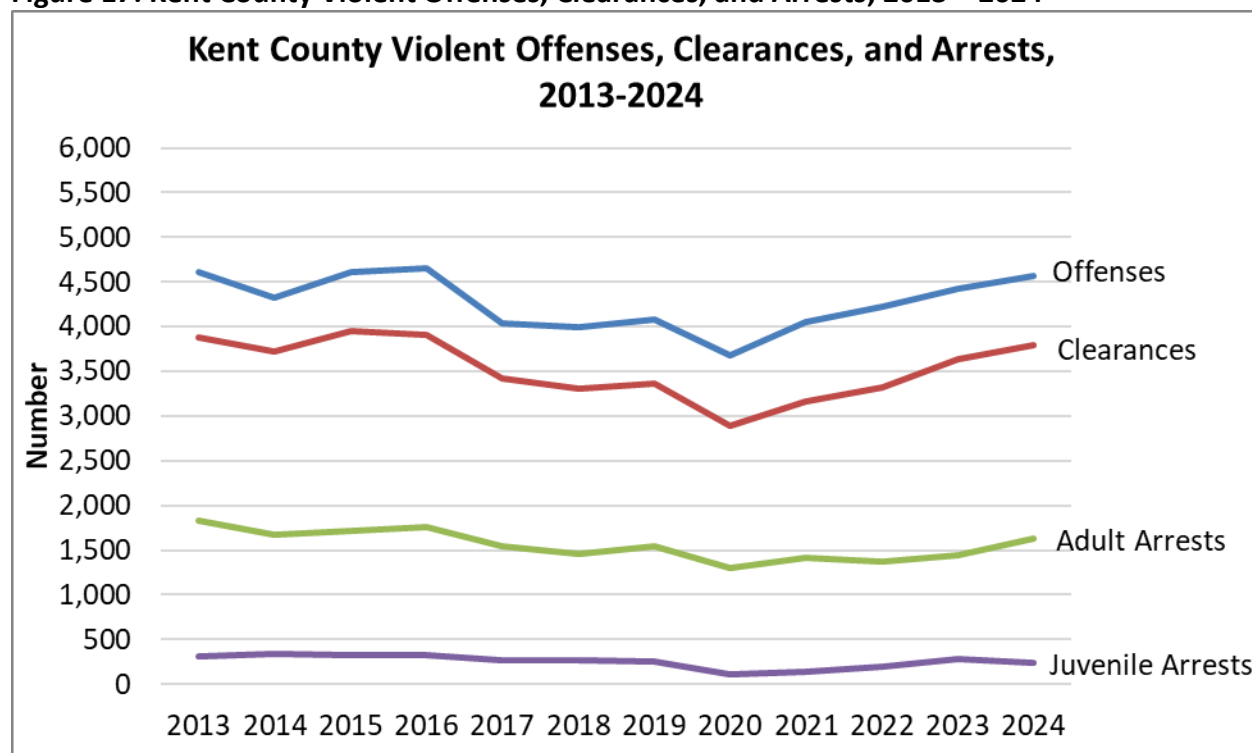
Robbery with a Firearm offenses decreased 29.7% since 2020, Assault with a Firearm offenses by 19.2%.

There were 14 county homicides in 2024 (all Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses). The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was identical to 2020, but 55.6% higher compared to 2023.

Overall, 83% of all Violent Offenses committed in 2024 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. All crimes within the category were cleared at rates comparable to previous years.

Tables 27–33 and Figure 17 provide detailed information about Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2013 are also presented in Figure 17.

**Figure 17: Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 27: Kent County Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>4,568</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>78.7%</i>	<i>78.0%</i>	<i>78.5%</i>	<i>81.9%</i>	<i>83.0%</i>
<b>Criminal Homicide*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>68.4%</i>	<i>61.1%</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>71.4%</i>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	14	16	13	9	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.7%	68.8%	61.5%	66.7%	71.4%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	1	3	5	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%	N/A	N/A
<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
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	3	0	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	1	0	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>87.0%</i>	<i>76.9%</i>	<i>88.2%</i>	<i>82.0%</i>	<i>91.3%</i>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>149</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>56.6%</i>	<i>57.9%</i>	<i>45.4%</i>	<i>60.4%</i>	<i>61.1%</i>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	70	69	70	62	49
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.4%	50.7%	45.7%	51.6%	53.1%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	3	1	2	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	14	13	14	31	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.7%	46.1%	71.4%	45.2%	54.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	13	14	4	5	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.5%	64.3%	75.0%	60.0%	85.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	67	122	94	115	78
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.2%	61.5%	40.4%	68.7%	64.1%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	0	0	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%



**Table 27: Kent County Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>89</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>51.4%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	37	22	23	21	26
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.2%	45.5%	56.5%	57.1%	38.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	5	5	5	1	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	40.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	3	10	6	10	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	50.0%	66.7%	90.0%	64.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	25	22	30	21	45
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.0%	54.5%	60.0%	85.7%	86.7%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>4,264</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>735</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	359	303	293	280	290
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.8%	54.5%	56.0%	62.9%	68.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	100	126	115	128	116
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.0%	88.1%	79.1%	89.8%	79.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	187	207	218	221	247
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.0%	81.2%	75.7%	83.7%	89.5%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	63	62	81	99	82
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.6%	75.8%	72.8%	80.8%	73.2%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>3,529</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>85.2%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,092	2,359	2,552	2,677	2,788
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.8%	86.5%	86.0%	89.0%	89.0%
<i>Intimidation</i>	572	653	663	708	741
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.2%	65.4%	71.8%	68.2%	71.1%

\* In 2019, the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Starting with the 2018-22 report, the SAC began reporting offenses for this crime separately from other Negligent Manslaughter offenses to allow for better insights regarding Criminal Homicide.

**Table 28: Kent County Percentage Differences in Violent Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>55.6%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	55.6%	0.0%	7.7%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	0.0%	-100.0%	-225.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>600.0%</b>	<b>600.0%</b>	<b>500.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	300.0%	300.0%	300.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	300.0%	300.0%	1100.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>	<b>-24.3%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-21.0%	-30.0%	-27.7%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	50.0%	300.0%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	-64.5%	-21.4%	-38.9%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	40.0%	-46.1%	-22.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-32.2%	16.4%	-21.6%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	23.8%	-29.7%	1.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	300.0%	-20.0%	0.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	40.0%	366.7%	93.1%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	114.3%	80.0%	83.7%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	3.6%	-19.2%	-6.1%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-9.4%	16.0%	-1.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	11.8%	32.1%	18.6%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	-17.2%	30.2%	7.5%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	4.2%	33.3%	15.2%
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.7%	29.6%	14.2%

**Table 29: Kent County Violent Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>20.25</b>	<b>22.04</b>	<b>22.81</b>	<b>23.44</b>	<b>23.98</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.07</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.24</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>0.78</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.26</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.41</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.47</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.14</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.24</i>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>18.57</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>21.17</b>	<b>21.75</b>	<b>22.39</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>3.86</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>1.98</i>	<i>1.65</i>	<i>1.58</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<i>1.52</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.61</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>1.17</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.43</i>
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>14.66</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>17.36</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>18.53</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>11.52</i>	<i>12.85</i>	<i>13.78</i>	<i>14.16</i>	<i>14.64</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>3.15</i>	<i>3.56</i>	<i>3.58</i>	<i>3.74</i>	<i>3.89</i>

## Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 30: Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,623</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	6	9	11	4	8
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	0	0	0	NA	NA
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	NA	NA	0	NA	1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	NA	NA	0	NA	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	11	18	16	13	11
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	NA	3	0	0	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	3	2	1	1	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	2	2	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	17	19	16	20	24
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	NA	NA	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	15	10	10	10	11
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	3	1	2	1	3
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	2	5	3	8	9
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	15	11	10	25	30
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,483</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>314</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	67	75	74	70	87
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	59	67	44	79	61
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	105	92	92	120	129
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	38	43	46	49	37
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,169</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	749	838	843	840	973
<i>Intimidation</i>	168	191	174	170	196

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

**Table 31: Kent County Adult Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
Percent Male	100.0%	77.8%	90.9%	80.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	33.3%	45.5%	60.0%	12.5%
Percent Black	100.0%	66.7%	54.5%	40.0%	87.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	11.1%	9.1%	40.0%	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>
Percent Male	87.5%	95.8%	82.8%	90.6%	95.0%
Percent White	35.0%	37.5%	44.8%	31.2%	37.5%
Percent Black	65.0%	62.5%	55.2%	68.8%	62.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	8.3%	6.9%	3.1%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
Percent Male	97.0%	97.7%	100.0%	97.1%	94.7%
Percent White	63.6%	47.7%	62.9%	55.9%	36.8%
Percent Black	36.4%	52.3%	37.1%	41.2%	63.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.1%	9.1%	11.4%	17.6%	10.5%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
Percent Male	88.6%	92.6%	80.0%	79.5%	92.5%
Percent White	34.3%	25.9%	28.0%	31.8%	18.9%
Percent Black	65.7%	74.1%	72.0%	65.9%	81.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.9%	7.4%	4.0%	6.8%	3.8%

**Table 31: Kent County Adult Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,483</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>314</b>
Percent Male	72.9%	69.7%	76.6%	74.8%	73.2%
Percent White	40.5%	32.5%	40.6%	40.9%	38.5%
Percent Black	58.7%	66.8%	57.8%	57.5%	60.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.4%	3.6%	5.5%	6.0%	2.5%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,169</b>
Percent Male	70.5%	70.9%	73.5%	68.9%	68.7%
Percent White	43.7%	41.7%	39.3%	39.6%	36.2%
Percent Black	55.9%	57.1%	59.6%	59.6%	62.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	5.2%	4.5%

**Table 32: Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Human Trafficking*</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

**Table 32: Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	7	5	2	0	7
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	3	3	3	1	8
<b>Assault</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	10	11	7	14	15
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	6	8	9	7	7
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	4	6	12	14	12
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	1	11	8	22	19
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>159</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	66	82	128	176	131
<i>Intimidation</i>	6	9	19	33	28

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

**Table 33: Kent County Juvenile Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Percent Male	100.0%	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	NA	0.0%	33.3%
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	NA	100.0%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Table 33: Kent County Juvenile Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	33.3%	60.0%	45.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	66.7%	40.0%	54.5%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.0%	87.5%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.0%	77.8%	80.6%	70.2%	71.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	19.4%	30.6%	28.1%	30.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	77.8%	69.4%	70.2%	69.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	5.6%	0.0%	1.8%	7.5%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>159</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	55.6%	58.2%	40.1%	55.5%	52.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.3%	29.7%	24.5%	32.1%	27.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.7%	69.2%	75.5%	67.5%	72.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	9.9%	4.1%	4.8%	4.4%



## Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were 16% higher in 2024 compared with 2020. The three most commonly reported offenses exhibited a mixed pattern of change from 2020 to 2024. Robbery offenses decreased 6.9% while Assaults increased 16.6%. The number of Forcible Sex Offenses was unchanged, but decreased 15.5% from 2023 to 2024.

There were 12 Criminal Homicides in 2024: 10 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 1 Vehicular Homicide, and 1 other Negligent Manslaughter. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was 42.9% higher compared to 2020, but identical to 2023, the report period high.

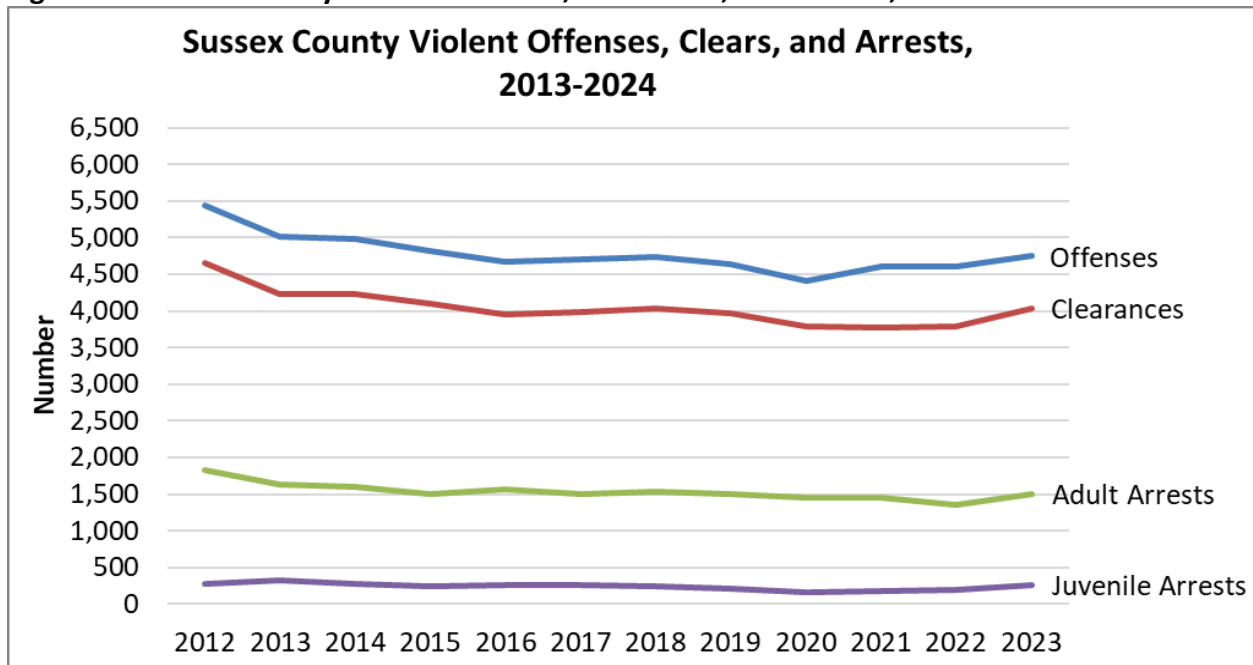
All four categories of Aggravated Assault offenses increased. Aggravated Assaults, overall, showed a 21.6% increase from 2020. Other Assaults (the other main category of Assaults) increased 15.7%.

With respect to firearm use in the most common Violent Offenses, Robbery with a Firearm offenses were down 14.3% from 2020. Aggravated Assault with a Firearm increased 29.6% over the same period.

Most Violent Offenses (84.2%) had been cleared by the end of 2024. Most categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2024 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 2013 are shown in Figure 18.

**Figure 18: Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 34: Sussex County Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>4,607</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>5,120</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>82.3%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	7	8	9	10	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.6%	50.0%	77.8%	50.0%	70.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	5	4	6	5	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	75.0%	50.0%	80.0%	0.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	1	0	1	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	2	0	0	0	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	2	1	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>89.9%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>131</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>56.9%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>57.3%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	45	38	30	42	29
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.9%	52.6%	53.3%	71.4%	58.6%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	1	1	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	11	12	16	14	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.9%	91.7%	62.5%	85.7%	37.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	6	13	2	7	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	53.9%	50.0%	42.9%	75.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	68	102	78	90	85
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.8%	55.9%	62.8%	67.8%	57.6%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	2	0	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	50.0%

**Table 34: Sussex County Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>64.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	21	31	33	14	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.8%	16.1%	39.4%	50.0%	55.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	8	7	9	8	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	0.0%	11.1%	50.0%	62.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	7	9	8	9	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.9%	55.6%	37.5%	77.8%	80.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	36	33	36	28	36
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	52.8%	36.4%	36.1%	60.7%	66.7%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4,291</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>4,458</b>	<b>4,836</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>85.3%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>755</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>73.1%</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>79.5%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	189	234	218	191	245
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.0%	55.6%	64.2%	51.8%	64.1%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	102	123	103	125	149
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	89.2%	81.3%	78.6%	87.2%	87.9%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	257	257	265	322	285
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.1%	86.0%	85.3%	91.0%	89.8%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	73	86	101	95	76
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.3%	70.9%	86.1%	74.7%	73.7%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>4,081</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>85.3%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,801	2,821	2,822	2,859	3,119
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.9%	88.7%	88.9%	91.2%	89.6%
<i>Intimidation</i>	727	770	815	866	962
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.3%	76.0%	72.8%	76.1%	75.9%

\* In 2019, the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Starting with the 2018-22 report, the SAC began reporting offenses for this crime separately from other Negligent Manslaughter offenses to allow for better insights regarding Criminal Homicide.

