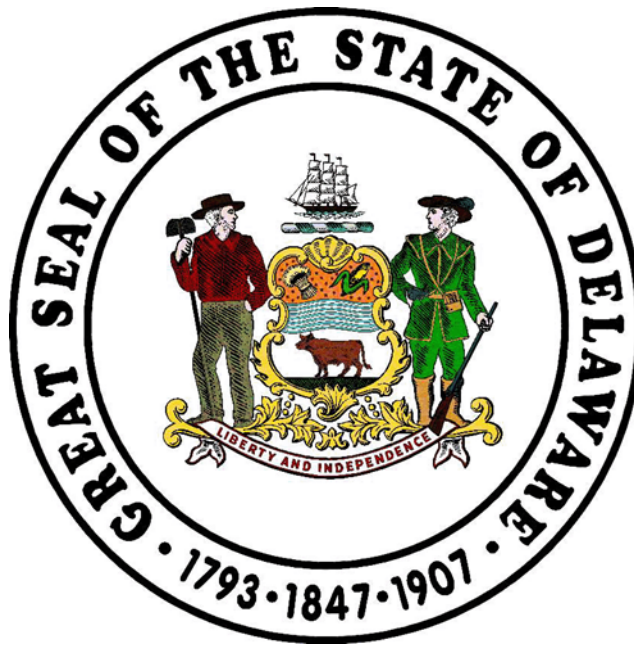


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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this State at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

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 2021 through 2025 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, data for the years 2014 through 2020 are added to illustrate long-term trends.

A more detailed summary is available in *Crime in Delaware 2021 – 2025, Executive Brief*, located at the SAC's website: <http://www.sac.delaware.gov/crime/>

Key Findings/Trends

Overall, serious crime has decreased since 2021. The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2025 was 62,479 compared to 69,596 in 2021, a decrease of 10%.

Violent crime in the State increased 6% from 2021 to 2025. While the general overall long-term trend is one of decline, there has been a steady up-tick since 2020.

There were 54 statewide homicides in 2025—43 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 9 Vehicular Homicide, and 2 Negligent Manslaughter by Other. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was 55% lower compared to 2021, 27% lower compared to 2024.¹

Serious Property Offenses decreased 11% between 2021 and 2025. Burglary Offenses decreased 27% from 2021 to 2025.

Drug Possession Offenses decreased 28% from 2021 to 2025. Drug Equipment Offenses increased 12%.

The number of Other Property and Social Offenses in 2025 decreased 20% compared to 2021. One of the most common offenses, Fraud, decreased 35%, and another common offense—Weapon Law Violations—decreased 12%.

Three of the most frequently reported crimes—Assault Offenses, Larceny/Theft, and Property Destruction/Vandalism exhibited mixed trends from 2021 to 2025. Larceny/Theft and Property Destruction/Vandalism decreased 12% and 13%, respectively. Assault Offenses, however, increased 9% over this time period.

Based on 2025 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2021 through 2024. In 2025, 54.6% of offenses were cleared by the end of the year.

Violent Assaults against Law Enforcement Officers decreased slightly (1%) between 2021 and 2025, but resulted in the death of one officer.

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.

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 2021 through 2025.

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 ²	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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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 2025 (run by SBI on April 3, 2026) 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 instituted a 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*,³ the process of checking and preparing data and computing summary statistics was automated, as was the process of generating publication-ready tables for the report. 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. The SAC expects to implement additional automation gains for the next report.

³ 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. Such an exploration was still in progress as this report was being finalized. Publication of the resulting report is expected to occur later in 2026.

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, 2021 values will be significantly elevated compared to pre-COVID years, while for others, 2021 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 2021 and 2025 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*⁴:

“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 2021 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.

⁴ Available at: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2012/preliminary-annual-uniform-crime-report-january-december-2012>

- ***Interpret Negligent Manslaughter: Vehicular Homicide and Human Trafficking data with caution.*** The process of checking data for this report identified variability in the processes by which these offenses are charged, resulting in these offenses likely being under- counted in Delaware’s NIBRS data for at least some years. The SAC will fully explore this issue for the next report and provide any guidance needed for understanding Delaware’s NIBRS data for these offenses.
- ***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 2021 to 2025. 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, 2021 – 2025

Overall, there were 7,117 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in 2025 compared to 2021, a 10.2% decrease (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Three of the four crime categories were lower compared to 2021: Other Property and Social Offenses (19.5%), Drug Offenses (15.4%), and Serious Property Offenses (10.9%). Violent Offenses increased 5.8% over the same period. Long-term trends in offenses since 2014 are also presented in Figure 1. Crime category differences from 2021 to 2025 for Delaware are presented in Figure 2.

Other Property and Social Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crimes in 2025 (30.6%), followed by Violent Offenses (29.4%), Serious Property Offenses (28%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (12.1%). The order from least to most common category changed slightly compared to previous years with Violent and Serious Property Offenses switching places.

The most frequently reported offenses were Assault; Larceny/Theft; Property Destruction/Vandalism; Fraud, and Drug/Narcotic. Four of those crimes declined from 2021 to 2025, with Fraud experiencing the most dramatic decline (34.8%). Drug Offenses declined 15.4%, Larceny/Theft and Property Destruction/Vandalism by 11.5% and 13.2%, respectively. The number of Assault offenses increased 8.5%. Trends since 2014 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 2025 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2021 through 2024 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent Offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (95.3% and 77.4%, respectively). Overall, 54.6% of the offenses committed in 2025 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2014 can be seen in Figure 4.

The number of arrests from 2021 to 2025 was higher for three of the four categories. Arrests for the Serious Property, Other Property and Social Offenses, Violent Offenses categories were all higher (26.4%, 7.3%, and 6.9%, respectively). Arrests for Drug Offenses were 2.4% lower.

In 2025, 437 assault-related offenses were committed against law enforcement officers, slightly lower when compared to 2021 (1.4%) , with one officer killed. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (93.6%). Figure 5 illustrates the long-term trends in assaults against Delaware law enforcement officers.

Table 1: Delaware Statewide Serious Crime Summary, 2021 – 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Offenses Received	69,596	68,461	67,573	64,583	62,479
Percent Cleared	47.5%	50.1%	49.8%	52.2%	54.6%
Violent Offenses	17,334	17,278	17,887	18,122	18,345
Percent Cleared	74.0%	75.2%	76.3%	77.5%	77.4%
Serious Property Offenses	19,607	20,678	20,585	19,322	17,477
Percent Cleared	24.2%	24.6%	26.9%	29.6%	32.5%
Drug Offenses	8,942	9,220	7,521	7,350	7,561
Percent Cleared	94.5%	95.6%	94.9%	94.6%	95.3%
Other Property, Social Offenses	23,713	21,285	21,580	19,789	19,096
Percent Cleared	29.7%	34.8%	33.9%	35.5%	36.8%
Delaware Crime Rates for Serious Offenses per 1,000 People					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Offenses Received	69.62	67.97	65.59	62.28	59.77
Violent Offenses	17.34	17.15	17.36	17.48	17.55
Serious Property Offenses	19.61	20.53	19.98	18.63	16.72
Drug Offenses	8.94	9.15	7.30	7.09	7.23
Other Property and Social Offenses	23.72	21.13	20.95	19.08	18.27
Delaware Statewide Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025		
Total Offenses Received	-3.3%	-10.2%	-7.5%		
Violent Offenses	1.2%	5.8%	3.9%		
Serious Property Offenses	-9.6%	-10.9%	-12.8%		
Drug Offenses	2.9%	-15.4%	-8.4%		
Other Property and Social Offenses	-3.5%	-19.5%	-11.6%		

Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Arrests	18,641	18,756	19,171	19,635	20,224
Violent Offenses	7,706	7,581	8,086	8,172	8,237
Serious Property Offenses	3,588	3,639	4,154	4,401	4,536
Drug Offenses	4,437	4,473	3,729	3,917	4,329
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,910	3,063	3,202	3,145	3,122
Total Adult Arrests	17,263	17,086	17,033	17,633	18,379
Violent Offenses	6,969	6,734	7,049	7,108	7,255
Serious Property Offenses	3,329	3,335	3,606	3,956	4,090
Drug Offenses	4,318	4,317	3,610	3,798	4,231
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,647	2,700	2,768	2,771	2,803
Total Juvenile Arrests	1,378	1,670	2,138	2,002	1,845
Violent Offenses	737	847	1,037	1,064	982
Serious Property Offenses	259	304	548	445	446
Drug Offenses	119	156	119	119	98
Other Property and Social Offenses	263	363	434	374	319

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2014 – 2025

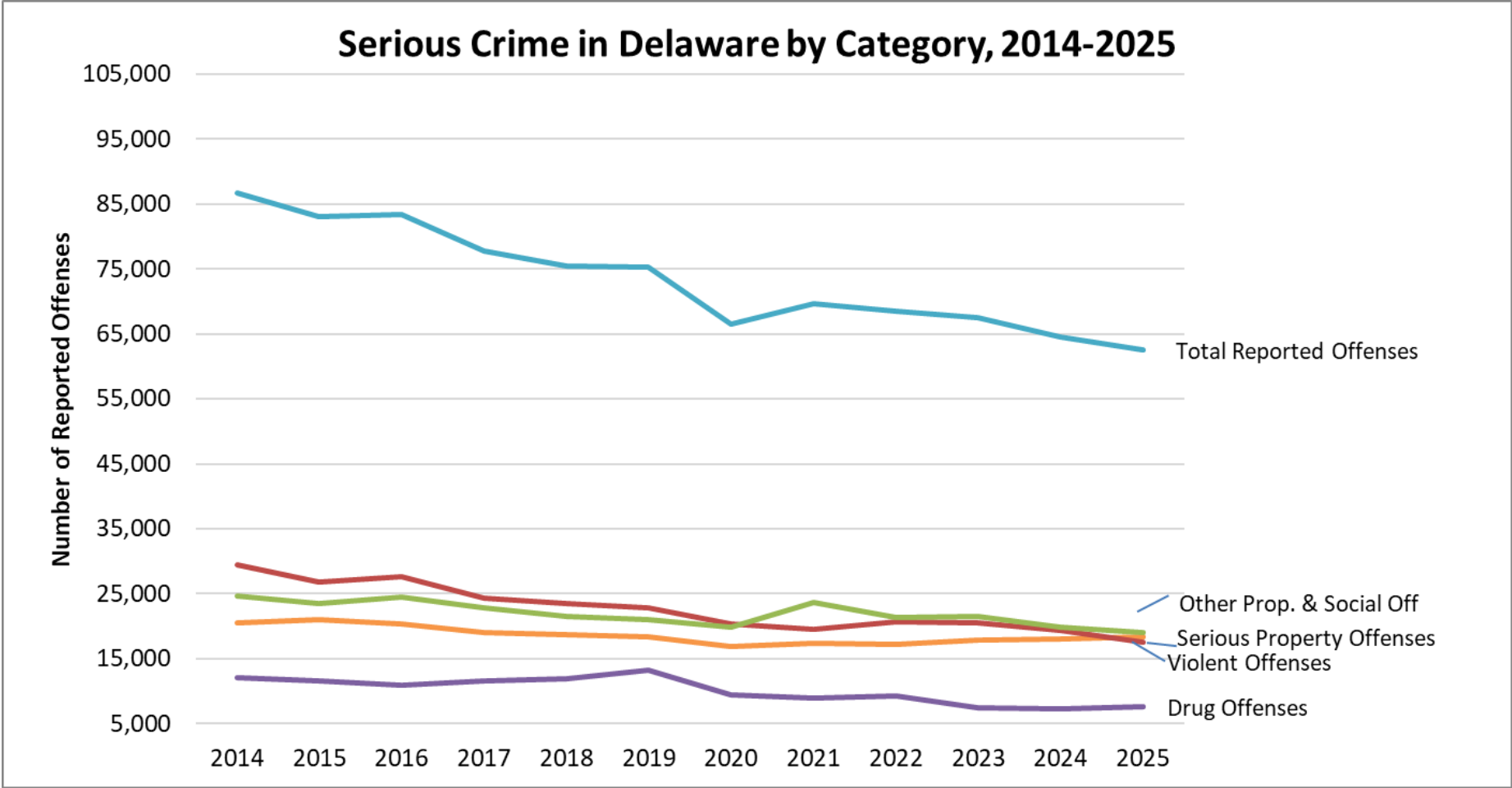


Figure 2: Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2021 and 2025

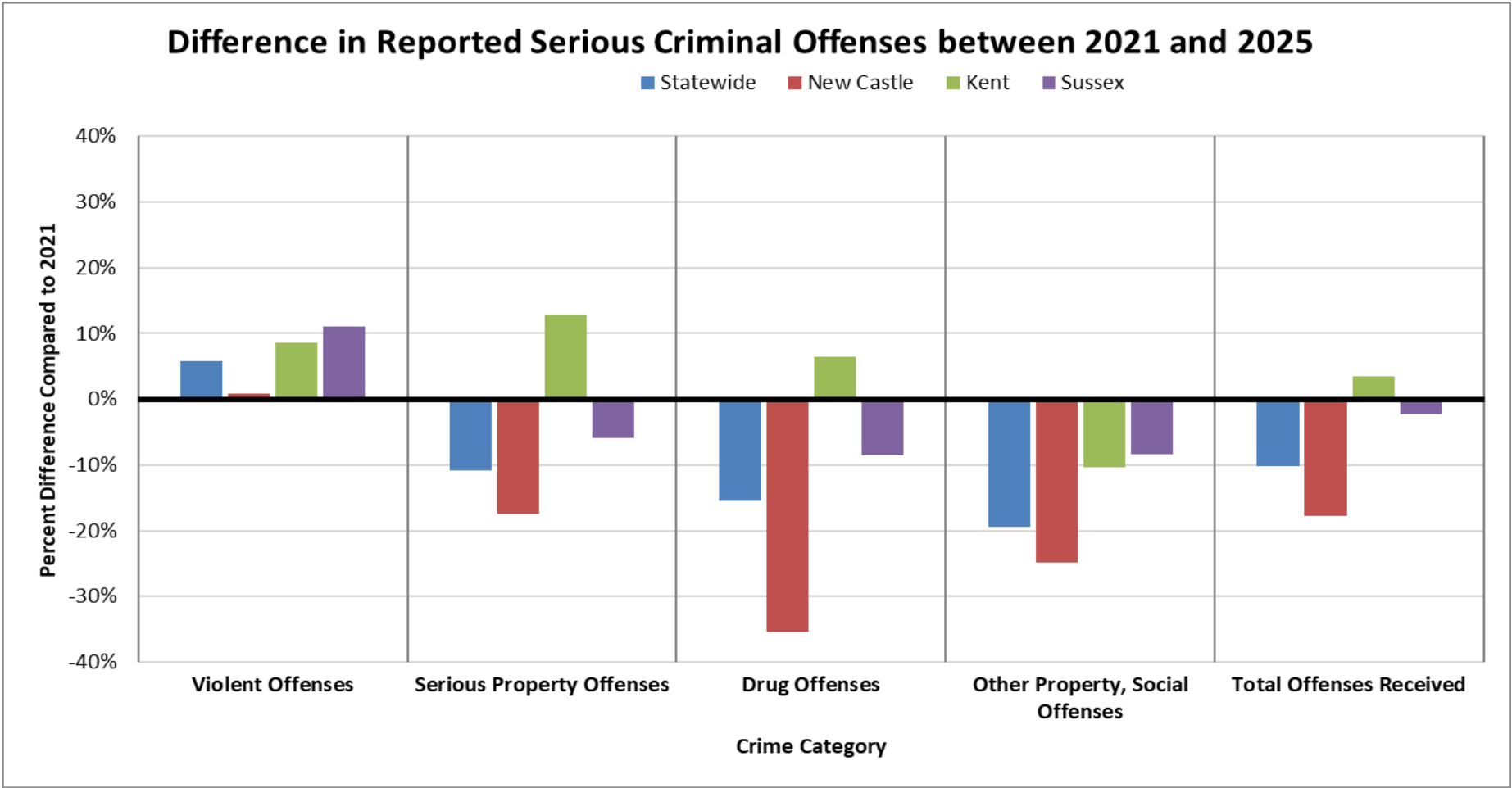