**Table 35: Sussex County Percentage Differences in Violent Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>42.9%</i>	<i>17.6%</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>-80.0%</i>	<i>-80.0%</i>	<i>-80.0%</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>400.0%</b>	<b>150.0%</b>	<b>233.3%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>500.0%</i>	<i>150.0%</i>	<i>900.0%</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>32.7%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-15.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>-30.9%</i>	<i>-35.6%</i>	<i>-25.2%</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>300.0%</i>	<i>500.0%</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>-42.9%</i>	<i>-27.3%</i>	<i>-39.6%</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>-42.9%</i>	<i>-33.3%</i>	<i>-42.9%</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>-5.6%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>28.6%</i>	<i>-14.3%</i>	<i>-27.3%</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>-44.4%</i>	<i>-28.6%</i>	<i>-39.4%</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>28.6%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>8.3%</i>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>28.3%</i>	<i>29.6%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>19.2%</i>	<i>46.1%</i>	<i>31.6%</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>-11.5%</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>3.5%</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>-20.0%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>-14.4%</i>
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>10.4%</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>32.3%</i>	<i>21.1%</i>

**Table 36: Sussex County Violent Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>18.44</b>	<b>18.97</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>18.06</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.26</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.49</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.11</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.32</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.14</i>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>17.66</b>	<b>17.57</b>	<b>16.96</b>	<b>18.14</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>2.83</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>0.92</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.56</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.07</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>0.36</i>	<i>0.29</i>
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>14.74</b>	<b>14.78</b>	<b>14.78</b>	<b>14.17</b>	<b>15.3</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>11.61</i>	<i>11.47</i>	<i>10.88</i>	<i>11.7</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>3.04</i>	<i>3.17</i>	<i>3.31</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.61</i>

## Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 37: Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,568</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	2	3	7	9	7
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	NA	2	1	0
<b>Human Trafficking*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	NA	NA	NA	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	NA	0	0	0	NA
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	13	15	8	20	13
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	NA	NA	0	0	2
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	4	6	3	6	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	4	3	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	16	25	18	19	20
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	NA	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	9	6	12	10	9
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	5	0	1	3	7
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	3	5	2	9	2
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	19	13	12	9	22
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,434</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>347</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	59	64	58	52	68
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	66	54	53	77	77
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	136	131	111	161	159
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	40	45	67	58	43
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,087</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	850	844	788	829	874
<i>Intimidation</i>	177	187	185	201	213

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

**Table 38: Sussex County Adult Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%	91.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	66.7%	66.7%	25.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	33.3%	33.3%	75.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	16.7%	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	86.3%	93.5%	100.0%	85.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.3%	66.7%	51.6%	64.7%	54.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.7%	31.4%	48.4%	35.3%	45.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	7.8%	9.7%	14.7%	6.2%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	93.9%	100.0%	97.8%	94.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.0%	69.4%	82.8%	71.7%	76.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	21.6%	30.6%	17.2%	26.1%	23.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	27.0%	16.3%	20.7%	34.8%	30.8%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	83.3%	77.8%	74.2%	92.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.2%	29.2%	37.0%	35.5%	35.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.8%	70.8%	63.0%	64.5%	65.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	2.5%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,434</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>347</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.4%	79.9%	76.1%	76.7%	76.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.8%	57.5%	52.2%	53.7%	53.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.2%	41.5%	46.0%	43.7%	46.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.0%	10.9%	6.2%	9.8%	10.7%

**Table 38: Sussex County Adult Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,087</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.3%	75.1%	73.6%	71.5%	70.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.5%	64.5%	62.3%	62.7%	62.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.8%	35.1%	37.0%	36.3%	35.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.0%	11.2%	10.6%	10.8%	9.5%

**Table 39: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	1	2	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	NA	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	NA	NA	NA	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	NA	0	0	0	NA
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	2	2	2	3	1
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	NA	NA	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	0	1	3	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	5	4	2	10	8
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	NA	0	1



**Table 39: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0	0	5	0	5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	0	0	2	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	2	3	4	2	6
<b>Assault</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	4	3	2	3	13
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	6	11	6	5	15
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	10	13	15	18	16
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	7	9	8	18	8
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>212</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	108	100	125	162	176
<i>Intimidation</i>	16	17	22	31	36

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

**Table 40: Sussex County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Table 40: Sussex County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2020-2024 -- cont**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	50.0%	NA	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	16.7%	NA	75.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	83.3%	NA	25.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	0.0%	NA	25.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	90.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	66.7%	60.0%	68.8%	80.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	33.3%	40.0%	25.0%	20.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	40.0%	12.5%	10.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	33.3%	44.4%	75.0%	36.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	66.7%	55.6%	25.0%	63.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	66.7%	58.1%	59.1%	71.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.0%	33.3%	38.7%	31.8%	44.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.0%	66.7%	61.3%	68.2%	55.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	5.6%	3.2%	4.5%	17.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>212</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.3%	65.0%	53.7%	58.0%	64.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.5%	54.7%	50.3%	43.0%	40.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.8%	43.6%	49.7%	56.5%	59.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.9%	7.7%	7.5%	9.3%	10.8%

## Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

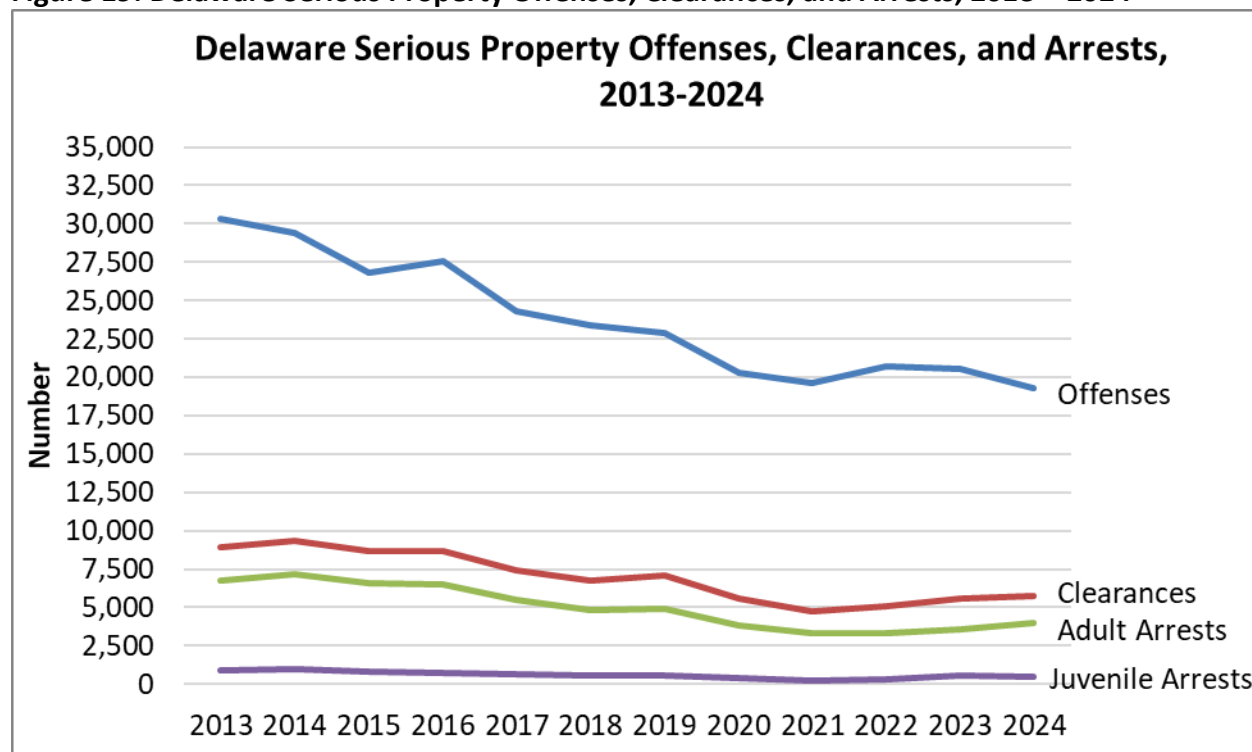
Overall, Serious Property Offenses were 4.9% lower in 2024 when compared with 2020, continuing an overall downward trend. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses— Larceny/Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Burglary—had mixed trends compared to 2020. Burglary and Larceny/Theft Offenses experienced decreases of 25.7% and 5.2%, respectively, compared with 2020. The number of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses, however, increased 26.1% since 2020.

The three most common Larceny/Theft offenses—Shoplifting, Theft from a Building, and Theft from a Motor Vehicle—exhibited a mixed pattern of change. Shoplifting and Theft from a Building increased from 2020 to 2024 (31.5%, and 3.7%, respectively). However, Theft from a Motor Vehicle and the fourth most common category, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts and/or Accessories—experienced decreases of 46% and 36.2%, respectively.

For all Serious Property Offense crimes, 29.6% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2024. 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 19.

**Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 41: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>20,315</b>	<b>19,607</b>	<b>20,678</b>	<b>20,585</b>	<b>19,322</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	80	77	53	79	62
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.5%	39.0%	52.8%	38.0%	46.8%
<i>Mobile</i>	25	28	23	20	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.0%	25.0%	8.7%	20.0%	28.6%
<i>Other</i>	34	50	37	25	31
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.3%	34.0%	18.9%	20.0%	48.4%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>152</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,906</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1,079	1,039	928	874	855
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.9%	26.6%	32.9%	35.7%	33.8%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	1,214	1,086	1,003	903	890
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.6%	33.9%	33.4%	36.7%	36.1%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	272	237	185	136	161
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.8%	35.9%	39.5%	41.2%	36.6%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>15,863</b>	<b>15,376</b>	<b>16,645</b>	<b>16,024</b>	<b>15,039</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	35	40	40	66	32
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.9%	12.5%	5.0%	10.6%	28.1%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	28	20	31	31	37
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.7%	30.0%	25.8%	48.4%	35.1%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4,676	4,622	5,337	5,843	6,147
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.5%	40.1%	36.9%	42.0%	46.0%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	3,361	3,422	3,651	3,618	3,486
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.4%	27.3%	28.9%	28.2%	29.3%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	26	12	4	10	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.1%	25.0%	0.0%	40.0%	42.9%

**Table 41: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4,340	3,276	3,153	2,801	2,344
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.3%	12.0%	12.5%	11.4%	11.6%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	979	1,691	1,907	1,333	625
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.4%	4.9%	4.5%	5.7%	9.3%
<i>Other</i>	2,418	2,293	2,522	2,322	2,354
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.4%	16.4%	16.7%	17.8%	16.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>2,111</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1,317	1,316	1,322	2,072	1,749
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.6%	18.1%	22.8%	20.4%	18.6%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	136	143	175	147	114
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	22.4%	29.1%	23.8%	38.6%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	221	190	203	163	248
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.3%	14.7%	17.2%	16.6%	14.5%

**Table 42: Delaware Percentage Differences in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>-18.0%</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	-21.5%	-22.5%	-14.2%
<i>Mobile</i>	5.0%	-16.0%	-12.5%
<i>Other</i>	24.0%	-8.8%	-15.1%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>105.4%</b>	<b>57.9%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-25.7%</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-2.2%	-20.8%	-12.8%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-1.4%	-26.7%	-15.4%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	18.4%	-40.8%	-22.4%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-51.5%	-8.6%	-29.3%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	19.4%	32.1%	34.5%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5.2%	31.5%	20.1%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-3.6%	3.7%	-0.8%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	40.0%	-46.1%	7.7%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-16.3%	-46.0%	-30.9%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-53.1%	-36.2%	-57.7%
<i>Other</i>	1.4%	-2.6%	-1.4%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	-15.6%	32.8%	16.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-22.4%	-16.2%	-24.1%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	52.1%	12.2%	27.7%

**Table 43: Delaware Serious Property Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>20.47</b>	<b>19.61</b>	<b>20.53</b>	<b>19.98</b>	<b>18.63</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>
<i>Structure</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.15</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>1.84</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.82</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>1.22</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.86</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.16</i>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>15.98</b>	<b>15.38</b>	<b>16.53</b>	<b>15.55</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>4.71</i>	<i>4.62</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>5.67</i>	<i>5.93</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>3.39</i>	<i>3.42</i>	<i>3.62</i>	<i>3.51</i>	<i>3.36</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>4.37</i>	<i>3.28</i>	<i>3.13</i>	<i>2.72</i>	<i>2.26</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>0.99</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.44</i>	<i>2.29</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.25</i>	<i>2.27</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.04</b>
<i>Autos</i>	<i>1.33</i>	<i>1.32</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>2.01</i>	<i>1.69</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.11</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.24</i>

## Delaware Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 44: Delaware Adult Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>3,606</b>	<b>3,956</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Structure</i>	6	7	10	13	10
<i>Mobile</i>	3	4	2	1	5
<i>Other</i>	4	6	1	1	7
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>417</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	224	171	187	181	170
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	279	194	217	185	222
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	35	41	32	21	25
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>3,354</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	6	1	1	5	6
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	3	4	8	4
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2,298	1,813	1,748	2,136	2,486
<i>Theft from Building</i>	467	513	539	543	519
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	9	3	0	3	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	151	169	173	106	115
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	42	60	58	43	25
<i>Other</i>	211	204	205	216	197
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>160</b>
<i>Autos</i>	72	102	120	114	125
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	9	18	25	14	20
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	20	17	11	14	15



**Table 45: Delaware Adult Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.6%	76.5%	61.5%	80.0%	72.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.9%	70.6%	46.1%	60.0%	59.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.1%	29.4%	53.9%	33.3%	40.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	9.1%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>417</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.2%	86.7%	85.8%	82.2%	84.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.7%	55.4%	54.6%	54.0%	54.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.1%	44.1%	43.4%	45.7%	44.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	5.9%	6.4%	5.7%	9.1%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>3,354</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.0%	62.8%	63.6%	59.9%	63.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.0%	56.7%	54.5%	52.5%	51.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.6%	42.9%	44.9%	46.7%	47.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	6.2%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>160</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.2%	83.2%	84.6%	77.5%	78.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.5%	55.5%	53.2%	41.5%	52.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.5%	44.5%	46.8%	58.5%	46.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	6.2%

**Table 46: Delaware Juvenile Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>445</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Structure</i>	4	3	4	2	5
<i>Mobile</i>	1	0	0	3	3
<i>Other</i>	2	3	1	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>108</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	39	17	30	50	39
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	89	58	42	68	52
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	13	3	11	9	17
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>248</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	5	0	0	0	5
<i>Shoplifting</i>	93	38	62	186	141
<i>Theft from Building</i>	29	33	39	44	42
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	32	23	39	42	40
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	2	0	1	2
<i>Other</i>	28	22	14	27	15
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>78</b>
<i>Autos</i>	54	53	55	108	74
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	4	3	3	5	3
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	1	3	3	1

**Table 47: Delaware Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	14.3%	50.0%	40.0%	80.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	85.7%	50.0%	60.0%	20.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	12.5%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>108</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.8%	84.6%	92.8%	97.6%	91.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.3%	46.1%	41.0%	41.7%	21.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.7%	53.9%	59.0%	58.3%	78.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.6%	3.8%	1.2%	16.5%	6.5%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>248</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.0%	72.0%	76.8%	69.0%	69.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.1%	31.4%	48.4%	33.3%	31.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.3%	68.6%	50.3%	65.0%	65.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	5.1%	4.5%	8.3%	8.1%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>78</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.8%	77.2%	95.1%	88.8%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	10.2%	14.0%	19.7%	19.8%	23.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	89.8%	84.2%	80.3%	80.2%	76.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.8%	1.8%	6.6%	3.4%	2.6%

## New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 9.8% lower in 2024 when compared with 2020. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny/Theft and Burglary—decreased significantly, 11% and 31.1%, respectively. The number of Motor Vehicle Theft offenses, however, increased 21.8% compared to 2020, but decreased 16.3% compared to 2023.

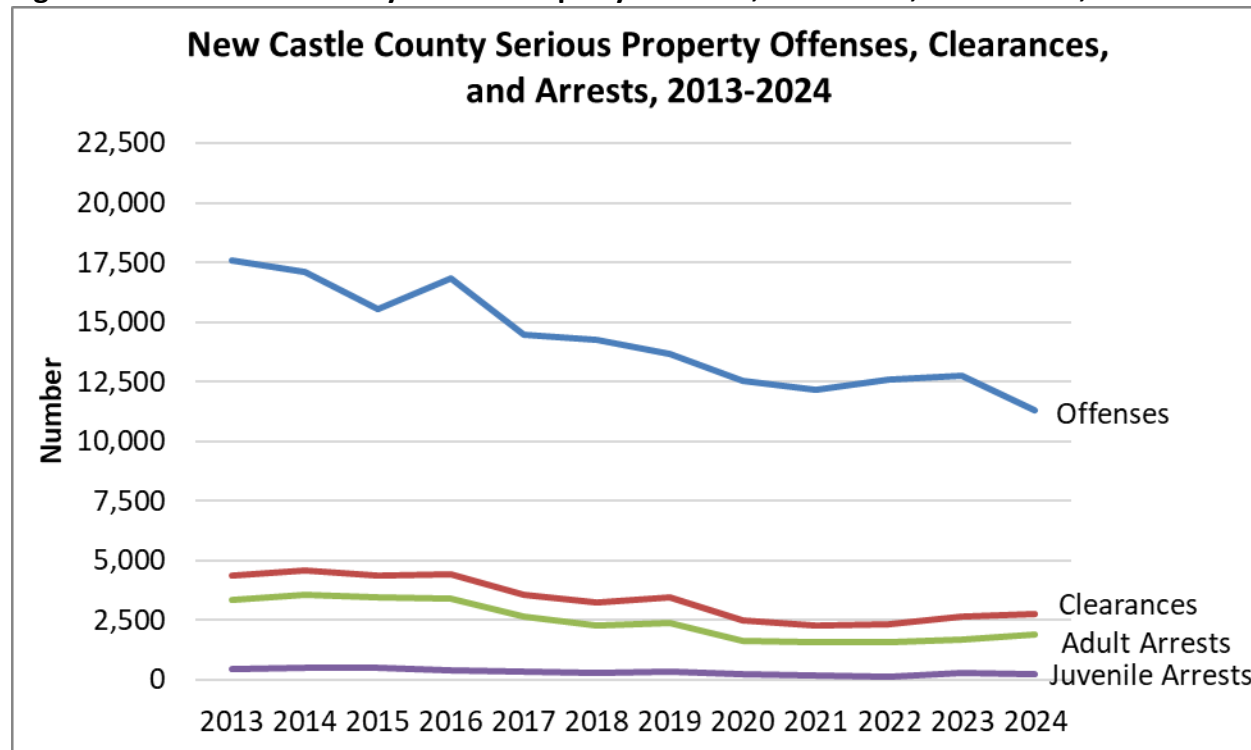
The three most common Larceny offenses—Shoplifting, Theft from a Building, and Theft from a Motor Vehicle showed a mixed pattern of change compared to 2020. Theft from a Motor Vehicle and Theft from a Building each decreased (50.2% and 1.8%, respectively), while Shoplifting increased 38.2%.

Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories decreased substantially (34.3%) in 2024 when compared with 2020, and were 54.2% lower compared to 2023.

Overall, 24.3% of Serious Property Offense crimes had been cleared by the end of 2024. 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 20.

**Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 48: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>12,520</b>	<b>12,164</b>	<b>12,589</b>	<b>12,758</b>	<b>11,298</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	40	38	32	47	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.0%	31.6%	50.0%	38.3%	39.3%
<i>Mobile</i>	17	11	18	11	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.5%	18.2%	11.1%	18.2%	27.3%
<i>Other</i>	17	29	20	11	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.2%	37.9%	5.0%	9.1%	53.8%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,126</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	700	676	551	527	529
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.4%	24.7%	29.6%	34.5%	32.5%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	740	673	597	503	513
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.6%	35.5%	35.2%	36.2%	32.0%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	195	172	113	76	84
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.7%	34.9%	37.2%	40.8%	34.5%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>9,495</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>10,105</b>	<b>9,611</b>	<b>8,453</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>25.3%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	28	22	30	48	20
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.9%	4.5%	3.3%	8.3%	25.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	21	13	21	18	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.6%	15.4%	33.3%	38.9%	22.2%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2,330	2,704	2,901	3,180	3,220
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.9%	31.6%	30.6%	34.2%	43.6%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,822	1,809	2,043	2,041	1,790
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.9%	23.3%	23.0%	22.1%	24.3%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	7	3	2	3	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A

**Table 48: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3,292	2,342	2,217	1,990	1,640
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.0%	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.7%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	737	1,241	1,579	1,057	484
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.4%	7.0%
<i>Other</i>	1,258	1,206	1,312	1,274	1,281
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.6%	12.7%	12.0%	14.0%	11.4%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,574</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1,090	1,036	915	1,710	1,394
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.9%	14.5%	18.7%	17.6%	13.8%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	91	86	87	94	67
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.2%	15.1%	17.2%	11.7%	23.9%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	111	69	88	77	113
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.7%	5.8%	6.8%	14.3%	8.8%

**Table 49: NCC Percentage Differences in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>-29.7%</b>	<b>-28.5%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	<i>-40.4%</i>	<i>-30.0%</i>	<i>-28.7%</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-35.3%</i>	<i>-22.8%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>-23.5%</i>	<i>-32.5%</i>
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>287.5%</b>	<b>75.5%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-31.1%</b>	<b>-18.4%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>-24.4%</i>	<i>-13.8%</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>-30.7%</i>	<i>-18.3%</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>-56.9%</i>	<i>-39.6%</i>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>-58.3%</i>	<i>-28.6%</i>	<i>-37.5%</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-14.3%</i>	<i>-1.4%</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>38.2%</i>	<i>15.9%</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-1.8%</i>	<i>-7.2%</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>-300.0%</i>	<i>-700.0%</i>	<i>-375.0%</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>-17.6%</i>	<i>-50.2%</i>	<i>-33.3%</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>-54.2%</i>	<i>-34.3%</i>	<i>-58.0%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>1.5%</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	<i>-18.5%</i>	<i>27.9%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>-28.7%</i>	<i>-26.4%</i>	<i>-25.1%</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>46.8%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>31.0%</i>

**Table 50: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>21.93</b>	<b>21.24</b>	<b>21.86</b>	<b>22.06</b>	<b>19.49</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<i>Structure</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.16</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.94</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>0.91</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.88</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.14</i>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>16.63</b>	<b>16.31</b>	<b>17.55</b>	<b>16.62</b>	<b>14.58</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>4.08</i>	<i>4.72</i>	<i>5.04</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>5.55</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>3.19</i>	<i>3.16</i>	<i>3.55</i>	<i>3.53</i>	<i>3.09</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>5.77</i>	<i>4.09</i>	<i>3.85</i>	<i>3.44</i>	<i>2.83</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>2.17</i>	<i>2.74</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>0.83</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.11</i>	<i>2.28</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.21</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>2.71</b>
<i>Autos</i>	<i>1.91</i>	<i>1.81</i>	<i>1.59</i>	<i>2.96</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.12</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.19</i>



## New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 51: New Castle County Adult Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,905</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Structure</i>	5	3	5	6	4
<i>Mobile</i>	2	3	2	0	4
<i>Other</i>	2	4	0	0	3
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>197</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	109	94	108	105	88
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	123	114	134	93	100
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	26	18	21	14	9
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,627</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	0	0	4	3
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	2	1	4	4	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	964	845	823	1,004	1,256
<i>Theft from Building</i>	201	255	240	236	218
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	2	0	0	0	NA
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	51	70	48	39	46
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	19	27	39	27	17
<i>Other</i>	94	94	81	103	86
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>Autos</i>	31	53	62	59	55
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	3	6	8	5	9
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	7	1	3	4	3

**Table 52: NCC Adult Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.8%	80.0%	57.1%	83.3%	72.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.4%	60.0%	71.4%	66.7%	45.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.6%	40.0%	28.6%	16.7%	54.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	50.0%	NA	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%	66.7%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>197</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.7%	84.1%	87.8%	81.6%	84.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.1%	50.4%	46.4%	45.3%	46.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.1%	49.1%	50.2%	54.2%	52.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	8.8%	8.4%	6.6%	9.6%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,627</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.1%	58.7%	62.6%	56.2%	62.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.6%	50.5%	47.8%	45.6%	47.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.9%	49.1%	51.6%	53.4%	52.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	5.1%	6.2%	5.6%	7.4%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.4%	83.3%	86.3%	75.0%	82.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.6%	45.0%	41.1%	35.3%	44.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.4%	55.0%	58.9%	64.7%	53.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	3.3%	2.7%	4.4%	9.0%

**Table 53: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0	0	1	2	4
<i>Mobile</i>	1	0	0	3	0
<i>Other</i>	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	15	5	5	20	25
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	63	46	27	55	27
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	9	3	9	2	8
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>118</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	4	0	0	0	2
<i>Shoplifting</i>	51	21	26	87	60
<i>Theft from Building</i>	19	22	11	17	17
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	NA
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	20	17	14	20	29
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	1	0	1	1
<i>Other</i>	16	15	7	5	8
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>Autos</i>	45	42	40	76	46
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	3	1	1	2	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	1	0	2	1

**Table 54: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	20.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.8%	79.6%	87.8%	98.7%	93.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	33.3%	9.8%	27.3%	13.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	66.7%	90.2%	72.7%	86.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.8%	5.6%	0.0%	23.4%	8.3%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>118</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.8%	71.0%	71.2%	53.1%	70.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	15.4%	17.1%	37.3%	27.7%	17.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	81.8%	82.9%	62.7%	69.2%	78.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	6.6%	6.8%	11.5%	12.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.8%	79.5%	95.1%	87.5%	87.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	6.1%	4.5%	9.8%	15.0%	19.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	93.9%	93.2%	90.2%	85.0%	80.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.2%	0.0%	7.3%	2.5%	2.1%

## Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 14.9% higher in 2024 when compared with 2020. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft increased (18.5% and 38.7%, respectively) from 2020 to 2024. Burglary, the other most common crime, decreased 26.9% over the same period.

Theft from a Motor Vehicle decreased 39.5% from 2020 to 2024, while Shoplifting offenses increased 44.5%. Theft from a Building offenses increased 30.4% since 2020.

For all Serious Property Offense crimes, 36.6% of offenses were cleared by the end of 2024. 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 21.

**Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**

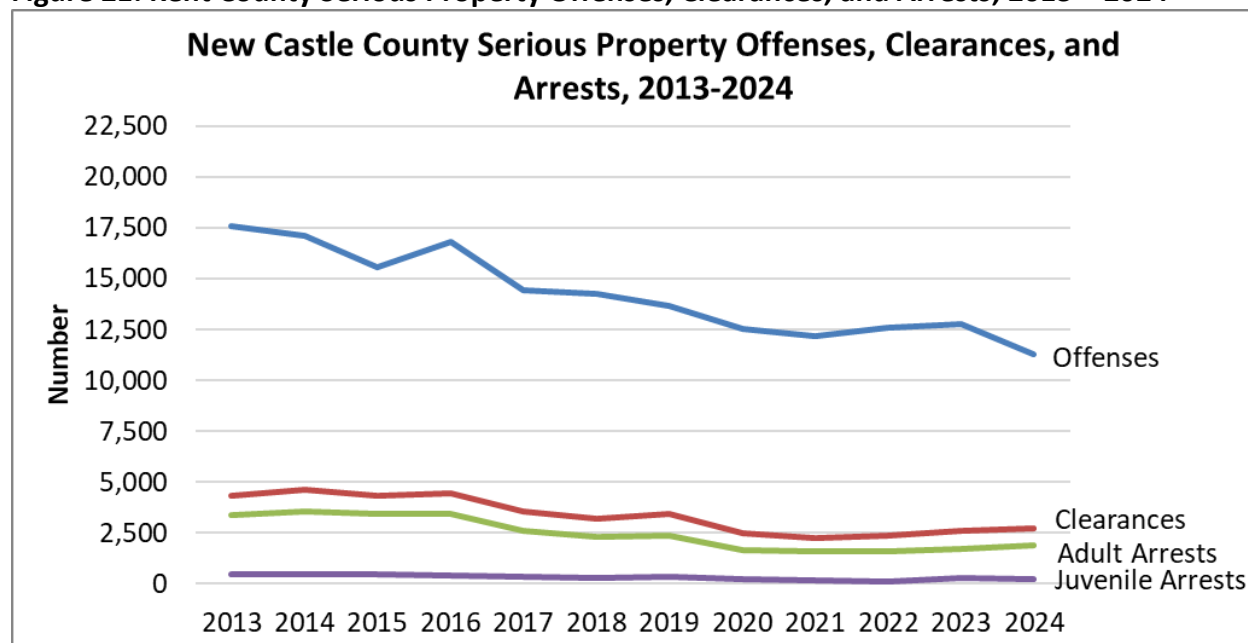


Table 55: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>4,580</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>51.4%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	21	14	10	20	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.6%	64.3%	40.0%	45.0%	60.0%
<i>Mobile</i>	2	9	2	6	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%
<i>Other</i>	10	12	8	6	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.0%	8.3%	25.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>301</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	171	154	145	134	116
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	39.2%	31.8%	44.8%	47.0%	44.0%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	209	148	152	150	149
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.0%	28.4%	32.9%	43.3%	44.3%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	32	29	22	31	36
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.2%	44.8%	36.4%	45.2%	41.7%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>3,903</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	16	9	11	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	18.8%	11.1%	18.2%	25.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	7	7	8	8	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.1%	57.1%	0.0%	50.0%	53.8%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,371	1,109	1,549	1,708	1,981
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	56.0%	46.3%	40.4%	47.7%	45.1%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	827	857	821	871	1,078
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.3%	28.8%	32.6%	36.2%	34.9%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	4	3	0	1	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	50.0%

**Table 55: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	517	412	430	392	313
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.2%	22.1%	23.9%	23.0%	17.3%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	134	319	176	154	67
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.6%	12.8%	6.2%	13.0%	11.9%
<i>Other</i>	430	434	524	433	435
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.6%	19.1%	20.4%	21.9%	20.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>319</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	163	164	283	241	234
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.2%	29.9%	26.5%	26.6%	28.2%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	17	28	44	23	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	52.9%	21.4%	43.2%	47.8%	57.1%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	50	62	51	39	57
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.0%	16.1%	23.5%	10.3%	17.5%

**Table 56: Kent Co. Percentage Differences in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	-25.0%	-28.6%	-7.7%
<i>Mobile</i>	-33.3%	100.0%	-15.8%
<i>Other</i>	166.7%	60.0%	77.8%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>39.7%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>-26.9%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-13.4%	-32.2%	-23.2%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-0.7%	-28.7%	-9.6%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	16.1%	12.5%	26.3%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-27.3%	100.0%	-20.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	62.5%	85.7%	73.3%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	16.0%	44.5%	38.1%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	23.8%	30.4%	27.7%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	700.0%	100.0%	300.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-20.1%	-39.5%	-28.5%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-56.5%	-50.0%	-65.8%
<i>Other</i>	0.5%	1.2%	-4.4%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	-2.9%	43.6%	10.0%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	21.7%	64.7%	0.0%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	46.1%	14.0%	12.9%



**Table 57: Kent County Serious Property Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>21.95</b>	<b>20.61</b>	<b>22.95</b>	<b>22.47</b>	<b>24.05</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.18</b>
<i>Structure</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.08</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.08</i>
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.58</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.61</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.82</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.78</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.19</i>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>18.13</b>	<b>17.19</b>	<b>18.99</b>	<b>18.92</b>	<b>20.49</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>7.55</i>	<i>6.04</i>	<i>8.36</i>	<i>9.03</i>	<i>10.4</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>4.55</i>	<i>4.67</i>	<i>4.43</i>	<i>4.61</i>	<i>5.66</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>2.85</i>	<i>2.24</i>	<i>2.32</i>	<i>2.07</i>	<i>1.64</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.35</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.37</i>	<i>2.36</i>	<i>2.83</i>	<i>2.29</i>	<i>2.28</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.67</b>
<i>Autos</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.53</i>	<i>1.27</i>	<i>1.23</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.15</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.3</i>

## Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 58: Kent County Adult Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,221</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Structure</i>	1	0	2	5	5
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Other</i>	1	0	0	1	4
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>91</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	40	34	39	43	32
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	83	35	39	36	52
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	4	9	4	2	7
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,073</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	1	0	3
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	2	0	2	2
<i>Shoplifting</i>	781	507	558	698	793
<i>Theft from Building</i>	116	122	142	159	197
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	5	1	NA	1	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	33	42	50	33	25
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	14	32	6	7	3
<i>Other</i>	51	43	43	55	48
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>Autos</i>	25	21	32	29	34
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	1	4	5	6	7
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	5	8	3	4	6

**Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	NA	100.0%	85.7%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	NA	0.0%	42.9%	70.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	NA	100.0%	57.1%	30.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>91</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.2%	92.3%	81.7%	84.0%	80.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.9%	59.0%	74.4%	58.0%	56.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.1%	39.7%	25.6%	42.0%	44.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.8%	2.6%	2.4%	8.6%	4.4%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,073</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.1%	66.4%	65.5%	63.4%	63.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.3%	55.3%	53.6%	50.0%	49.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.3%	44.5%	46.2%	49.4%	49.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	2.7%	2.1%	3.5%	5.5%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.2%	75.8%	85.0%	79.5%	68.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.4%	54.5%	65.0%	33.3%	53.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.6%	45.5%	35.0%	66.7%	46.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.4%	6.1%	0.0%	2.6%	2.1%

**Table 60: Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	3	1	0	0	1
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	9	3	3	18	7
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	5	2	7	3	12
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1	0	1	6	5
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	0	0	0	3
<i>Shoplifting</i>	22	4	13	55	28
<i>Theft from Building</i>	9	7	9	9	14
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	NA	0	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5	4	13	10	5
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	7	3	4	8	3
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Autos</i>	8	6	11	21	22
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	1	2	3
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0	1	0

**Table 61: Kent Co. Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	100.0%	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	100.0%	90.9%	96.3%	95.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.7%	20.0%	72.7%	59.3%	29.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.3%	80.0%	27.3%	40.7%	70.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.3%	0.0%	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.8%	83.3%	79.5%	79.3%	78.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.3%	50.0%	51.3%	24.4%	18.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	72.7%	50.0%	48.7%	75.6%	81.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.5%	5.6%	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	50.0%	100.0%	91.7%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	33.3%	16.7%	29.2%	28.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	66.7%	83.3%	70.8%	72.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	8.3%	0.0%	4.0%

## Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

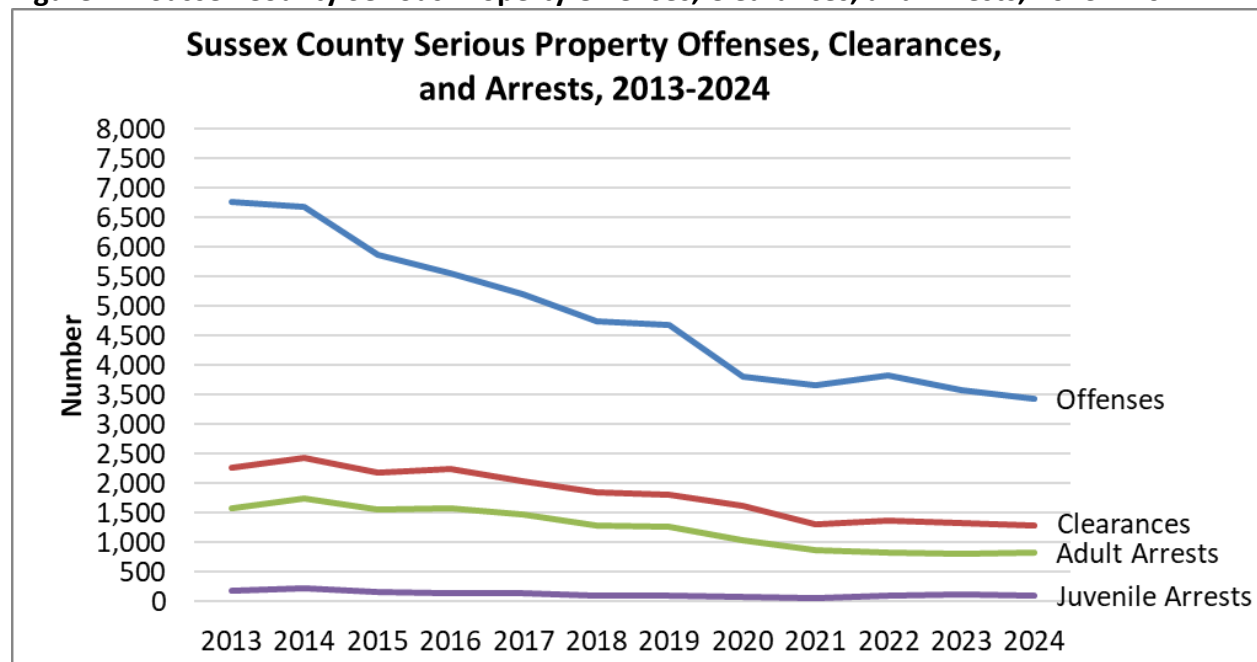
Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 9.6% lower in 2024 when compared with 2020. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses--Larceny/Theft and Burglary—exhibited decreases. Larceny/Theft decreased 12.7% and Burglary declined 7.5% from 2020 to 2024. Motor Vehicle Theft offenses increased 43.4% from 2020 to 2024.

In the Larceny/Theft category, Theft from a Building decreased 13.2% since 2020. Shoplifting had an overall decrease of 3.0%. Theft From a Motor Vehicle and Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts decreased 26.4% and 31.5%, respectively.

Overall, 37.6% of Serious Property Offense crimes had been cleared by the end of 2024. 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 22.

**Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 62: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>3,444</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	19	25	11	12	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.1%	36.0%	72.7%	25.0%	47.4%
<i>Mobile</i>	6	8	3	3	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<i>Other</i>	7	9	9	8	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.1%	55.6%	44.4%	25.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>479</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	208	209	232	213	210
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	52.9%	28.7%	33.2%	31.5%	31.4%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	265	265	254	250	228
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.9%	32.8%	29.5%	33.6%	39.9%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	45	36	50	29	41
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.7%	33.3%	46.0%	37.9%	36.6%

**Table 62: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>2,683</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>37.8%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	3	2	1	7	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	14.3%	50.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	2	5	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	50.0%	80.0%	33.3%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	975	809	887	955	946
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.8%	59.8%	51.4%	58.0%	55.9%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	712	756	787	706	618
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.8%	35.0%	40.3%	35.7%	34.3%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	15	6	2	6	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.3%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	531	522	506	419	391
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.9%	30.8%	29.4%	24.1%	27.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	108	131	152	122	74
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	19.4%	10.7%	13.2%	16.4%	21.6%
<i>Other</i>	730	653	686	615	638
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.9%	21.4%	22.9%	22.9%	22.6%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>218</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>43.1%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	64	116	124	121	121
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	56.2%	33.6%	45.2%	47.9%	54.5%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	28	29	44	30	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.4%	44.8%	38.6%	43.3%	63.2%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	60	59	64	47	78
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.3%	23.7%	26.6%	25.5%	20.5%



**Table 63: Sussex Co Percentage Differences in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>-15.6%</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	<i>58.3%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>13.4%</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>20.0%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>-75.0%</i>	<i>-71.4%</i>	<i>-75.8%</i>
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>34.5%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>-1.4%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>-2.5%</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>-8.8%</i>	<i>-14.0%</i>	<i>-11.8%</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>41.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>-42.9%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>	<i>23.1%</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>20.0%</i>	<i>600.0%</i>	<i>242.9%</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>-0.9%</i>	<i>-3.0%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>-12.5%</i>	<i>-13.2%</i>	<i>-16.5%</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-60.0%</i>	<i>-17.2%</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>-6.7%</i>	<i>-26.4%</i>	<i>-20.9%</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>-39.3%</i>	<i>-31.5%</i>	<i>-42.3%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>-12.6%</i>	<i>-4.9%</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>89.1%</i>	<i>13.9%</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>-36.7%</i>	<i>-32.1%</i>	<i>-42.0%</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>66.0%</i>	<i>30.0%</i>	<i>35.6%</i>

**Table 64: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>15.91</b>	<b>15.06</b>	<b>15.59</b>	<b>13.62</b>	<b>12.92</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.14</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.79</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>1.11</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>0.86</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.15</i>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>12.84</b>	<b>11.85</b>	<b>12.28</b>	<b>10.79</b>	<b>10.06</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>4.07</i>	<i>3.33</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.63</i>	<i>3.55</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>2.97</i>	<i>3.11</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.69</i>	<i>2.32</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>2.22</i>	<i>2.15</i>	<i>2.06</i>	<i>1.59</i>	<i>1.47</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.28</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>3.05</i>	<i>2.69</i>	<i>2.79</i>	<i>2.34</i>	<i>2.39</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.82</b>
<i>Autos</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.45</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.29</i>

## Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 65: Sussex County Adult Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0	4	3	2	1
<i>Mobile</i>	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	1	2	1	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>129</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	75	43	40	33	50
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	73	45	44	56	70
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	5	14	7	5	9
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>654</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	1	0	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	NA	NA	0	2	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	553	461	367	434	437
<i>Theft from Building</i>	150	136	157	148	104
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	2	2	0	2	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	67	57	75	34	44
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	9	1	13	9	5
<i>Other</i>	66	67	81	58	63
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Autos</i>	16	28	26	26	36
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	5	8	12	3	4
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	8	8	5	6	6

**Table 66: Sussex County Adult Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	71.4%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	85.7%	25.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	14.3%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>129</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.0%	88.2%	83.5%	81.9%	87.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.8%	63.7%	60.4%	70.2%	64.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	34.6%	36.3%	39.6%	29.8%	34.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.6%	2.0%	4.4%	1.1%	11.6%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>654</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.0%	66.6%	63.4%	62.6%	65.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	67.5%	69.4%	67.5%	69.9%	66.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	32.1%	30.2%	31.5%	29.4%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.5%	5.1%	4.3%	3.0%	4.6%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.7%	88.6%	81.4%	80.0%	84.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.1%	70.5%	62.8%	62.9%	63.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.9%	29.6%	37.2%	37.1%	34.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	17.2%	2.3%	9.3%	5.7%	6.5%

**Table 67: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	33.3%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.9%	94.7%	100.0%	95.7%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.8%	89.5%	71.0%	69.6%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.2%	10.5%	29.0%	30.4%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>75</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	48.5%	66.7%	80.7%	83.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.5%	62.5%	57.9%	50.0%	62.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.5%	37.5%	38.6%	48.9%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	5.7%	6.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	85.7%	87.5%	91.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	57.1%	75.0%	33.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	42.9%	25.0%	66.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%

**Table 68: Sussex Co. Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	33.3%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.9%	94.7%	100.0%	95.7%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.8%	89.5%	71.0%	69.6%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.2%	10.5%	29.0%	30.4%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>75</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	48.5%	66.7%	80.7%	83.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.5%	62.5%	57.9%	50.0%	62.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.5%	37.5%	38.6%	48.9%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	5.7%	6.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	85.7%	87.5%	91.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	57.1%	75.0%	33.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	42.9%	25.0%	66.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%

## Delaware Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2024 decreased 22% Statewide since 2020. Each of the two crimes in this category decreased: Drug/Narcotic offenses by 30.7%, Drug Equipment offenses by 2.1%.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses had been cleared by the end of 2024 (94.6%), 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 23.

**Table 69: Delaware Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>9,476</b>	<b>8,942</b>	<b>9,220</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>7,350</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6,730	6,164	6,324	5,094	4,663
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.8%	93.6%	94.3%	93.3%	92.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	2,746	2,778	2,896	2,427	2,687
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	98.2%	96.5%	98.4%	98.3%	97.8%

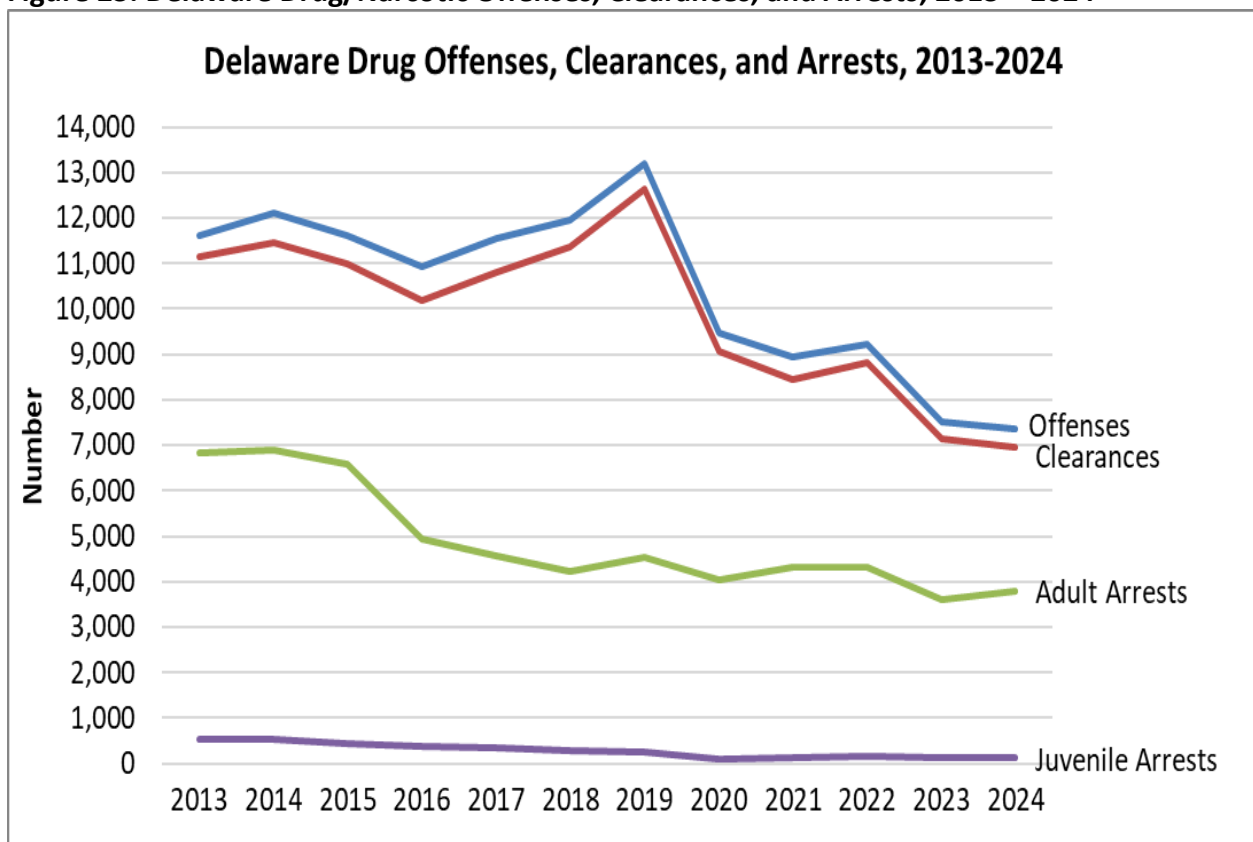
**Table 70: Delaware Percentage Differences in Drug Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	2023 - 2024	2020 - 2024	Average 2020 - 2023 vs 2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-22.4%</b>	<b>-16.4%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-8.5%	-30.7%	-23.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	10.7%	-2.1%	-0.9%

**Table 71: Delaware Drug Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<b>9.15</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.09</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.78	6.17	6.28	4.94	4.5
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	2.77	2.78	2.88	2.36	2.59

**Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**





**Table 72: Delaware Adult Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Drug/Narcotic</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>3,509</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>2,869</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.9%	77.6%	76.3%	74.7%	75.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.0%	48.6%	49.5%	54.0%	52.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.5%	51.1%	49.8%	45.6%	47.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	5.9%	5.3%	6.1%	5.2%
<b>Drug Equipment</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>929</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.3%	64.7%	60.9%	65.0%	59.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.7%	74.5%	69.9%	72.2%	68.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.3%	25.4%	29.9%	27.5%	31.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.4%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%

**Table 73: Delaware Juvenile Arrestee Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Drug/Narcotic</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.9%	82.6%	89.1%	86.1%	80.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	32.6%	38.3%	37.4%	35.6%	34.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	67.3%	61.7%	61.2%	64.3%	63.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	5.2%	9.5%	13.0%	12.1%
<b>Drug Equipment</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	75.0%	77.8%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	50.0%	55.6%	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	50.0%	44.4%	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were 38.3% lower in 2024 when compared with 2020. Both Drug/Narcotic and Drug Equipment offenses declined substantially compared to 2020, 42.4% and 20.1%, respectively.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses (90.6%) had been cleared by the end of 2024. Both Drug/Narcotic crimes in 2024 were cleared at rates comparable to 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 24.

**Table 74: New Castle County Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>2,478</b>
<i><b>Percent Cleared</b></i>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3,285	2,982	2,880	2,177	1,893
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.8%	91.1%	91.0%	89.9%	88.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	732	607	687	557	585
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.3%	96.7%	97.5%	97.3%	96.1%

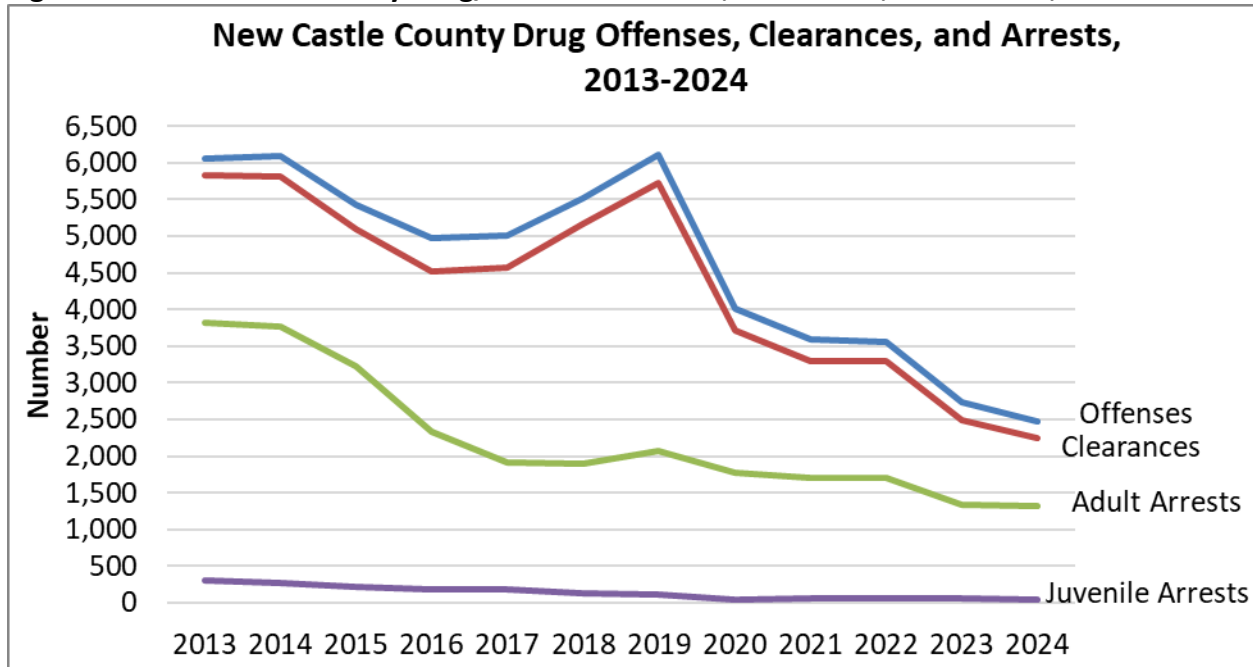
**Table 75: New Castle County Percentage Differences in Drug Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	2023 - 2024	2020 - 2024	Average 2020 - 2023 vs 2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>-38.3%</b>	<b>-28.7%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-13.1%	-42.4%	-33.1%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.0%	-20.1%	-9.4%

**Table 76: New Castle County Drug Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>7.04</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>4.27</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	<i>5.75</i>	<i>5.21</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3.76</i>	<i>3.26</i>
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>1.19</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.01</i>

**Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 77: New Castle County Adult Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Drug/Narcotic</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,206</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.4%	81.7%	80.2%	78.3%	80.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.0%	40.6%	39.1%	44.9%	44.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.4%	59.0%	60.0%	54.6%	55.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.8%	8.3%	7.9%	9.9%	8.1%
<b>Drug Equipment</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>113</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.2%	67.9%	65.0%	61.5%	63.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.2%	70.8%	63.8%	60.4%	64.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.8%	29.2%	36.2%	39.6%	35.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	1.9%	7.5%	2.1%	5.3%

**Table 78: New Castle County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Drug/Narcotic</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.9%	88.5%	95.5%	90.0%	89.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.5%	26.2%	34.9%	38.3%	32.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.5%	73.8%	63.6%	61.7%	65.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.2%	9.8%	13.6%	16.7%	20.4%
<b>Drug Equipment</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	NA

## Kent County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county in 2024 were up 4.7% when compared with 2020. Drug/Narcotic offenses decreased 4.5% from 2020 to 2024, while Drug Equipment offenses increased 21.6%.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses (96.9%) had been cleared by the end of 2024. Both Drug/Narcotic crimes in 2024 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 25.

**Table 79: Kent County Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>2,270</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,407	1,555	1,607	1,325	1,343
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.4%	97.0%	96.8%	95.0%	95.7%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	762	952	942	789	927
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	99.2%	95.9%	98.7%	98.5%	98.7%

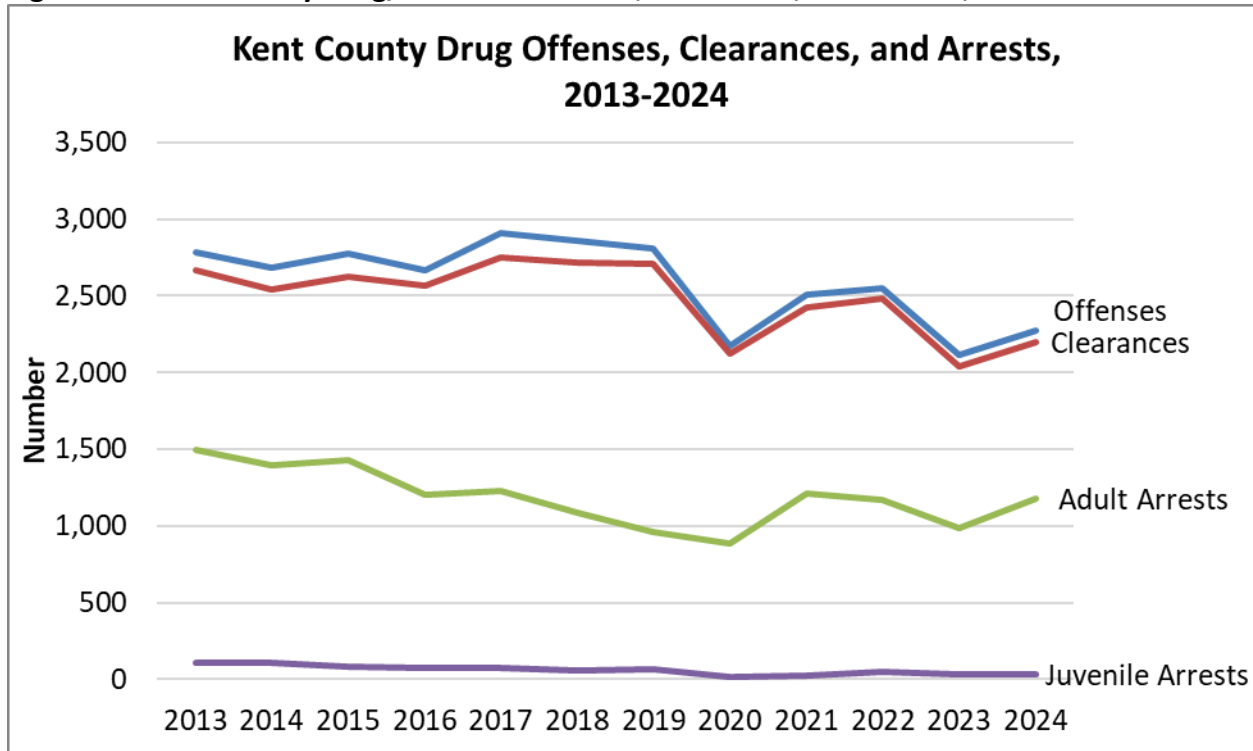
**Table 80: Kent County Percentage Differences in Drug Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

	2023 - 2024	2020 - 2024	Average 2020 - 2023 vs 2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1.4%	-4.5%	-8.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	17.5%	21.6%	7.6%

**Table 81: Kent County Drug Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>11.94</b>	<b>13.65</b>	<b>13.76</b>	<b>11.18</b>	<b>11.92</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	7.74	8.47	8.68	7.01	7.05
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4.19	5.18	5.09	4.17	4.87

**Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 82: Kent County Adult Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Drug/Narcotic</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>839</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.3%	75.9%	75.2%	74.3%	72.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.1%	48.0%	51.7%	59.4%	55.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.4%	51.5%	48.0%	40.2%	44.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.9%	4.0%	2.1%	3.4%	2.7%
<b>Drug Equipment</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>339</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.5%	65.6%	66.1%	70.0%	65.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.4%	74.8%	72.1%	76.8%	68.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	24.8%	27.5%	22.8%	31.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.9%	3.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%

**Table 83: Kent County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Drug/Narcotic</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	82.6%	90.9%	90.9%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.7%	34.8%	36.4%	21.2%	30.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.3%	65.2%	61.4%	78.8%	70.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	0.0%	6.8%	6.1%	3.3%
<b>Drug Equipment</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	100.0%	66.7%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	0.0%	66.7%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	100.0%	33.3%	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA	0.0%

## Sussex County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were down 20.9% in 2024 when compared to 2020. From 2020 to 2024, both Drug/Narcotic and Drug Equipment offenses decreased, 30% and 6.2%, respectively.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses (96.5%) had been cleared by the end of 2024. 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 26.