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2014 – 2025

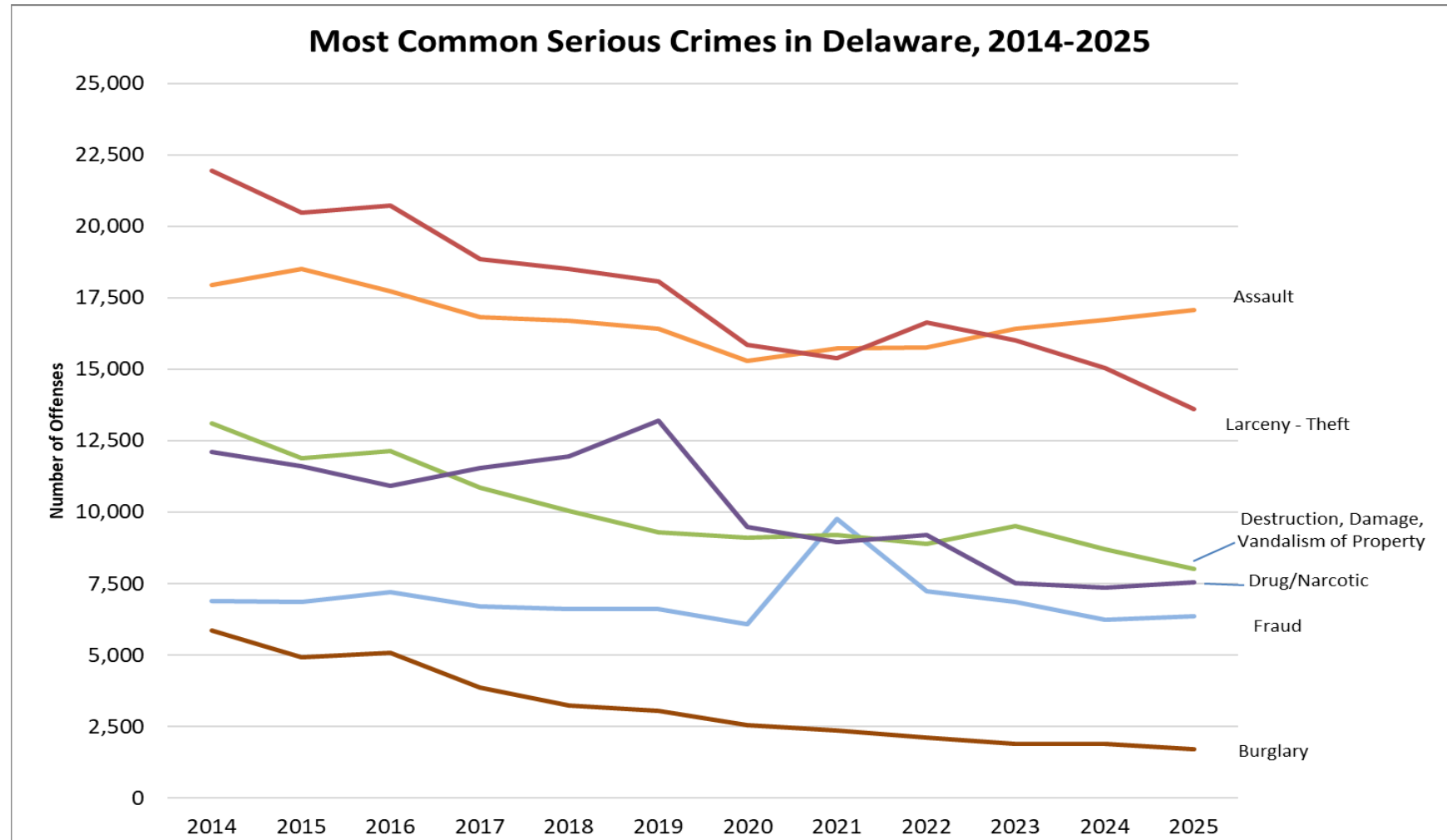


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

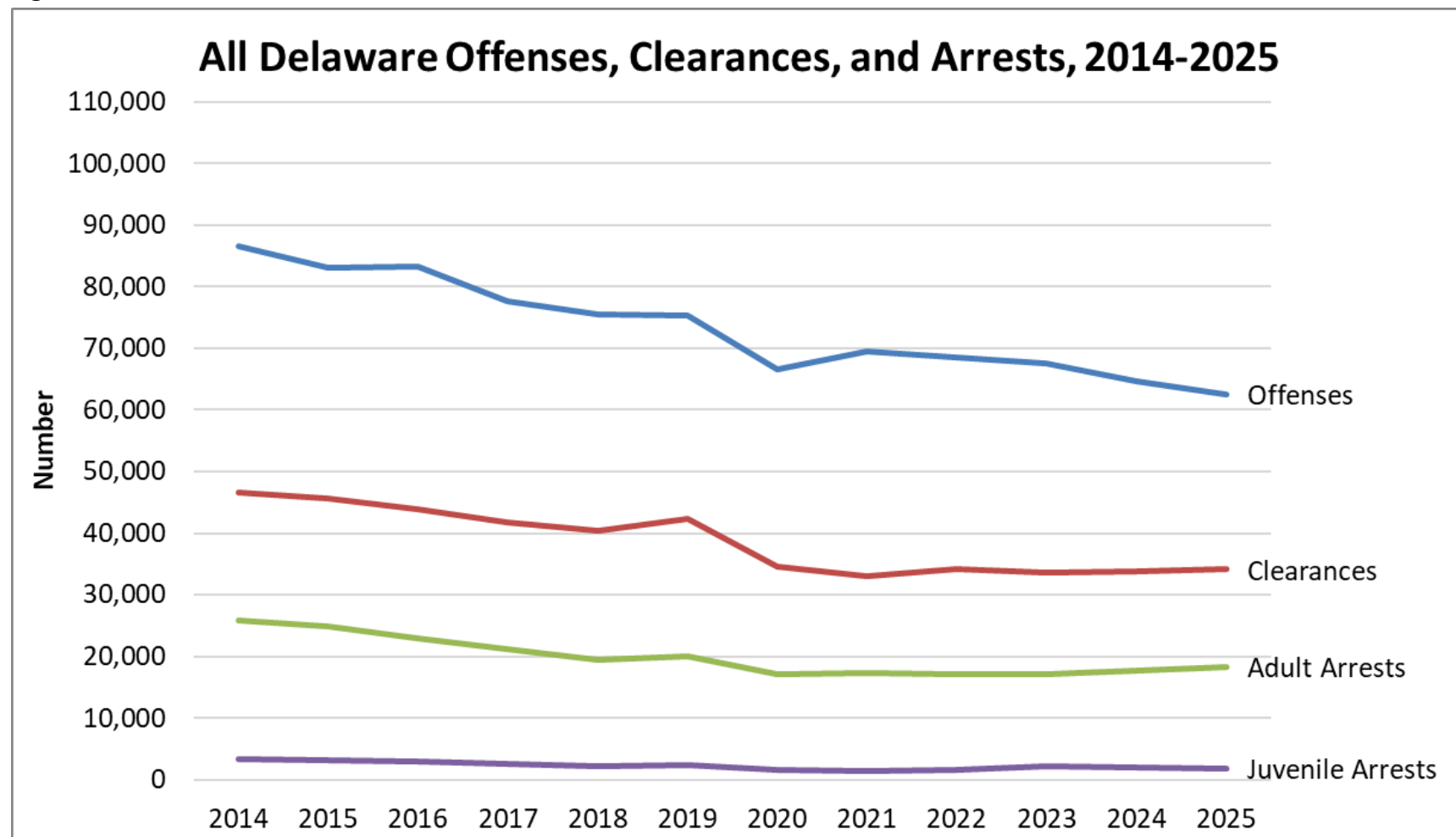
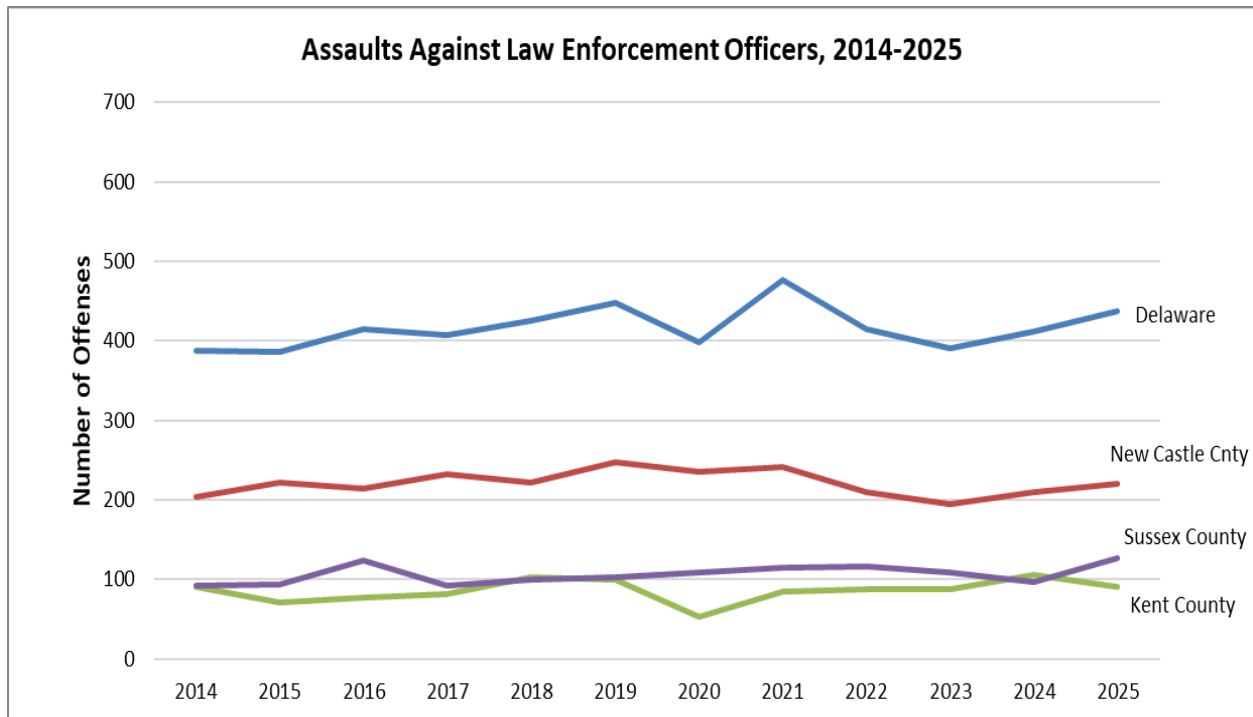


Table 3: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Delaware, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	443	414	391	411	437
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	3
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	24.1%	24.1%	21.7%	23.4%	24.5%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	93.0%	94.9%	93.6%	93.4%	93.6%

Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2014 – 2025



New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2021 – 2025

Overall, there were 6,797 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in the county in 2025 compared to 2021, a decline of 17.7% (see Table 4 and Figure 6). Three of the four categories decreased, with the greatest declines for Drug Offenses (35.5%) and Other Property and Social Offenses (24.9%). Serious Property Offenses decreased by 17.4% while Violent Offenses remained essentially unchanged (an increase of <1%) compared to 2021. Long-term trends in offenses since 2014 are presented in Figure 6.

Other Property/Social Offenses and Serious Property Offenses were the two most frequently reported crime categories in the county in 2025, 33.2% and 31.8%, respectively, followed by Violent Offenses (27.7%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (7.3%).

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2025 were Larceny/Theft; Assault; Property Destruction/Vandalism; Fraud; Drug/Narcotic; and Burglary. Five of the six offenses saw varying decreases compared to 2021. Fraud, Drug Offenses, and Burglary decreased 42.8%, 35.5%, and 33.6%, respectively. Larceny/Theft and Property Destruction/Vandalism decreased 19% and 13.6%, respectively, while Assault increased 3.4%. Figure 7 displays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2014, and the underlying data can be found in the four detailed New Castle County sections later in the report.

Based on 2025 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 (91.1% and 71%, respectively). Overall, 45.9% of all offenses committed in 2025 were cleared by the end of the year. Trends since 2014 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county were 2.3% higher compared to 2021 (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed an overall increase of 26.5%, but a 1.3% increase compared to 2024. The number of adult arrests compared to 2021 was unchanged. Trends in arrests since 2014 can also be seen in Figure 8.

The number of law enforcement officers assaulted in 2025 was 220, an 8.7% decrease compared to 2021. There was 1 officer killed in the line of duty in 2025, and there was 1 attempted homicide of an officer. Assault-related offenses continued to be cleared at very high rates (92.7%). 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, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Offenses Received	38,388	36,929	36,652	33,145	31,591
Percent Cleared	39.4%	41.3%	40.2%	43.2%	45.9%
Violent Offenses	8,679	8,451	8,710	8,434	8,752
Percent Cleared	68.0%	69.6%	68.6%	70.5%	71.0%
Serious Property Offenses	12,164	12,589	12,758	11,298	10,046
Percent Cleared	18.6%	18.6%	20.7%	24.3%	26.9%
Drug Offenses	3,589	3,567	2,734	2,478	2,316
Percent Cleared	92.1%	92.3%	91.4%	90.6%	91.1%
Other Property, Social Offenses	13,956	12,322	12,450	10,935	10,477
Percent Cleared	26.1%	30.3%	29.0%	30.9%	33.1%
New Castle County Crime Rates for Serious Offenses per 1,000 People					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Offenses Received	67.03	64.12	63.37	57.16	54.21
Violent Offenses	15.15	14.67	15.06	14.55	15.02
Serious Property Offenses	21.24	21.86	22.06	19.49	17.24
Drug Offenses	6.27	6.19	4.73	4.27	3.97
Other Property and Social Offenses	24.37	21.40	21.53	18.86	17.98
New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
	2024- 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025		
Total Offenses Received	-4.7%	-17.7%	-12.9%		
Violent Offenses	3.8%	0.8%	2.1%		
Serious Property Offenses	-11.1%	-17.4%	-17.7%		
Drug Offenses	-6.5%	-35.5%	-25.1%		
Other Property and Social Offenses	-4.2%	-24.9%	-15.6%		

Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Arrests	9,639	9,535	9,587	9,553	9,860
Violent Offenses	4,530	4,464	4,600	4,459	4,736
Serious Property Offenses	1,765	1,720	1,996	2,134	2,260
Drug Offenses	1,759	1,775	1,395	1,368	1,275
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,585	1,576	1,596	1,592	1,589
Total Adult Arrests	8,802	8,653	8,477	8,508	8,801
Violent Offenses	4,107	4,003	4,105	3,917	4,193
Serious Property Offenses	1,590	1,578	1,704	1,905	1,993
Drug Offenses	1,698	1,708	1,335	1,319	1,228
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,407	1,364	1,333	1,367	1,387
Total Juvenile Arrests	837	882	1,110	1,045	1,059
Violent Offenses	423	461	495	542	543
Serious Property Offenses	175	142	292	229	267
Drug Offenses	61	67	60	49	47
Other Property and Social Offenses	178	212	263	225	202

Table 6: Violent Assaults Against Officers in New Castle County, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	241	210	194	209	220
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted Homicides on Officers	3	0	0	0	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	22.0%	21.9%	24.2%	18.2%	22.3%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	90.0%	96.2%	89.7%	91.9%	92.7%

Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2014 – 2025

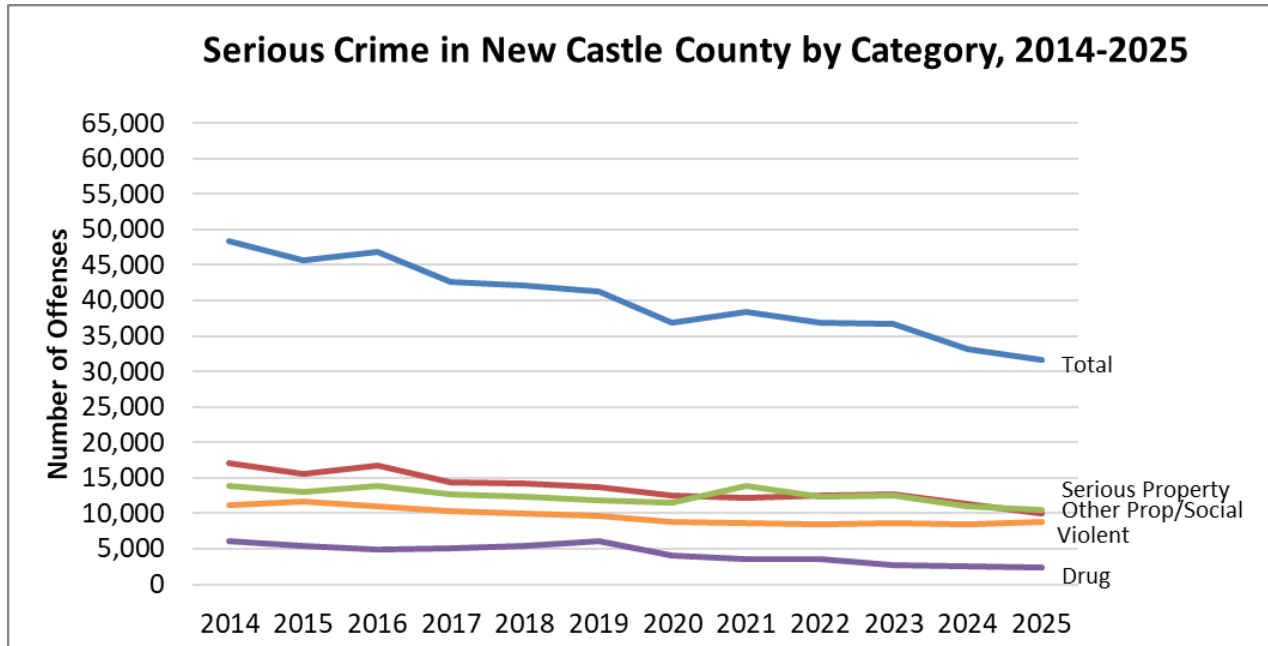


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2014 – 2025

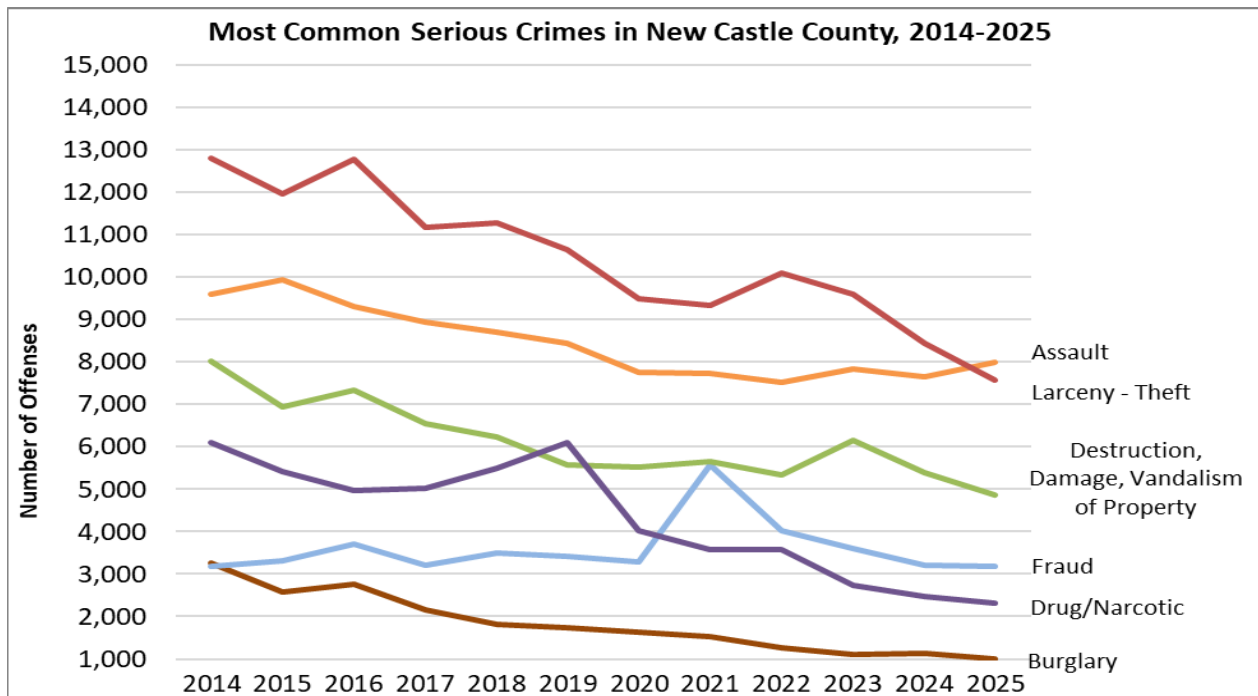
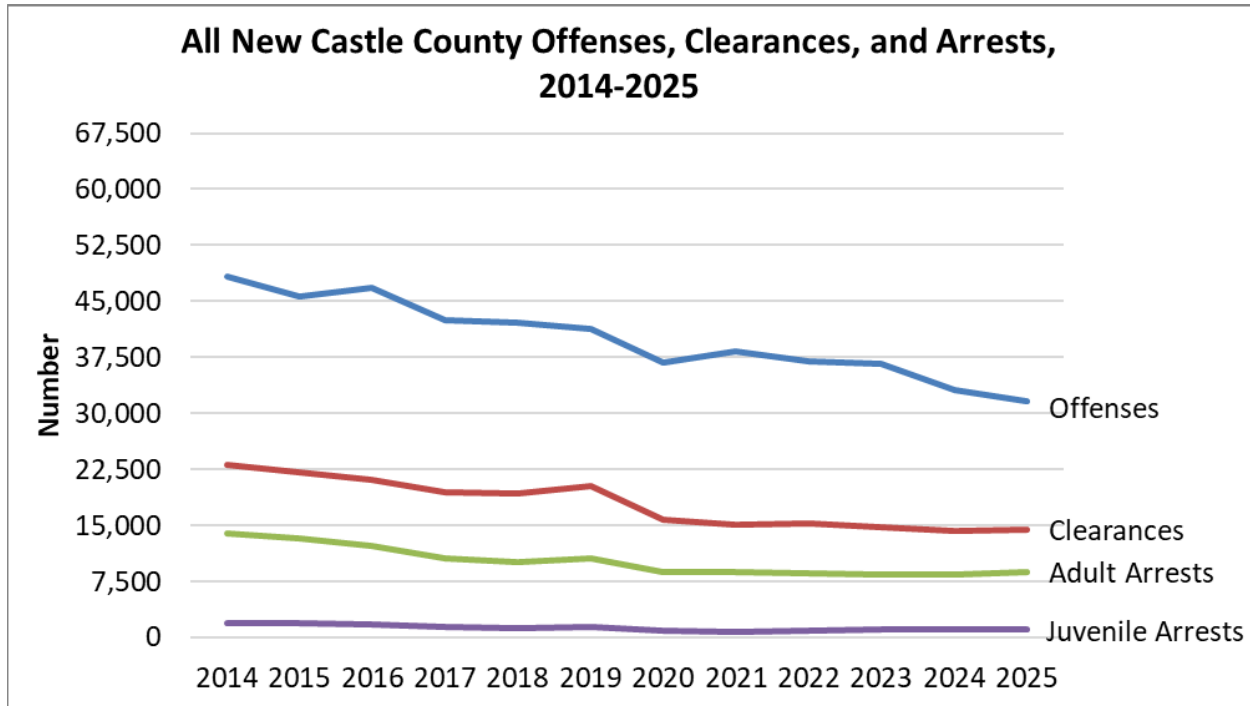


Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025



Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2021 – 2025

Overall, there were 526 more reported serious Group A Offenses in Kent County in 2025 compared to 2021, an increase of 3.5% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). Three of the four crime categories increased compared to 2021, Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, and Drug Offenses (8.5% ,12.8%, and 6.5% respectively). Other Property and Social Offenses decreased by 10.3%. The 10.3% decrease in Other Property and Social Offenses from 2021 to 2025 comes after a period high in 2021.

Violent Offenses and Serious Property Offenses were the most frequently reported categories of crime in Kent County in 2025 (28.5% and 27.7%, respectively), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (26.4%) and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (17.3%).

Three most frequently reported offenses for the county in 2025, Assault, Larceny/Theft, and Drug/Narcotic, experienced increases in 2025 compared to 2021 (11.8%, 13.9%, and 6.5%, respectively). Fraud, Burglary, and Property Destruction/Vandalism offenses experienced decreases in 2025 compared to 2021 (27.7%, 14.2%, and 7.7%, respectively). Figure 10 portrays the long-term trends of offenses since 2014, and the underlying data can be found in the four detailed Kent County sections later in the report.

Based on 2025 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to those from 2021 through 2025 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (97.0% and 82.7%, respectively). Overall, 63.1% of all offenses committed in 2025 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2014 can be seen in Figure 11.

The total number of arrests in the county increased by 24.4% from 2021 through 2025, but with small consecutive increases since 2021 (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Adult arrests increased 22.4% but experienced the same pattern of increases noted above. Juvenile arrests increased 57.5% but declined 11.8% compared to 2024. Trends in arrests since 2014 are shown in Figure 11.