**Table 84: Sussex County Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>2,602</b>
<i><b>Percent Cleared</b></i>	<b>98.2%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	2,038	1,627	1,837	1,592	1,427
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.8%	95.0%	97.4%	96.5%	95.2%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,252	1,219	1,267	1,081	1,175
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	98.7%	97.0%	98.7%	98.7%	98.0%

**Table 85: Sussex County Percentage Differences in Drug Offenses Received, 2020-2024**

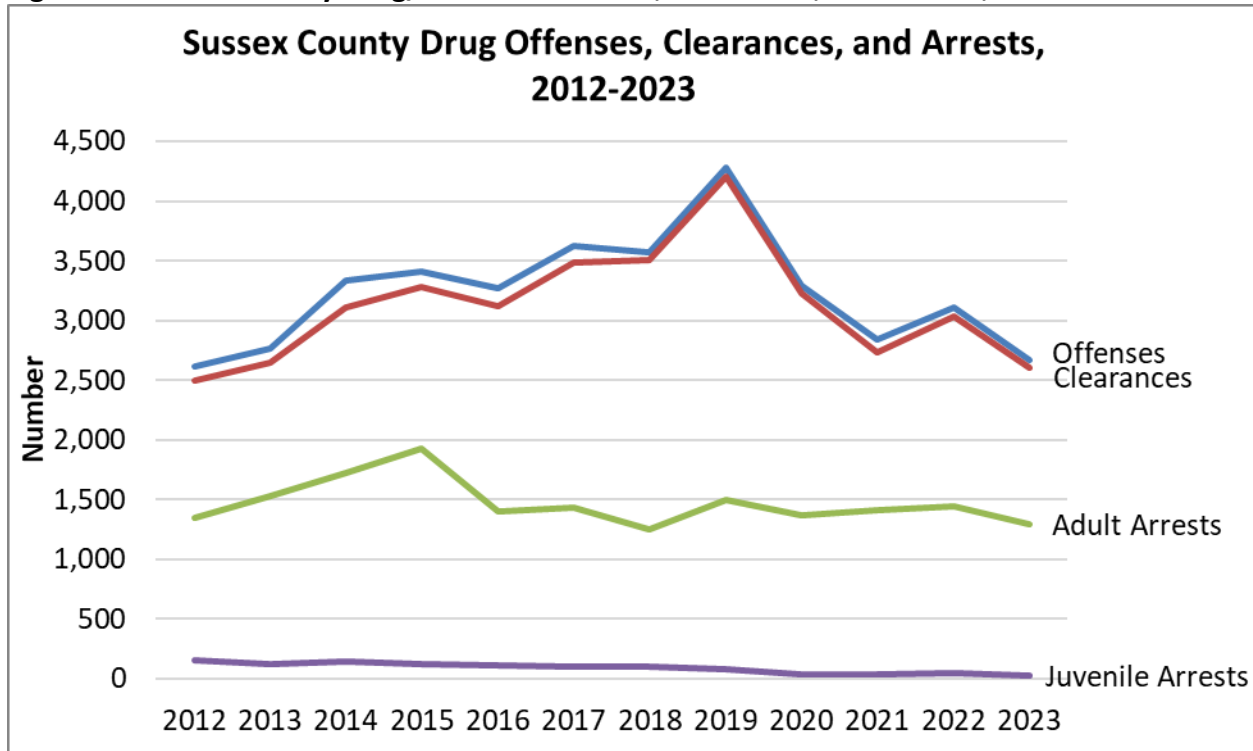
	2023 - 2024	2020 - 2024	Average 2020 - 2023 vs 2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-20.9%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-10.4%	-30.0%	-19.5%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	8.7%	-6.2%	-2.5%



**Table 86: Sussex County Drug Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>13.74</b>	<b>11.72</b>	<b>12.61</b>	<b>10.17</b>	<b>9.76</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	8.51	6.7	7.46	6.06	5.35
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.23	5.02	5.15	4.11	4.41

**Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 87: Sussex County Adult Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Drug/Narcotic</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>824</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.8%	72.4%	70.9%	70.1%	70.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.0%	62.5%	64.7%	62.5%	61.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.7%	37.3%	34.9%	37.3%	38.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	3.5%	3.9%	3.0%	3.3%
<b>Drug Equipment</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>477</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.0%	63.4%	56.9%	62.9%	54.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	77.2%	75.2%	69.6%	72.3%	70.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.8%	24.8%	30.4%	27.4%	30.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.7%	2.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%

**Table 88: Sussex County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Drug/Narcotic</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.3%	71.0%	75.7%	68.2%	78.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	64.5%	43.2%	50.0%	40.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	35.5%	56.8%	50.0%	56.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.7%	0.0%	5.4%	13.6%	8.1%
<b>Drug Equipment</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	66.7%	80.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	66.7%	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	33.3%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	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 (-0.3%) in 2024 when compared with 2020, though they experienced a decrease of 8.3% when compared to 2023. The pattern of differences in offense totals from 2020 to 2024 for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism; Fraud; and Weapon Law Violations—were mixed. Fraud Offenses increased 2.6%, while Weapon Law Violations and Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses decreased 9.8% and 4.4%, respectively.

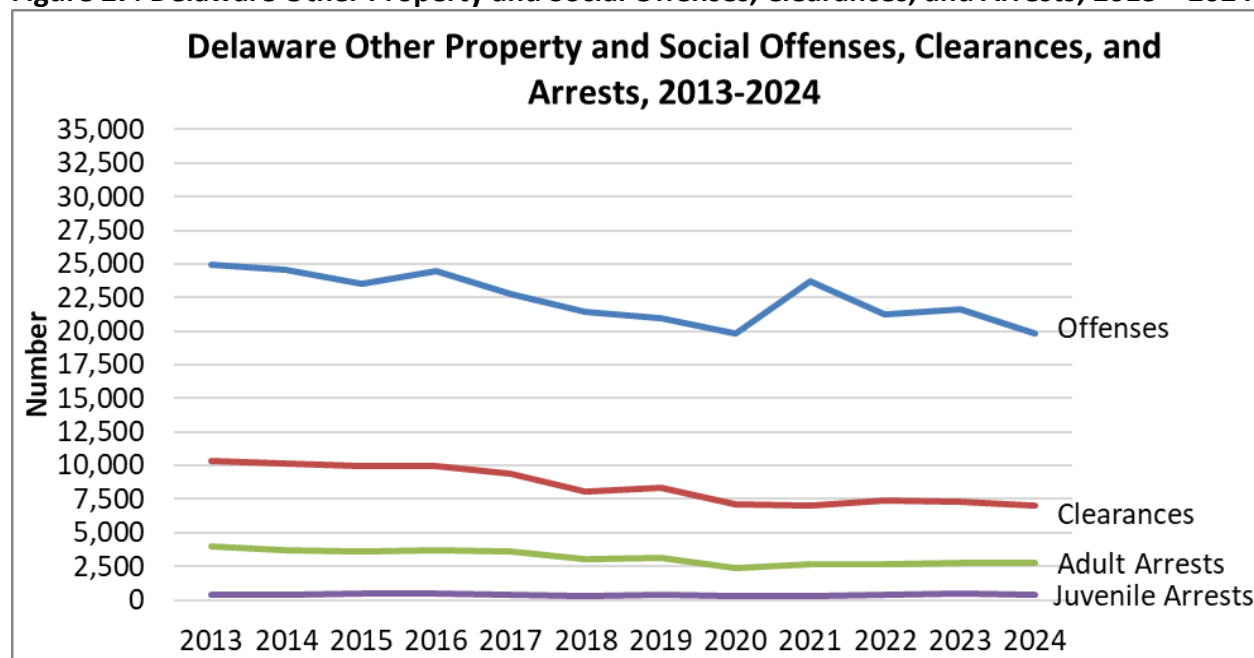
Overall, 35.5% of all Other Property and Social offenses had been cleared by the end of 2024. Many of the crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates near or above 50%. However, two crimes among those with the lowest clearance rates—Fraud and Property Destruction/Damage and Vandalism—accounted for 76% 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 – 95 and Figure 27 provide detailed information about Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2013 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 for 2021 account 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, 2013 – 2024



**Table 89: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>19,840</b>	<b>23,713</b>	<b>21,285</b>	<b>21,580</b>	<b>19,789</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>381</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>9,762</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>6,853</b>	<b>6,243</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1,689	1,912	2,265	2,458	2,575
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.6%	35.0%	37.8%	36.0%	34.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1,029	973	1,062	1,096	835
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.2%	21.6%	20.0%	18.5%	22.4%
<i>Impersonation</i>	699	787	594	490	499
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.8%	65.3%	78.0%	77.5%	78.8%
<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>	539	659	597	570	570
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.0%	3.3%	6.0%	4.4%	7.0%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	2,095	5,367	2,654	2,191	1,709
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.6%	1.4%	3.5%	5.3%	5.4%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	36	64	78	48	55
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.6%	1.6%	5.1%	6.2%	9.1%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>147</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>70.7%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>544</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>85.1%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>9,113</b>	<b>9,217</b>	<b>8,883</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>8,714</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>

**Table 89: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	1	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	17	20	22	19	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.2%	55.0%	54.5%	68.4%	53.8%
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>95</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>56.7%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>61.1%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	26	35	29	20	27
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.8%	85.7%	89.7%	85.0%	88.9%
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	2	3	0	3	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	1	0	0	4	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>82.1%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	22	13	16	13	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.5%	92.3%	81.2%	92.3%	100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	3	4	6	3	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	50.0%	83.3%	66.7%	75.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	16	10	6	10	34
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.5%	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	97.1%

Table 89: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>80.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>66.7%</i>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>1,961</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>76.9%</i>	<i>77.5%</i>	<i>84.3%</i>	<i>82.6%</i>	<i>83.0%</i>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,601</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>11.0%</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>9.0%</i>

Table 90: Delaware Percentage Differences in Other Property and Social Offenses Rec'd, 20-24

	2023 - 24	2020 - 24	Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-25.6%</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>-19.3%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>52.5%</i>	<i>23.7%</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>-23.8%</i>	<i>-18.9%</i>	<i>-19.7%</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>-28.6%</i>	<i>-22.3%</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>-3.6%</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>-22.0%</i>	<i>-18.4%</i>	<i>-44.5%</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>14.6%</i>	<i>52.8%</i>	<i>-2.6%</i>
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-16.8%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-30.0%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>-30.9%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>-31.6%</i>	<i>-23.5%</i>	<i>-33.3%</i>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>-20.2%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>

**Table 90: Delaware Percent Differences in Other Prop. and Social Offenses Rec'd, 20-24 - cont**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	35.0%	3.8%	-1.8%
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	-50.0%	100.0%	60.0%
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	100.0%	0.0%	300.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>103.8%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>73.8%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	-15.4%	-50.0%	-31.2%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	166.7%	166.7%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	240.0%	112.5%	223.8%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>41.2%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>

**Table 91: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>19.99</b>	<b>23.72</b>	<b>21.13</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>19.08</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.37</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>6.02</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.91</i>	<i>2.25</i>	<i>2.39</i>	<i>2.48</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>1.05</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.81</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.48</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.55</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>2.11</i>	<i>5.37</i>	<i>2.63</i>	<i>2.13</i>	<i>1.65</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.14</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.52</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>9.22</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.89</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.54</b>



## Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 92: Delaware Adult Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,771</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,022</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	328	504	586	665	663
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	70	50	48	57	57
<i>Impersonation</i>	388	368	339	287	275
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	16	9	22	13	9
<i>Identity Theft</i>	4	10	7	9	15
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	1	1	1	3
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	NA	0	1	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	7	8	11	8	6
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	8	4	14	14	20
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	1	0	NA	1	2
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	0	NA	NA	NA	0
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	16	6	7	5	6
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	2	2	2	4	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	13	2	4	4	24
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>396</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>

**Table 93: Delaware Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 20-24**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>118</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.8%	65.0%	67.2%	63.6%	65.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.6%	52.6%	59.4%	49.3%	44.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.3%	45.4%	39.8%	48.6%	53.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.0%	15.5%	19.5%	10.7%	12.7%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,022</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.0%	57.1%	56.8%	56.1%	57.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.2%	56.6%	56.9%	55.5%	53.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.4%	42.2%	41.6%	43.1%	45.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.1%	8.0%	7.1%	7.8%	8.4%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>83</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	52.2%	45.7%	59.7%	58.9%	49.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.4%	56.8%	41.8%	45.6%	49.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.6%	43.2%	56.7%	52.2%	50.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.5%	2.5%	3.0%	12.2%	15.7%
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>257</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.6%	84.9%	79.5%	81.3%	84.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	32.7%	27.1%	34.9%	40.7%	37.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	67.3%	72.5%	65.1%	59.0%	62.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.6%	2.4%	2.9%	5.9%	5.8%
<b>Property Destruction/ Vandalism</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>714</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.3%	71.1%	67.5%	69.4%	69.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.3%	42.7%	41.9%	43.3%	43.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.4%	56.2%	56.8%	56.0%	55.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	6.1%	6.5%	7.6%	6.9%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.6%	75.0%	63.6%	33.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.1%	25.0%	36.4%	66.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.3%	25.0%	27.3%	11.1%	50.0%

**Table 93: Delaware Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 20-24 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	91.3%	96.7%	94.9%	85.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.4%	69.6%	73.3%	79.5%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	30.4%	23.3%	20.5%	25.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	0.0%	3.3%	17.9%	11.1%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	75.0%	85.7%	73.3%	90.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	11.1%	50.0%	71.4%	60.0%	72.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	88.9%	50.0%	21.4%	33.3%	22.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	25.0%	21.4%	33.3%	22.7%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.1%	30.0%	46.1%	38.5%	81.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	83.9%	80.0%	69.2%	53.9%	65.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.1%	20.0%	15.4%	15.4%	31.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.9%	10.0%	15.4%	30.8%	34.4%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>396</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.8%	91.7%	91.0%	91.7%	92.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.5%	31.0%	34.5%	33.8%	36.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.9%	69.0%	64.4%	65.7%	61.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	5.0%	6.8%	7.2%	5.3%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.8%	57.8%	48.3%	60.7%	51.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.1%	42.2%	60.9%	40.5%	52.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.9%	53.3%	37.9%	57.3%	44.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	4.4%	8.1%	4.5%	8.6%

**Table 94: Delaware Juvenile Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	7	7	17	14	18
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	4	2	10	6	3
<i>Impersonation</i>	15	16	11	9	13
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	1	2	0	2	2
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	NA	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	0	0	3	0	2
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0	0	NA	0	0
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	0	NA	NA	NA	0
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<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	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Table 95: Delaware Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020 - 2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.4%	59.3%	61.5%	71.0%	77.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.7%	25.9%	35.9%	45.2%	30.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.6%	74.1%	64.1%	48.4%	69.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.4%	14.8%	12.8%	3.2%	5.6%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>129</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.4%	88.5%	88.1%	92.4%	93.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	14.3%	15.6%	11.9%	12.4%	11.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	85.7%	84.4%	88.1%	87.6%	87.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	4.2%	4.0%	2.2%	2.3%
<b>Property Destruction/ Vandalism</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>131</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.4%	76.8%	71.3%	83.6%	78.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.1%	39.1%	41.8%	45.5%	32.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.1%	59.4%	56.6%	53.7%	66.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	5.8%	7.4%	5.2%	8.4%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA

Table 95: Delaware Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 20-24 - cont

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	66.7%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	33.3%	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	33.3%	NA	100.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.6%	95.6%	91.3%	94.8%	87.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	14.3%	20.6%	22.8%	19.5%	30.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	85.7%	79.4%	76.1%	76.6%	70.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	5.9%	7.6%	5.2%	7.1%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%

## New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

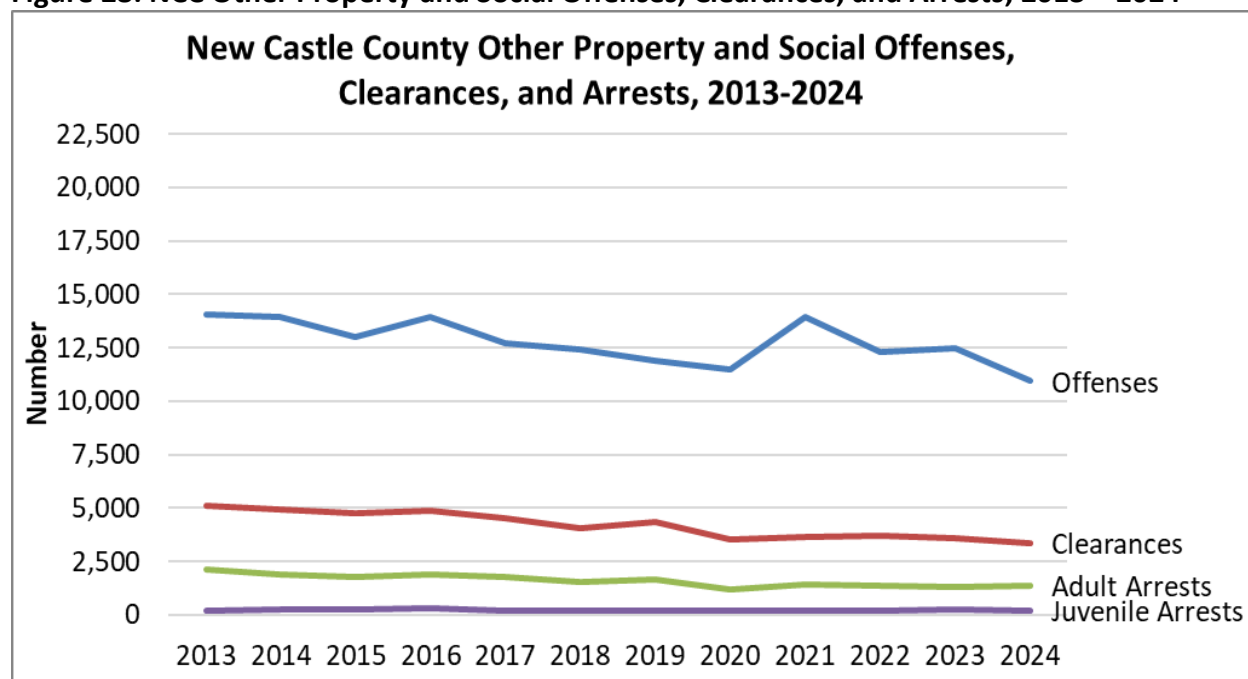
Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county decreased 4.9% between 2020 and 2024, 12.2% compared to 2023. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism; Fraud; and Weapons Law Violations—all decreased from 2020 to 2024. Fraud Offenses and Property/Destruction and Vandalism experienced small decreases, 1.9% and 2.5%, respectively, compared to 2020, but saw decreases of 10.9% and 12.3% compared to 2023. Weapons Law Violations decreased 26.6% compared to 2020.

Counterfeiting/Forgery Offenses decreased 3.6% from 2020 to 2024, and continued their downward trend from the five-year period high in 2022.

Overall, 30.9% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2024. Two crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism and Fraud account for 79% 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 96 – 102 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 2013 are also presented in Figure 28.

**Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013 – 2024**



**Table 96: New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>11,495</b>	<b>13,956</b>	<b>12,322</b>	<b>12,450</b>	<b>10,935</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>214</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>3,218</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	843	1,041	1,214	1,216	1,304
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.4%	27.5%	31.6%	28.0%	29.7%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	624	594	648	710	512
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.2%	16.8%	13.6%	11.8%	16.6%
<i>Impersonation</i>	303	420	268	216	202
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	67.0%	55.7%	72.4%	67.6%	76.2%
<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>	132	157	147	157	189
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	3.8%	7.0%	4.8%	5.7%	6.9%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	1,359	3,308	1,710	1,290	972
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	3.5%	1.3%	2.7%	3.9%	4.8%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	20	50	39	21	39
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.0%	2.0%	10.3%	4.8%	7.7%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>67.0%</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>66.2%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>301</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>82.9%</b>	<b>82.0%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>5,344</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>5,390</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>



Table 96: New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>54.5%</i>	<i>58.8%</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>54.5%</i>	<i>58.8%</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>55.6%</i>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>46.5%</i>	<i>57.5%</i>	<i>66.0%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>71.4%</i>	<i>72.0%</i>	<i>80.0%</i>	<i>72.7%</i>	<i>94.7%</i>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>63.6%</i>	<i>78.3%</i>	<i>80.0%</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>92.9%</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>89.3%</i>	<i>87.0%</i>	<i>84.2%</i>	<i>90.9%</i>	<i>96.2%</i>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>94.1%</i>	<i>90.0%</i>	<i>75.0%</i>	<i>92.3%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>83.3%</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>80.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>66.7%</i>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,062</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>72.1%</i>	<i>73.5%</i>	<i>81.0%</i>	<i>77.6%</i>	<i>76.8%</i>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>591</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>5.6%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>

Table 97: NCC Percentage Differences in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 20-24

	2023 - 24	2020 - 24	Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-21.3%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-18.1%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-21.9%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	7.2%	54.7%	20.9%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-27.9%	-17.9%	-20.5%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-6.5%	-33.3%	-33.1%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	20.4%	43.2%	27.5%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	-24.6%	-28.5%	-49.3%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	85.7%	95.0%	20.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-24.9%</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>-19.4%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.0%	80.0%	-14.3%
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>-43.4%</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>-29.8%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	55.6%	27.3%	5.7%
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	100.0%	0.0%	60.0%
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	100.0%	100.0%	300.0%
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	-46.1%	-58.8%	-46.1%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	200.0%	500.0%	140.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	85.7%	30.0%	73.3%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>300.0%</b>	<b>300.0%</b>	<b>300.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>	<b>-26.6%</b>	<b>-23.0%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

**Table 98: New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>20.14</b>	<b>24.37</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.53</b>	<b>18.86</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.37</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>5.55</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1.48	1.82	2.11	2.1	2.25
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.09	1.04	1.13	1.23	0.88
<i>Impersonation</i>	0.53	0.73	0.47	0.37	0.35
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.23	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.33
<i>Identity Theft</i>	2.38	5.78	2.97	2.23	1.68
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.07
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.52</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>9.86</b>	<b>9.28</b>	<b>10.62</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<0.01
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<0.01	<0.01	0.00	<0.01	<0.01
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<0.01	0.00	0.00	<0.01	<0.01
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<0.01
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.01	0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.01
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>1.83</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.02</b>

## New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 99: New Castle County Adult Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,367</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>477</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	129	244	277	276	329
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	39	24	27	27	33
<i>Impersonation</i>	127	151	125	97	96
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	3	3	4	5	6
<i>Identity Theft</i>	2	9	4	6	11
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Incest</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	2	4	7	6	4
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	5	2	6	5	10
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	1	0	NA	1	2
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	15	6	4	5	4
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	2	2	3	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	7	2	4	2	10
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>

**Table 100: NCC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-24**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.4%	74.4%	59.3%	62.9%	66.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.9%	41.9%	44.1%	40.3%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.9%	55.8%	55.9%	54.8%	58.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.2%	16.3%	11.9%	9.7%	10.8%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>477</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.0%	53.2%	55.0%	52.5%	59.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.3%	50.5%	50.5%	45.3%	43.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.3%	47.2%	47.5%	53.3%	54.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	9.7%	7.5%	8.3%	9.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.7%	38.9%	61.4%	68.4%	46.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.1%	41.7%	25.0%	36.8%	37.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.9%	58.3%	72.7%	59.6%	62.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.5%	2.8%	2.3%	12.3%	11.1%
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>150</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.6%	84.1%	77.5%	80.4%	84.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.7%	26.1%	30.8%	35.7%	29.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.3%	73.2%	69.2%	63.7%	70.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	3.2%	3.0%	7.1%	7.3%
<b>Property Destruction/ Vandalism</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>376</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.3%	68.4%	62.6%	67.2%	67.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.8%	35.0%	36.1%	34.9%	40.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.7%	63.9%	62.3%	64.5%	58.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.9%	5.3%	7.0%	8.0%	8.8%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	75.0%	57.1%	50.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	25.0%	42.9%	50.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	25.0%	28.6%	16.7%	75.0%

**Table 100: NCC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-24 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	84.6%	100.0%	96.0%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	77.8%	53.9%	92.3%	76.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.2%	46.1%	7.7%	24.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	12.5%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	16.7%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	45.5%	30.0%	40.0%	30.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	90.9%	80.0%	80.0%	50.0%	78.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	9.1%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	14.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.5%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	28.6%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>188</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.6%	90.2%	89.4%	93.9%	95.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.1%	21.3%	27.8%	30.5%	30.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	76.8%	78.7%	70.9%	68.5%	69.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	5.8%	8.4%	10.2%	7.4%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	68.8%	58.8%	43.8%	35.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.6%	43.8%	41.2%	37.5%	35.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.3%	56.2%	58.8%	56.2%	53.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	3.6%

**Table 101: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4	3	9	4	11
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1	1	8	3	2
<i>Impersonation</i>	7	11	6	5	4
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	0	0	1	0	2
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0	0	NA	0	0
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<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	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 102: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-24**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	58.8%	58.3%	66.7%	76.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.7%	11.8%	33.3%	25.0%	29.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	88.2%	66.7%	58.3%	70.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	17.6%	8.3%	0.0%	5.9%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>91</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	86.9%	83.8%	91.2%	94.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.2%	15.5%	8.8%	10.2%	9.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.8%	84.5%	91.2%	89.8%	89.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.8%	4.8%	2.9%	2.0%	1.1%
<b>Property Destruction/ Vandalism</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>77</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.0%	66.7%	76.6%	80.3%	79.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.1%	25.9%	34.4%	42.6%	26.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.5%	74.1%	64.1%	57.4%	74.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.2%	7.4%	10.9%	11.5%	9.1%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



Table 102: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024 - cont

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	100.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	100.0%	92.2%	97.6%	86.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	10.4%	22.9%	15.7%	9.5%	27.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	89.6%	77.1%	82.3%	88.1%	73.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	6.2%	3.9%	7.1%	10.8%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

## Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were 9.1% higher in 2024 when compared to 2020. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism; Fraud; and Weapon Law Violations— were mixed from 2020 to 2024. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism decreased 2.4%, while Fraud and Weapon Law Violations increased 1.8% and 23%, respectively.

Overall, 42.2% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2024. 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 69% 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 103 – 108 and Figure 29 provide detailed information about Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2013 are also presented in Figure 29.

**Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013-24**

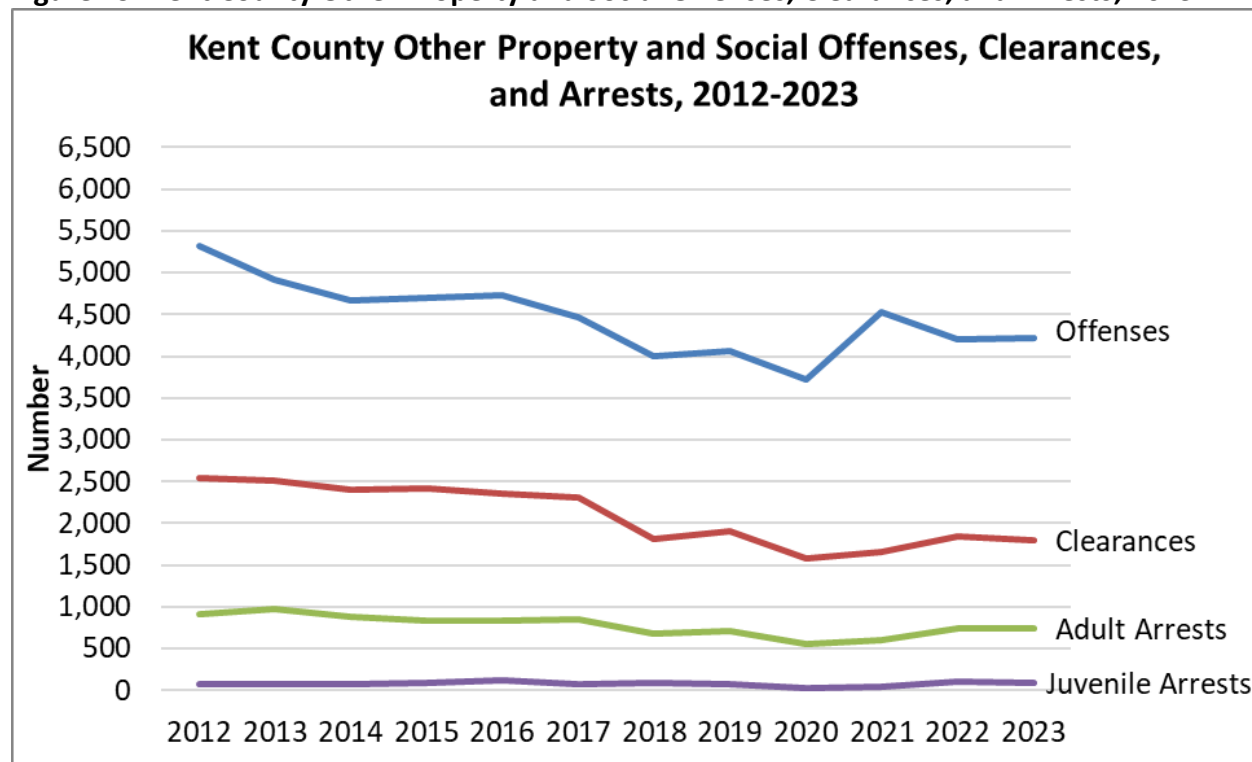


Table 103: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>4,060</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>42.5%</i>	<i>36.5%</i>	<i>44.1%</i>	<i>42.7%</i>	<i>42.2%</i>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>77</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>48.4%</i>	<i>45.3%</i>	<i>37.6%</i>	<i>49.1%</i>	<i>40.3%</i>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,158</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>36.1%</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>	<i>35.9%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	326	376	463	499	440
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	51.1%	52.0%	50.3%	44.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	171	166	164	167	153
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.6%	30.7%	30.5%	28.7%	31.4%
<i>Impersonation</i>	187	158	149	139	127
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.2%	74.0%	80.5%	90.7%	83.5%
<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>	142	141	140	120	131
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	9.2%	0.7%	7.9%	4.2%	8.4%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	307	941	403	358	303
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.2%	1.1%	5.0%	8.9%	8.3%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	5	4	8	8	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	50.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>94.7%</i>	<i>78.1%</i>	<i>69.2%</i>	<i>79.2%</i>	<i>73.3%</i>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>118</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>85.3%</i>	<i>74.2%</i>	<i>88.8%</i>	<i>86.0%</i>	<i>91.5%</i>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>1,651</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>38.4%</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>39.8%</i>	<i>39.8%</i>	<i>40.3%</i>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>62.5%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	4	5	3	7	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	60.0%	33.3%	57.1%	50.0%

Table 103: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024 –cont.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>53.3%</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>58.1%</i>	<i>70.6%</i>	<i>54.8%</i>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>92.9%</i>	<i>92.3%</i>	<i>94.7%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>90.0%</i>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>92.9%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>94.7%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>88.9%</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>80.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>90.9%</i>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>50.0%</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>444</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>84.5%</i>	<i>85.2%</i>	<i>89.8%</i>	<i>90.0%</i>	<i>89.2%</i>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>526</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	<i>18.6%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>	<i>13.1%</i>

**Table 104: Kent Percentage Differences in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 20-24**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-28.7%</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-16.4%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>-11.8%</i>	<i>35.0%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>	<i>-10.5%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>-8.6%</i>	<i>-32.1%</i>	<i>-19.8%</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>-7.8%</i>	<i>-3.5%</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>-15.4%</i>	<i>-1.3%</i>	<i>-39.7%</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>	<i>-20.0%</i>	<i>-36.0%</i>
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-23.8%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>-42.9%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>-24.5%</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>28.6%</i>	<i>-35.7%</i>	<i>-30.8%</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>300.0%</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>1100.0%</b>	<b>175.0%</b>	<b>238.5%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>300.0%</i>	<i>300.0%</i>	<i>140.0%</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>166.7%</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>600.0%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>380.0%</i>
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>-200.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>35.4%</b>

**Table 105: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>20.49</b>	<b>24.66</b>	<b>22.65</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.32</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>6.08</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>1.79</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.64</i>	<i>2.31</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.67</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>0.63</i>	<i>0.69</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>5.12</i>	<i>2.18</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>1.59</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.16</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.62</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>9.31</b>	<b>9.48</b>	<b>9.01</b>	<b>8.58</b>	<b>8.67</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.16</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>2.33</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>2.76</b>

## Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 106: Kent County Adult Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>241</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	91	137	182	213	142
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	15	16	9	17	13
<i>Impersonation</i>	116	84	87	92	81
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	7	1	10	5	1
<i>Identity Theft</i>	1	0	2	2	3
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Incest</i>	NA	NA	0	1	NA
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	2	1	2	1	2
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	1	2	8	6	7
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	NA	0	NA	NA	0
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	NA	0	3	NA	1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	NA	NA	0	NA	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	4	0	NA	NA	6
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>

**Table 107: KC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.8%	50.0%	78.6%	45.2%	45.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.5%	50.0%	64.3%	61.3%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.7%	50.0%	35.7%	38.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	5.6%	7.1%	9.7%	10.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>241</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.5%	54.6%	54.8%	55.6%	51.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.6%	57.1%	57.6%	56.5%	55.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.9%	42.9%	41.4%	42.0%	44.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.2%	5.5%	6.5%	4.6%	4.6%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	44.4%	52.2%	50.0%	52.9%	64.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.2%	52.2%	62.5%	47.1%	52.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.8%	47.8%	37.5%	52.9%	47.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%	5.9%	17.6%
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.8%	85.5%	79.2%	74.6%	91.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.6%	23.6%	37.5%	49.1%	41.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.4%	76.4%	62.5%	50.9%	58.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.9%	0.0%	2.8%	1.7%	3.4%
<b>Property Destruction/ Vandalism</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>168</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.4%	75.5%	71.0%	70.4%	66.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.1%	44.1%	37.1%	49.1%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.9%	54.8%	61.8%	50.3%	66.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	4.8%	2.1%	6.9%	3.6%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table 107: KC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Prop and Social Offenses, 2020-24 – cont.**