The 2025 data indicate that the number of assaults against law enforcement officers increased 8.3% compared to 2021, (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty during 91 assaults in 2025, 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 (95.6%). Long-term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 7: Kent County Serious Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Offenses Received	14,868	15,220	15,010	15,478	15,394
Percent Cleared	56.5%	59.2%	60.2%	60.6%	63.1%
Violent Offenses	4,048	4,225	4,431	4,568	4,393
Percent Cleared	78.0%	78.5%	81.9%	83.0%	82.7%
Serious Property Offenses	3,785	4,251	4,248	4,580	4,271
Percent Cleared	30.7%	31.8%	37.1%	36.6%	39.5%
Drug Offenses	2,507	2,549	2,114	2,270	2,670
Percent Cleared	96.6%	97.5%	96.3%	96.9%	97.0%
Other Property, Social Offenses	4,528	4,195	4,217	4,060	4,060
Percent Cleared	36.5%	44.1%	42.7%	42.2%	44.5%
Kent County Crime Rates for Serious Offenses per 1,000 People					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Offenses Received	80.96	82.17	79.39	81.27	80.26
Violent Offenses	22.04	22.81	23.44	23.98	22.90
Serious Property Offenses	20.61	22.95	22.47	24.05	22.27
Drug Offenses	13.65	13.76	11.18	11.92	13.92
Other Property and Social Offenses	24.66	22.65	22.30	21.32	21.17
Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025		
Total Offenses Received	-4.7%	-17.7%	-12.9%		
Violent Offenses	3.8%	0.8%	2.1%		
Serious Property Offenses	-11.1%	-17.4%	-17.7%		
Drug Offenses	-6.5%	-35.5%	-25.1%		
Other Property and Social Offenses	-4.2%	-24.9%	-15.6%		

Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Arrests	4,336	4,601	4,778	5,146	5,392
Violent Offenses	1,555	1,566	1,722	1,856	1,713
Serious Property Offenses	890	986	1,216	1,327	1,327
Drug Offenses	1,237	1,215	1,016	1,209	1,539
Other Property and Social Offenses	654	834	824	754	813
Total Adult Arrests	4,089	4,198	4,248	4,705	5,003
Violent Offenses	1,410	1,373	1,443	1,623	1,514
Serious Property Offenses	860	924	1,083	1,221	1,232
Drug Offenses	1,213	1,168	983	1,178	1,516
Other Property and Social Offenses	606	733	739	683	741
Total Juvenile Arrests	247	403	530	441	389
Violent Offenses	145	193	279	233	199
Serious Property Offenses	30	62	133	106	95
Drug Offenses	24	47	33	31	23
Other Property and Social Offenses	48	101	85	71	72

Table 9: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Kent County, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	84	88	88	105	91
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	16.7%	25.0%	18.2%	24.8%	35.2%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	95.2%	89.8%	98.9%	97.1%	95.6%

Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2014 – 2025

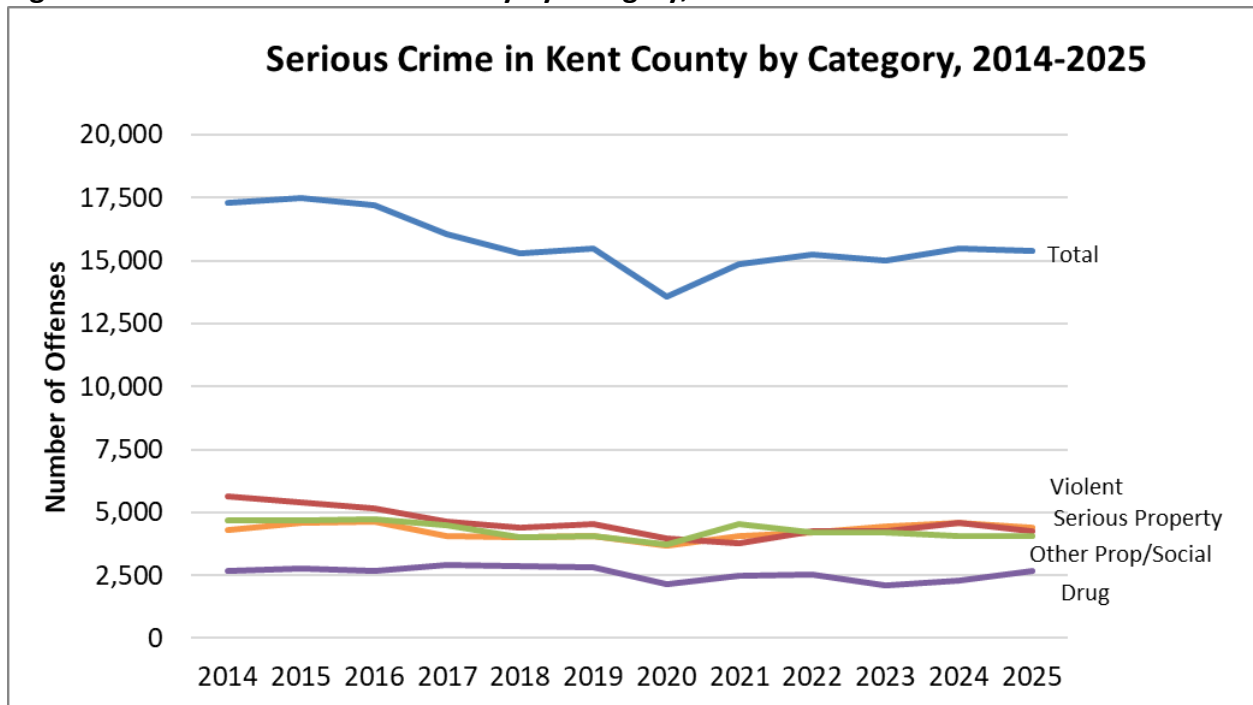


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2014 – 2025

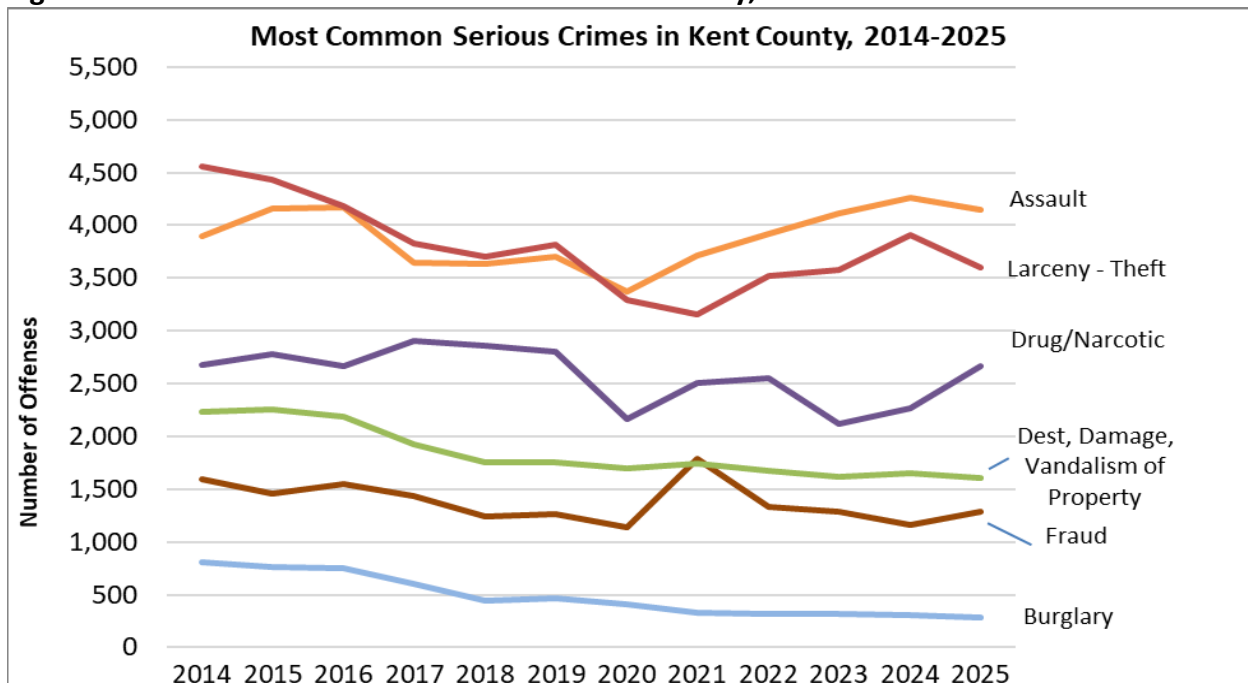
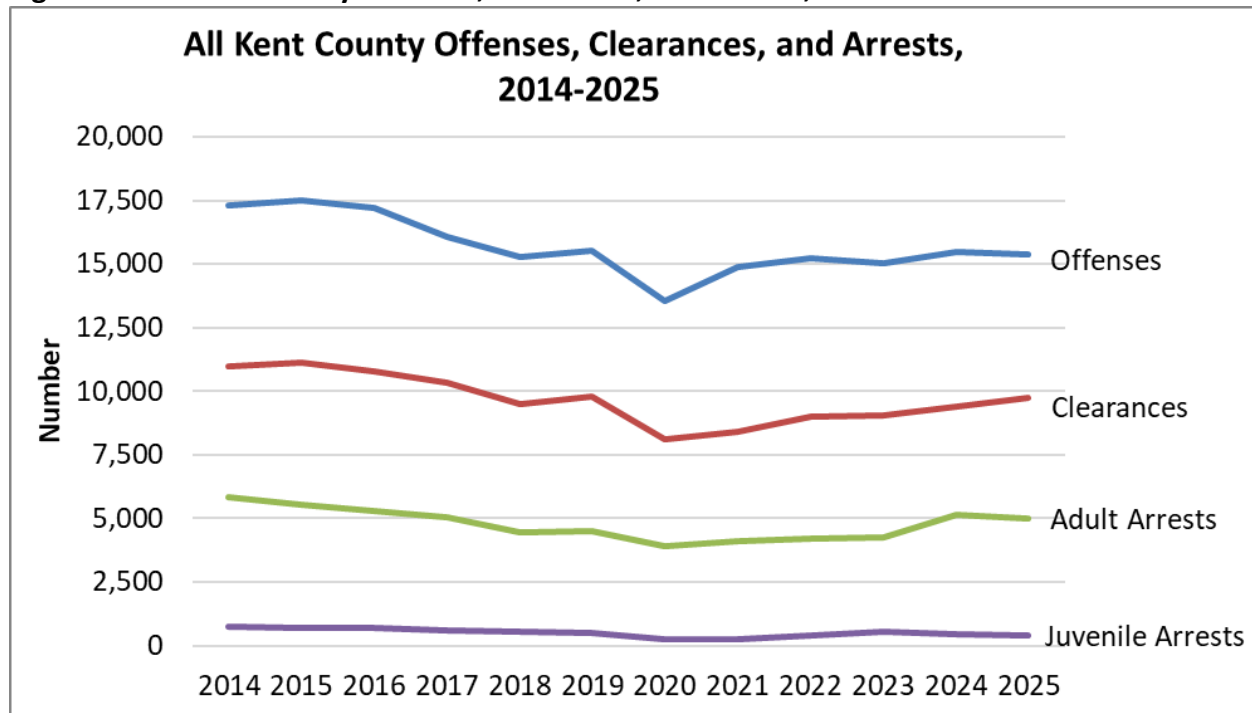