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	54.5%	71.4%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	28.6%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	50.0%	87.5%	50.0%	85.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	50.0%	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	50.0%	37.5%	16.7%	42.9%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	NA	66.7%	NA	88.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	NA	33.3%	NA	55.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	44.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	50.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	33.3%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>117</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.4%	92.2%	92.4%	86.6%	91.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.2%	31.2%	39.2%	26.8%	27.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.8%	68.8%	59.5%	73.2%	71.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	3.1%	3.8%	2.4%	1.7%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	41.7%	42.1%	63.0%	61.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.0%	33.3%	63.2%	43.5%	59.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.0%	50.0%	34.2%	54.4%	41.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	4.3%	12.8%

**Table 108: KC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-24**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	80.0%	44.4%	75.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	40.0%	22.2%	25.0%	42.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	60.0%	77.8%	75.0%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	96.5%	95.0%	89.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	18.2%	13.8%	10.0%	10.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	81.8%	86.2%	90.0%	89.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%	10.5%
<b>Property Destruction/ Vandalism</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	81.2%	68.0%	87.1%	71.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.3%	43.8%	44.0%	29.0%	38.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.7%	50.0%	56.0%	71.0%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.8%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA

Table 108: KC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses Cont., 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	50.0%	NA	NA
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	87.5%	88.2%	88.9%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	18.8%	26.5%	25.9%	28.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	81.2%	73.5%	70.4%	71.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	6.2%	14.7%	3.7%	0.0%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%

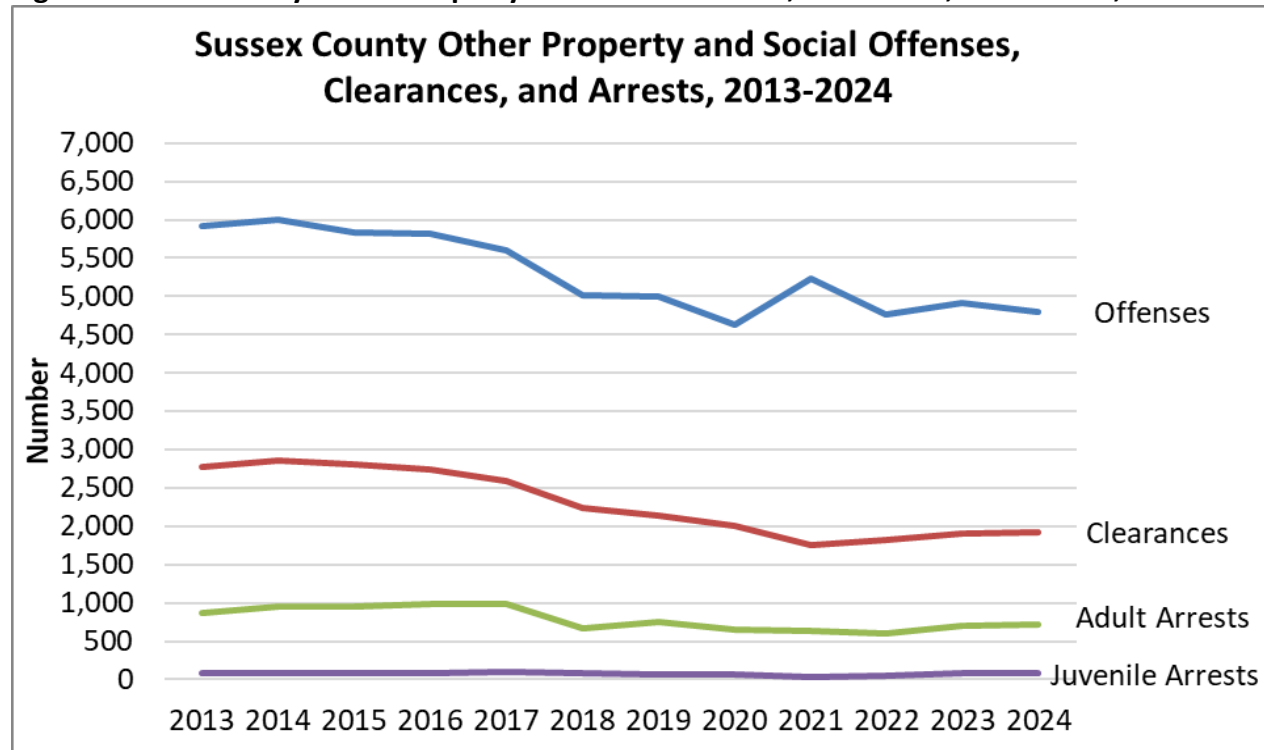
## Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was 3.7% higher in 2024 when compared to 2020. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Fraud; Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism; and Weapon Law Violations showed mixed patterns. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism decreased 11.7%. Fraud and Weapon Law Violations both increased (11.9% and 24.0%, respectively) since 2020.

Overall, 40% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2024. 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 74% 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 109 – 115 and Figure 30 provide detailed information about Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2013 are also presented in Figure 30.

**Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2013-24**



**Table 109: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>4,794</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>90</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>42.2%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>1,867</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	520	495	588	743	831
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.6%	38.8%	39.5%	39.4%	35.7%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	234	213	250	219	170
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.8%	27.7%	29.6%	32.4%	31.8%
<i>Impersonation</i>	209	209	177	135	170
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.2%	78.0%	84.2%	80.0%	78.2%
<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>	265	361	310	293	250
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.5%	2.8%	5.8%	3.8%	6.4%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	429	1,118	541	543	434
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.5%	2.1%	4.8%	6.4%	4.8%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	11	10	31	19	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>125</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>84.8%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1,673</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	8	4	2	3	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	N/A

**Table 109: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024 – cont.**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>56.4%</i>	<i>63.2%</i>	<i>85.0%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>76.5%</i>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>75.0%</i>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>75.0%</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>75.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>93.8%</i>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>93.3%</i>
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>455</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>88.6%</i>	<i>83.4%</i>	<i>89.0%</i>	<i>90.1%</i>	<i>91.4%</i>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>484</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>16.9%</i>	<i>8.4%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>

**Table 110: SC Percentage Differences in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2020-24**

	<b>2023 - 24</b>	<b>2020 - 24</b>	<b>Average 2020 - 23 vs 2024</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-31.8%</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>	<b>-25.8%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>59.8%</i>	<i>41.7%</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>-22.4%</i>	<i>-27.4%</i>	<i>-25.8%</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>25.9%</i>	<i>-18.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>-14.7%</i>	<i>-5.7%</i>	<i>-18.6%</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>-20.1%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>-34.0%</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>-36.8%</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>-32.4%</i>
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>68.8%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-300.0%</b>	<b>-900.0%</b>	<b>-450.0%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-25.0%</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>-300.0%</i>	<i>-800.0%</i>	<i>-425.0%</i>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>23.6%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>-55.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>300.0%</i>	<i>220.0%</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>-200.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>-300.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-75.0%</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-25.0%</i>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>300.0%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>276.5%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>-80.0%</i>	<i>-42.9%</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-200.0%</i>	<i>-75.0%</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>400.0%</i>	<i>650.0%</i>	<i>757.1%</i>
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>

**Table 111: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses per 1,000 People, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>19.31</b>	<b>21.53</b>	<b>19.37</b>	<b>18.69</b>	<b>17.98</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.34</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>6.97</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>2.17</i>	<i>2.04</i>	<i>2.39</i>	<i>2.83</i>	<i>3.12</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>1.02</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.64</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.72</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.64</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>1.11</i>	<i>1.49</i>	<i>1.26</i>	<i>1.11</i>	<i>0.94</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>1.79</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.07</i>	<i>1.63</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.05</i>
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.17</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.47</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>7.92</b>	<b>7.53</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>6.27</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.13</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>&lt;0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1.71</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.82</b>



## Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 112: Sussex County Adult Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>721</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>304</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	108	123	127	176	192
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	16	10	12	13	11
<i>Impersonation</i>	145	133	127	98	98
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	6	5	8	3	2
<i>Identity Theft</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	3	3	2	1	NA
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	2	NA	NA	3	3
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	1	NA	0	NA	1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	2	NA	NA	1	NA
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	2	NA	0	2	8
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>

**Table 113: SC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.7%	61.1%	70.7%	76.6%	75.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.5%	66.7%	78.0%	53.2%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.5%	30.6%	19.5%	46.8%	30.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.5%	19.4%	39.0%	12.8%	18.2%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>304</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.1%	65.4%	61.8%	61.6%	59.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.7%	65.8%	66.5%	68.8%	68.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	36.2%	33.8%	32.4%	30.1%	30.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.2%	7.3%	6.9%	10.6%	10.5%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	20.0%	50.0%	71.4%	31.2%	42.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.3%	86.4%	100.0%	75.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.7%	13.6%	0.0%	25.0%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	4.5%	0.0%	18.8%	23.8%
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.2%	87.2%	89.2%	93.5%	75.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.8%	35.9%	48.6%	47.8%	57.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.2%	64.1%	51.4%	52.2%	42.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	2.6%	2.7%	6.5%	4.1%
<b>Property Destruction/ Vandalism</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>170</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.8%	73.8%	75.7%	73.3%	78.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.9%	62.5%	63.2%	56.4%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.1%	36.3%	36.1%	42.4%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.5%	9.5%	11.1%	7.6%	5.9%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	NA

**Table 113: SC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 20-24 - cont**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	86.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	80.0%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	20.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	13.3%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	66.7%	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	NA	NA	66.7%	88.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	NA	NA	66.7%	55.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	44.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	NA	NA	33.3%	44.4%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.7%	95.8%	94.9%	91.5%	89.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.3%	61.1%	54.2%	48.8%	61.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.7%	38.9%	45.8%	51.2%	34.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	4.2%	5.1%	4.9%	5.5%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.0%	58.8%	50.0%	66.7%	53.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	80.0%	47.1%	68.8%	37.0%	61.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	20.0%	52.9%	31.2%	63.0%	38.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.0%	11.8%	15.6%	7.4%	7.7%

**Table 114: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2	1	2	8	4
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	2	0	1	3	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	5	4	3	2	5
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	1	0	0	2	2
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	1	NA
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	NA	0	NA	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	NA	NA	0	NA
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	NA	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 115: SC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2020-24**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	40.0%	100.0%	73.3%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	80.0%	60.0%	66.7%	66.7%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	10.0%	40.0%	33.3%	33.3%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	20.0%	33.3%	6.7%	8.3%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	NA	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	89.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	21.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	78.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%
<b>Property Destruction/ Vandalism</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.6%	84.6%	63.6%	85.7%	81.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.6%	50.0%	54.5%	61.9%	42.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.4%	50.0%	42.4%	35.7%	54.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	7.7%	3.0%	0.0%	9.1%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA

**Table 115: SC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Prop. and Social Offenses, 20-24 - cont**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	0.0%	57.1%	50.0%	41.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	100.0%	42.9%	37.5%	58.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA

# LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2020 – 2024

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 2,357 and 1,178, respectively, in 2024. The law enforcement officer total decreased slightly (0.8%) between 2020 and 2024. The civilian employee total reflects an increase of 11.3% from 2020 to 2024.

In 2024, municipalities employed just over half of Delaware’s officers (51%) and 25% of the civilian law enforcement employees. The Delaware State Police employed 31% of officers, and 22.2% 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 20% of officers, and 52.7% of civilian law enforcement employees (see Table 116). Table 133 contains a full list of employee counts by jurisdiction and employee type.

**Table 116: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type**

Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type										
Agency Type	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	741	236	755	233	720	218	714	234	731	261
City/Town	1,226	211	1,226	222	1,218	268	1,230	279	1,203	296
Special Agency*	365	168	327	135	326	134	372	157	383	157
Attorney General’s Office	44	443	39	474	37	477	37	449	40	464
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>1,178</b>

\*Fluctuations in Special Agency Officer and Total Officer counts during five-year report period are largely due to variations in the frequency and consistency in which Amtrak has reported its data. Amtrak values for 2020 were problematic to such a degree that they substantially distorted the change in Officer comparison for 2020 to 2024. As a result, 2020 Amtrak counts were adjusted from 403 officers and 59 civilians to 29 officers and 26 civilians. This change also lowered the Special Agency and overall totals by 374 officers and 33 civilians.

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Delaware

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers were up 3.3% from 2020.** Assault-related offenses were committed against police officers in 2024 (411), about average for the five-year period.

**Almost all offenses, 93.4%, had been cleared before the end of 2024.** Assaults continue to be cleared at rates around 95%. Figure 31 shows the trends in assaults against officers since 2013.

**No officers were killed in 2024, but 23.4% of assaults resulted in injuries.** There were no attempted homicides of police officers in 2024, the 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 2020 through 2024 period. Traffic stops and pursuits were associated with an additional 7-10% of assaults during that period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers.** From 2020 to 2024, 70-80% of all assaults involved the use of hands/fists/feet as a weapon.

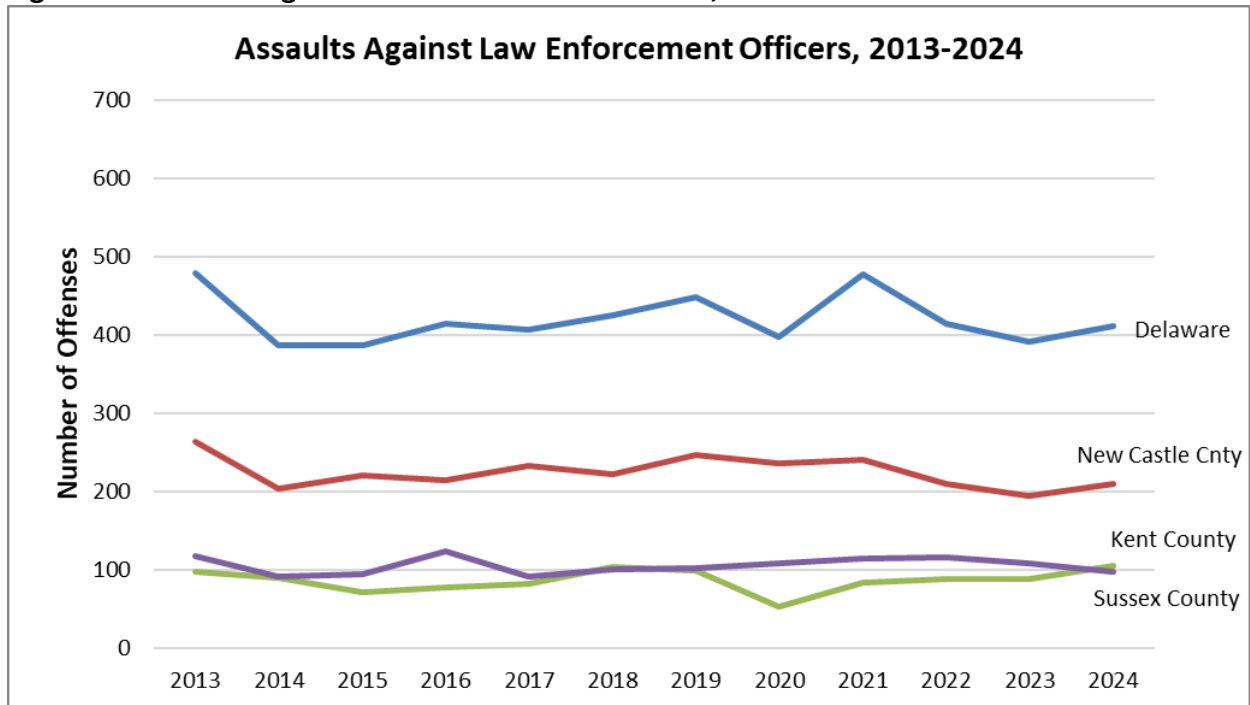
Tables 117 – 120 and Figures 31 – 33 provide details about assaults against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers.

**Table 117: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Delaware, 2020-2024**

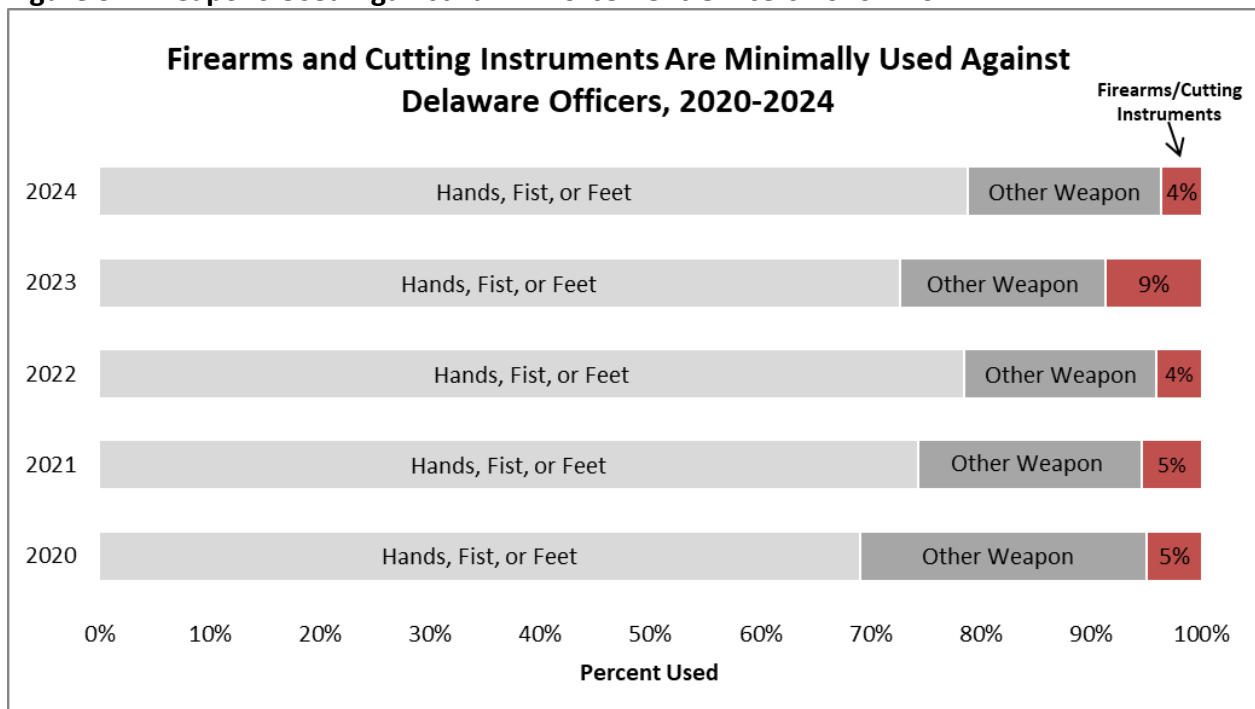
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>411</b>
Officers Killed	0	1	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	12	5	1	1	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>



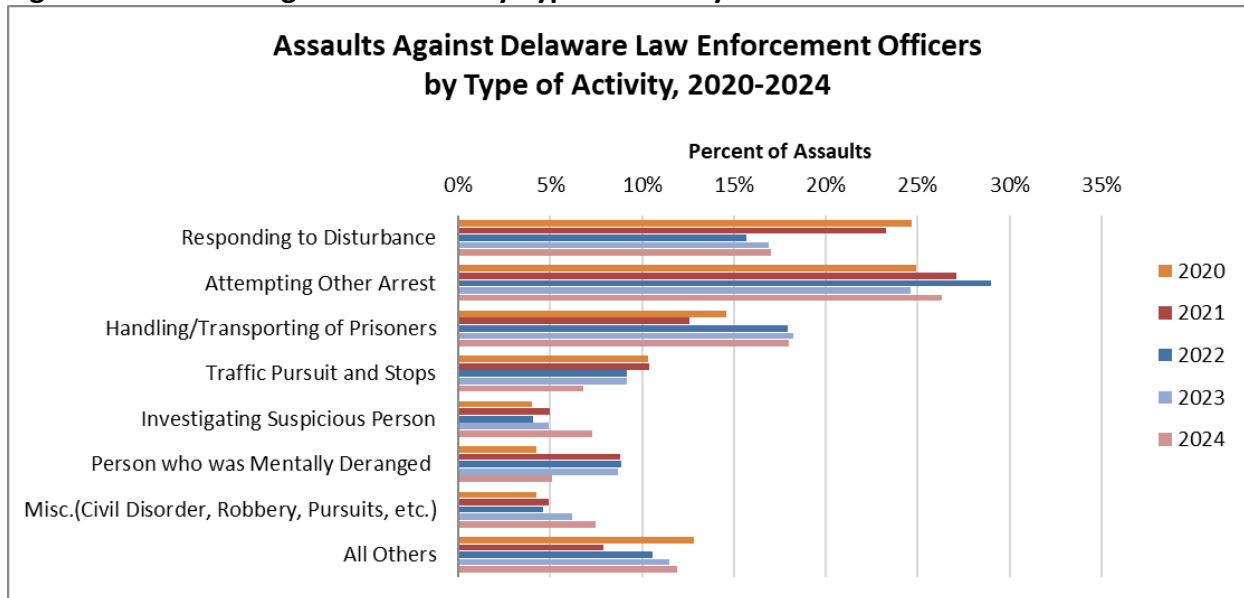
**Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2013 – 2024**



**Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2020 – 2024**



**Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2020 – 2024**



**Table 118: Delaware Assaults Against Officers by Activity Type, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>411</b>
Responding to Disturbance	24.9%	23.2%	15.7%	16.9%	17.0%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.9%	27.1%	29.0%	24.6%	26.3%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	14.6%	12.6%	17.9%	18.2%	18.0%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	10.3%	10.4%	9.2%	9.2%	6.8%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4.0%	5.0%	4.1%	4.9%	7.3%
Person who was Mentally Ill	4.3%	8.8%	8.9%	8.7%	5.1%
Civil Disorder	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%	3.3%	5.8%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	1.8%	0.5%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
All Others	12.8%	7.9%	10.6%	11.5%	11.9%

**Table 119: Delaware Assaults Against Officers by Type of Weapon, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>413*</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>411</b>
Hands, Fists, and/or Feet	69.0%	74.3%	78.5%	72.6%	78.8%
Firearm	3.8%	4.3%	3.9%	3.3%	3.2%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.3%	1.1%	0.2%	5.4%	0.5%
Other Dangerous Weapon	25.9%	20.3%	17.4%	18.7%	17.5%

*\*The discrepancy in total officers assaulted in 2022 is the result of one Kent County offense not listing the weapon used.*

**Table 120: Delaware Assaults Against Officers by Assignment Type, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>411</b>
Two-Officer Vehicle	6.3%	6.5%	8.7%	7.7%	5.8%
One-Officer Vehicle	75.4%	67.0%	68.8%	69.0%	68.1%
One-Officer Vehicle Assisted	5.8%	8.6%	6.8%	6.6%	7.5%
Detective or Special Assignment	5.8%	3.2%	4.3%	6.9%	4.4%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	3.3%	4.7%	3.1%	3.8%	6.6%
Other	1.5%	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%
Other—Assisted	2.0%	6.1%	4.1%	1.8%	3.9%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county decreased from 2020 totals.** Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were 11.4% lower in 2024 when compared to 2020, but are 7.7% higher compared to 2023. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2013 can be seen in Figure 31.

**Almost all assault-related offenses (91.9%) had been cleared before the end of 2024.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at very high rates.

**No officers were killed in 2024 in New Castle County and 18.2% of assaults on officers resulted in injuries, near the reporting-period low.** There were zero attempted homicides on officers in 2024. (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 around 65% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2020 through 2024 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county, but at the lowest rate of the 5-year reporting period.** From 2020 through 2024, on average more than 70% of all assaults against officers in the county involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. On average, 6.5% of assaults were committed using a firearm or cutting instrument from 2020 to 2024, partly driven by 2023's rate of 13.4%.

Tables 121 – 124 provide more detail about assaults against officers in the county.

**Table 121: Violent Assaults Against Officers in New Castle County, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>209</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	9	3	0	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>

**Table 122: New Castle County Assaults Against Officers by Activity Type, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>209</b>
Responding to Disturbance	29.7%	23.6%	18.1%	20.6%	19.6%
Attempting Other Arrest	25.0%	29.5%	30.5%	25.3%	25.8%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	14.0%	10.8%	18.1%	16.5%	16.7%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	5.1%	10.0%	9.5%	7.2%	4.8%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4.7%	6.2%	4.8%	7.2%	8.1%
Person who was Mentally Ill	4.2%	10.4%	10.0%	9.8%	6.7%
Civil Disorder	3.4%	1.7%	4.3%	3.1%	8.6%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	2.1%	0.5%	1.6%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%
Ambush	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
All Others	12.7%	4.2%	4.3%	7.7%	8.1%

**Table 123: New Castle County Assaults Against Officers by Type of Weapon, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>209</b>
Hands, Fists, and/or Feet	69.4%	68.9%	73.8%	72.2%	74.2%
Firearm	4.7%	4.6%	3.3%	5.2%	1.9%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.7%	2.1%	0.0%	8.2%	1.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	24.3%	24.5%	22.9%	14.4%	23.0%

**Table 124: New Castle County Assaults Against Officers by Assignment Type, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>209</b>
Two-Officer Vehicle	6.4%	10.8%	13.8%	7.7%	7.2%
One-Officer Vehicle	75.4%	63.5%	60.5%	68.6%	64.1%
One-Officer Vehicle Assisted	5.5%	9.5%	9.1%	7.7%	9.1%
Detective or Special Assignment	5.9%	3.7%	4.8%	4.6%	6.7%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	3.8%	5.8%	3.3%	2.6%	5.7%
Other	0.8%	1.7%	3.8%	5.2%	4.8%
Other—Assisted	2.1%	5.0%	4.8%	3.6%	2.4%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers increased almost 100% from the 5-year low in 2020.** Assault-related offenses committed against officers in 2024 (105) were also higher compared to 2021 – 2023, but to a much lesser extent. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2013 can be seen in Figure 31.

**Almost all assault related offenses had been cleared by the end of 2024.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates of 90% or higher.

**No officers in the county were killed in 2024 but 24.8% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries, a high for the five-year report period.** There were no attempted homicide offenses against officers in 2024. The percentage of assault related offenses that resulted in injury has fluctuated substantially 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 41-65% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2020 through 2024 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** During the period 2020 through 2024, an average of 75% of assaults against officers 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 5% of the total offenses.

Tables 125 – 128 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Kent County.

**Table 125: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Kent County, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>

**Table 126: Kent County Assaults Against Officers by Activity Type, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>
Responding to Disturbance	9.4%	27.4%	17.1%	13.6%	18.1%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.5%	16.7%	23.9%	25.0%	31.4%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	7.5%	16.7%	10.2%	18.2%	15.2%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	22.6%	14.3%	9.1%	8.0%	4.8%
Investigating Suspicious Person	5.7%	6.0%	4.5%	2.3%	5.7%
Person who was Mentally Ill	1.9%	8.3%	9.1%	11.4%	2.9%
Civil Disorder	9.4%	2.4%	4.5%	4.5%	2.9%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
All Others	18.9%	8.3%	19.3%	15.9%	18.1%

**Table 127: Kent County Assaults Against Officers by Type of Weapon, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87*</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>
Hands, Fists, and/or Feet	62.3%	76.2%	88.5%	71.6%	76.2%
Firearm	5.7%	2.4%	2.3%	0.0%	8.6%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.9%	0.0%	1.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	30.2%	21.4%	8.1%	25.0%	15.2%

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



**Table 128: Kent County Assaults Against Officers by Assignment Type, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>
Two-Officer Vehicle	11.3%	2.4%	4.5%	6.8%	2.9%
One-Officer Vehicle	81.1%	76.2%	77.3%	67.0%	73.3%
One-Officer Vehicle Assisted	3.8%	9.5%	6.8%	10.2%	3.8%
Detective or Special Assignment	3.8%	2.4%	3.4%	4.5%	1.0%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	0.0%	1.2%	3.4%	10.2%	9.5%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Other—Assisted	0.0%	8.3%	3.4%	0.0%	8.6%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county in 2024 (97) were down 11% from 2020, and the total was the lowest of the five-year report period.**

One-third of assaults in 2024 led to an injury. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2013 can be seen in Figure 31.

**The majority of assault-related offenses (92.8%) had been cleared before the end of 2024.**

Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates averaging 96%.

**No officers were killed in 2024 with 33% of Assault offenses resulting in officer injuries.** There were no attempted homicides of an officer in 2024.

**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 between 55 and 70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2020 through 2024 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** During the period 2020 through 2024, an average of 80.2% 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 3% from 2020 to 2024.

Tables 129 – 132 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Sussex County.

**Table 129: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Sussex County, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	2	0	1	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>

**Table 130: Sussex County Assaults Against Officers by Activity Type, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>
Responding to Disturbance	22.0%	19.5%	10.3%	12.8%	10.3%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.8%	29.7%	30.2%	22.9%	21.6%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	19.3%	13.6%	23.3%	21.1%	23.7%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	15.6%	8.5%	8.6%	13.8%	13.4%
Investigating Suspicious Person	1.8%	1.7%	2.6%	2.8%	7.2%
Person who was Mentally Ill	5.5%	5.9%	6.9%	4.6%	4.1%
Civil Disorder	0.9%	5.9%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	10.1%	15.2%	15.5%	14.7%	13.4%

**Table 131: Sussex County Assaults Against Officers by Type of Weapon, 2020-2024**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>
Hands, Fists, and/or Feet	71.6%	83.9%	79.3%	74.3%	91.8%
Firearm	0.9%	5.1%	6.0%	2.8%	0.0%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	27.5%	11.0%	14.7%	21.1%	8.2%

**Table 132: Sussex County Assaults Against Officers by Assignment Type, 2020-2024**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>
Two-Officer Vehicle	3.7%	0.8%	2.6%	8.3%	6.2%
One-Officer Vehicle	72.5%	67.8%	77.6%	71.6%	71.1%
One-Officer Vehicle Assisted	7.3%	5.9%	2.6%	1.8%	8.2%
Detective or Special Assignment	6.4%	2.5%	4.3%	12.8%	3.1%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	3.7%	5.1%	2.6%	0.9%	5.2%
Other	3.7%	11.0%	6.9%	4.6%	4.1%
Other—Assisted	2.8%	6.8%	3.4%	0.0%	2.1%

**Table 133: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2020 – 2024**

*\*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	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)	Kent	275	166	289	166	275	160	274	174	283	201
	New Castle	264	37	268	35	249	29	252	30	261	26
	Sussex	202	33	198	32	196	29	188	30	187	34
<b>Delaware State Police Totals</b>		<b>741</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>261</b>
Bethany	Sussex	10	1	10	1	11	1	12	1	11	1
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	7	0	8	0	8	1	8	0	9	1
Camden	Kent	9	1	9	1	8	1	10	1	10	1
Cheswold	Kent	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	0
Clayton	Kent	9	1	9	1	9	1	10	1	10	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	3	0	4	0	6	0	6	0	6	1
Delaware City	New Castle	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	0
Delmar	Sussex	12	1	11	1	13	1	16	2	19	2
Dewey Beach	Sussex	9	2	10	3	9	2	9	5	12	7
Dover	Kent	92	31	102	31	101	29	105	34	104	35
Ellendale	Sussex	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	11	1	12	1	11	1	11	1	11	1
Felton	Kent	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	7	0	7	1	8	1	6	1	7	1
Frankford	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Frederica	Kent	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Georgetown	Sussex	21	2	16	3	15	4	18	2	18	4
Greenwood	Sussex	3	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	1	0
Harrington	Kent	10	1	12	1	9	1	10	1	8	1
Kenton	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 133: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type 2020 - 2024 (continued)**

Agency	County	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	18	1	18	1	15	1	17	1	19	1
Lewes	Sussex	11	1	11	1	13	1	15	1	11	1
Middletown	New Castle	38	7	37	6	39	6	40	7	39	9
Milford	Kent/Sussex	35	13	32	12	33	13	33	15	36	16
Millsboro	Sussex	16	2	17	2	18	2	18	1	17	3
Milton	Sussex	8	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	9	2
New Castle County Police	New Castle	393	41	376	54	368	91	372	97	346	97
New Castle City	New Castle	17	1	16	1	17	0	17	1	17	1
Newark	New Castle	73	17	70	17	66	20	64	20	66	19
Newport	New Castle	6	0	6	0	5	0	5	0	6	0
Ocean View	Sussex	11	1	13	1	13	1	14	1	14	1
Rehoboth Beach	Sussex	18	11	19	14	17	12	17	12	23	14
Seaford	Sussex	28	7	27	6	27	7	30	7	30	9
Selbyville	Sussex	8	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	7	1
Smyrna	Kent	25	8	28	8	31	11	31	13	32	11
South Bethany	Sussex	6	0	6	0	5	0	5	0	4	0
Townsend	New Castle	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
Viola	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	New Castle	293	56	302	51	303	57	284	50	278	55
Wyoming	Kent	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5	0
<b>City/Town Totals:</b>		<b>1,226</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>296</b>
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	13	1	16	1	16	1	14	2	24	2
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	13	1	14	2	15	1	14	1	14	1
Amtrak Police*	New Castle	29	26	*	*	*	*	30	23	27	25

**Table 133: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type 2020 - 2024 (continued)**

Agency	County	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
DHSS Animal Welfare	All Counties	22	7	23	6	24	7	26	0	26	0
Capitol Police	All Counties	68	21	70	18	65	15	78	15	75	16
Dover Fire Marshall	Kent	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
Delaware State Univ.	Kent	12	23	8	26	10	20	10	19	12	14
Delaware River and Bay Authority	NC/ Sussex	58	10	52	10	48	10	51	10	52	9
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	23	4	15	5	21	5	18	5	17	4
State Fire Marshall	All Counties	20	30	20	28	19	31	19	28	19	33
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	28	6	26	4	23	6	25	7	27	6
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DNREC-Parks and Rec	All Counties	21	1	24	0	25	0	27	0	33	3
University of Delaware	NC/Sussex	49	29	50	26	51	30	52	39	51	38
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	9	5	9	5	9	4	8	4	6	5
<b>Special Police Organization Totals*</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Officer and Civilian Totals</b>		<b>2332</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>2316</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>2317</b>	<b>714</b>
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	11	76	9	79	8	78	7	68	9	81
	New Castle	31	304	25	336	28	336	28	319	29	317
	Sussex	2	63	2	59	1	63	2	62	2	66
<b>Attorney General's Office Totals</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>		<b>2376</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>2353</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>2357</b>	<b>1178</b>

\*Fluctuations in Special Agency Officer and Total Officer counts during five-year report period are largely due to variations in the frequency and consistency in which Amtrak has reported its data. Amtrak values for 2020 were problematic to such a degree that they substantially distorted the change in Officer comparison for 2020 to 2024. As a result, 2020 Amtrak counts were adjusted from 403 officers and 59 civilians to 29 officers and 26 civilians. This change also lowered the Special Agency and overall totals by 374 officers and 33 civilians.

# 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

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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.

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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.

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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.
<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

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
	purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.
Robbery	Feloniously taking or attempting to take anything of value from someone by force, threat of force, violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.
<i>Sex Offenses, Forcible</i>	Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
Forcible Rape	The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
Forcible Sodomy	Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
Sexual Assault with an Object	To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. An "object" or "instrument" is anything used by the offender other than the offender's genitalia.
Forcible Fondling	The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of this/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
<i>Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible</i>	Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.
Incest	Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
Statutory Rape	Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
Stolen Property Offenses	Receiving, buying, selling, possessing, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc.
Weapon Law Violations	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. Includes violations such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc. silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to minors.

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<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

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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