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025



Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2021 – 2025

Overall, there were 846 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in Sussex County in 2025 compared to 2021, a decrease of 5.2% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). Three of the four crime categories—Serious Property Offenses, Drug Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses—decreased compared to 2021 (13.6%, 9.5%, and 12.8%, respectively). Violent Offenses increased 12.9%, for the same period. Long-term trends in offenses since 2014 are also presented in Figure 12.

Violent Offenses is the most frequently reported category in 2025 (33.6%). Other Property & Social Offenses made up 29.4%, Serious Property Offenses accounted for 20.4%, and Drug/Narcotic Offenses comprised 16.6%.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2025 were Assault; Larceny/Theft; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; Property Destruction/Vandalism; and Burglary. Five of the six most frequent offenses had overall declines from 2021 to 2025 ranging from 15% to 21.5%. Assault offenses saw the only increase at 15%. Figure 13 also portrays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2014, and the underlying data can be found in the four detailed Sussex County sections later in the report.

Based on 2025 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2021 through 2024 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (97.4% and 83.6%, respectively). Overall, 64% of all offenses committed in 2025 had been cleared by year's end. Trends since 2014 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of total adult arrests increased 4.6%, while juvenile arrests increased 35% from 2021-2025. Total arrests were 6.6% higher.

The 2025 data show a 6.8% increase in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county compared to 2021, and a 29.9% increase from 2024's report-period low (see Table 12). There were 126 assaults against officers in 2025. No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2025, but there were 2 attempted homicides on officers. Almost all assaults against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (93.7%). 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, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Offenses Received	16,340	16,312	15,911	15,960	15,494
Percent Cleared	58.5%	61.5%	62.1%	62.9%	64.0%
Violent Offenses	4,607	4,602	4,746	5,120	5,200
Percent Cleared	81.8%	82.3%	85.0%	84.2%	83.6%
Serious Property Offenses	3,658	3,838	3,579	3,444	3,160
Percent Cleared	35.9%	35.9%	37.1%	37.6%	41.2%
Drug Offenses	2,846	3,104	2,673	2,602	2,575
Percent Cleared	95.8%	97.9%	97.4%	96.5%	97.4%
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,229	4,768	4,913	4,794	4,559
Percent Cleared	33.5%	38.2%	38.8%	40.0%	38.5%
Sussex County Crime Rates for Serious Offenses per 1,000 People					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Offenses Received	67.27	66.27	60.54	59.85	57.22
Violent Offenses	18.97	18.70	18.06	19.20	19.20
Serious Property Offenses	15.06	15.59	13.62	12.92	11.67
Drug Offenses	11.72	12.61	10.17	9.76	9.51
Other Property and Social Offenses	21.53	19.37	18.69	17.98	16.84
Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025		
Total Offenses Received	-2.9%	-5.2%	-4.0%		
Violent Offenses	1.6%	12.9%	9.0%		
Serious Property Offenses	-8.2%	-13.6%	-12.9%		
Drug Offenses	-1.0%	-9.5%	-8.2%		
Other Property and Social Offenses	-4.9%	-12.8%	-7.4%		

Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Arrests	4,666	4,620	4,806	4,936	4,972
Violent Offenses	1,621	1,551	1,764	1,857	1,788
Serious Property Offenses	933	933	942	940	949
Drug Offenses	1,441	1,483	1,318	1,340	1,515
Other Property and Social Offenses	671	653	782	799	720
Total Adult Arrests	4,372	4,235	4,308	4,420	4,575
Violent Offenses	1,452	1,358	1,501	1,568	1,548
Serious Property Offenses	879	833	819	830	865
Drug Offenses	1,407	1,441	1,292	1,301	1,487
Other Property and Social Offenses	634	603	696	721	675
Total Juvenile Arrests	294	385	498	516	397
Violent Offenses	169	193	263	289	240
Serious Property Offenses	54	100	123	110	84
Drug Offenses	34	42	26	39	28
Other Property and Social Offenses	37	50	86	78	45

Table 12: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Sussex County, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	118	116	109	97	126
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	2
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	33.9%	27.6%	20.2%	33.0%	20.6%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	97.5%	96.5%	96.3%	92.8%	93.7%

Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2014 – 2025

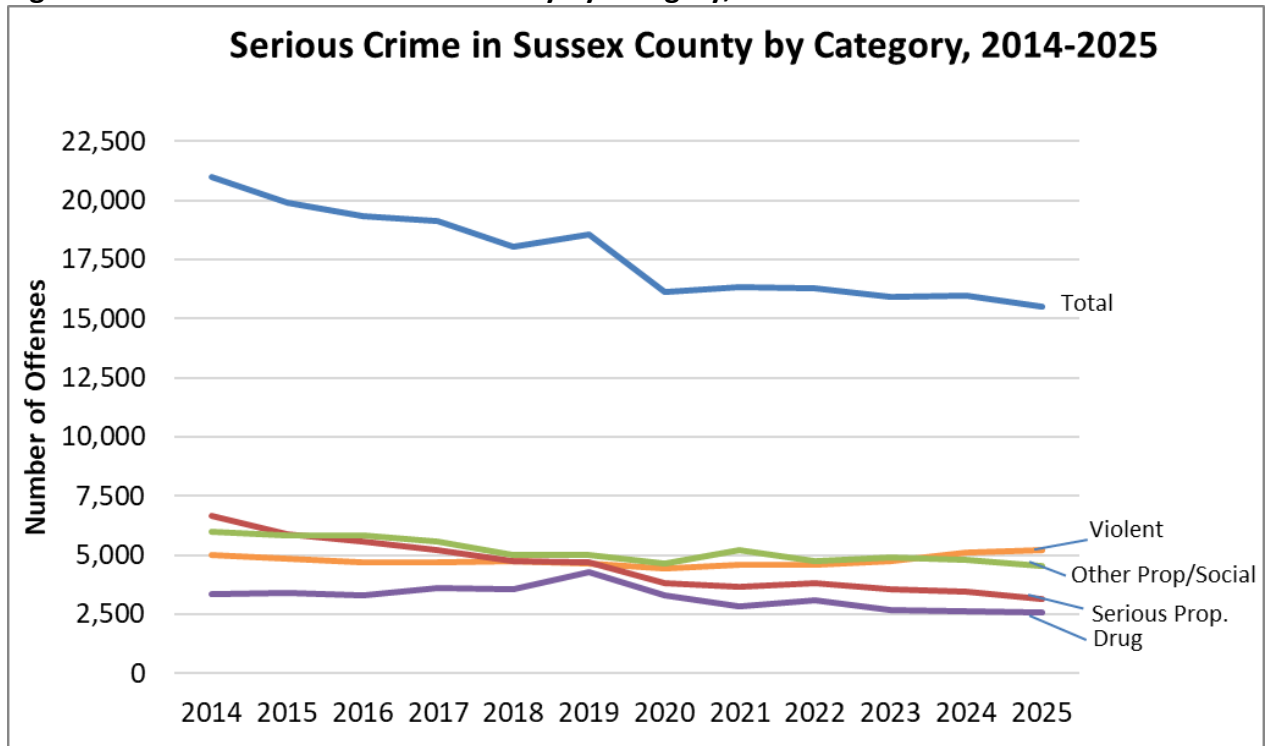


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2014 – 2025

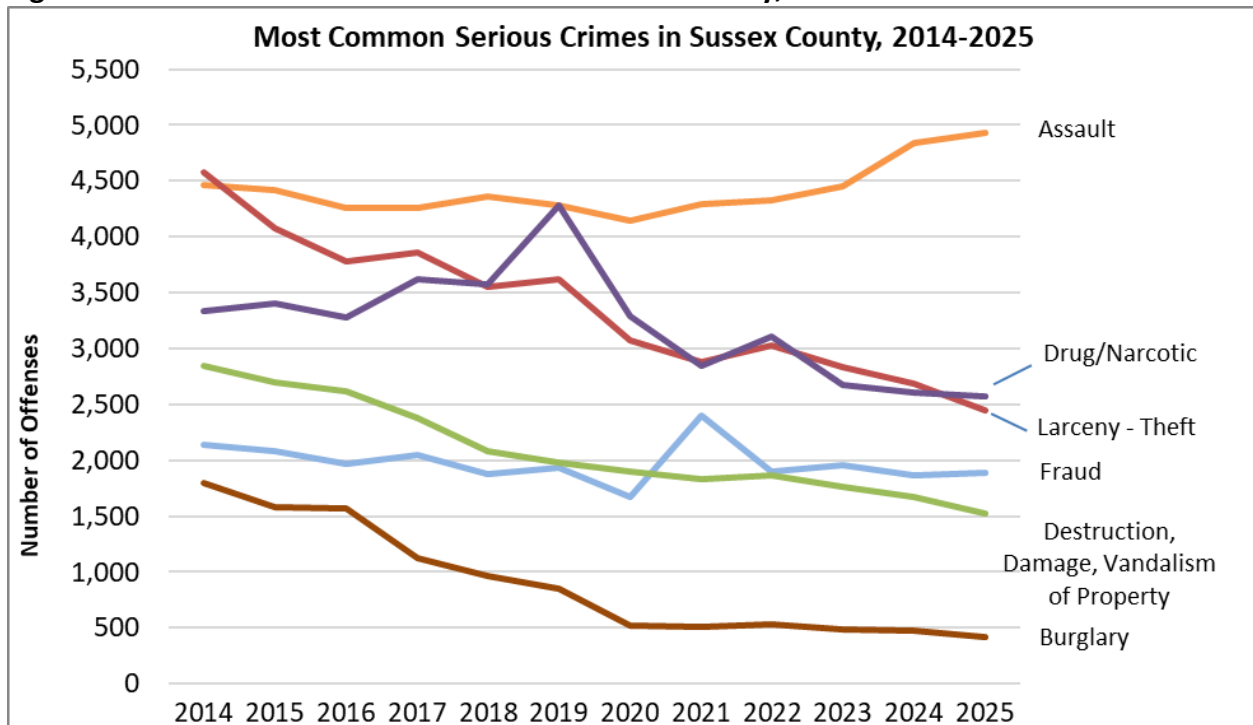
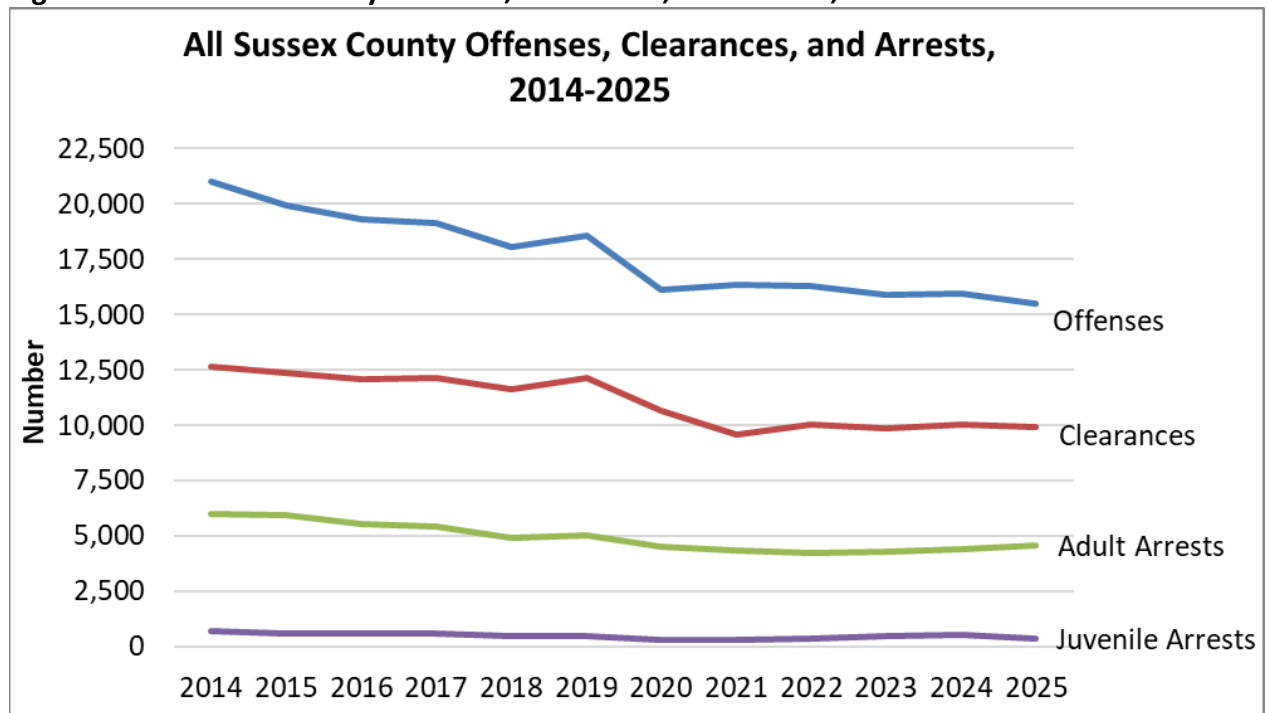


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025



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.

In *Crime in Delaware 2020-2024*, we noted an undercount of 3 homicides in the NIBRS data for 2024—1 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter (New Castle), 2 Vehicle Homicides (Sussex)—and indicated the totals would be corrected in the 2021-2025 report once SBI issued an updated data file. These incidents were still outstanding in SBI’s October 2025 update, so another run was conducted as this report was being finalized. While the new update indicated that the total homicide number matched what was expected, the set of additional cases was different than what we had identified. As this finding adds a layer of complexity to the original issue and will require more time to resolve, we will re-address this issue for the 2022-2026 report.

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 5.8% higher in 2025 when compared with 2021. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced mixed patterns of change. While Robbery decreased 27.5%, Assault offenses increased 8.5% (driven largely by a 11.8% increase in Other Assaults).

There were 54 statewide homicides in 2025: 43 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 9 Vehicular Homicide, and 2 Negligent Manslaughter by Other. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was 54.7% lower compared to 2021, 27.1% compared to 2024 (which had the second highest number for the five-year reporting period).

Assaults with a Firearm were 24.9% lower compared to 2021, and Robbery with a Firearm decreased 28.5%.

Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses were cleared by the end of 2025 (85.9% and 78.8%, respectively). Close to half of Robbery offenses (47.4%), 63% of Criminal Homicide offenses, and 57.3% of Forcible Sex Offenses were cleared during that period. Total Violent Offenses in 2025 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

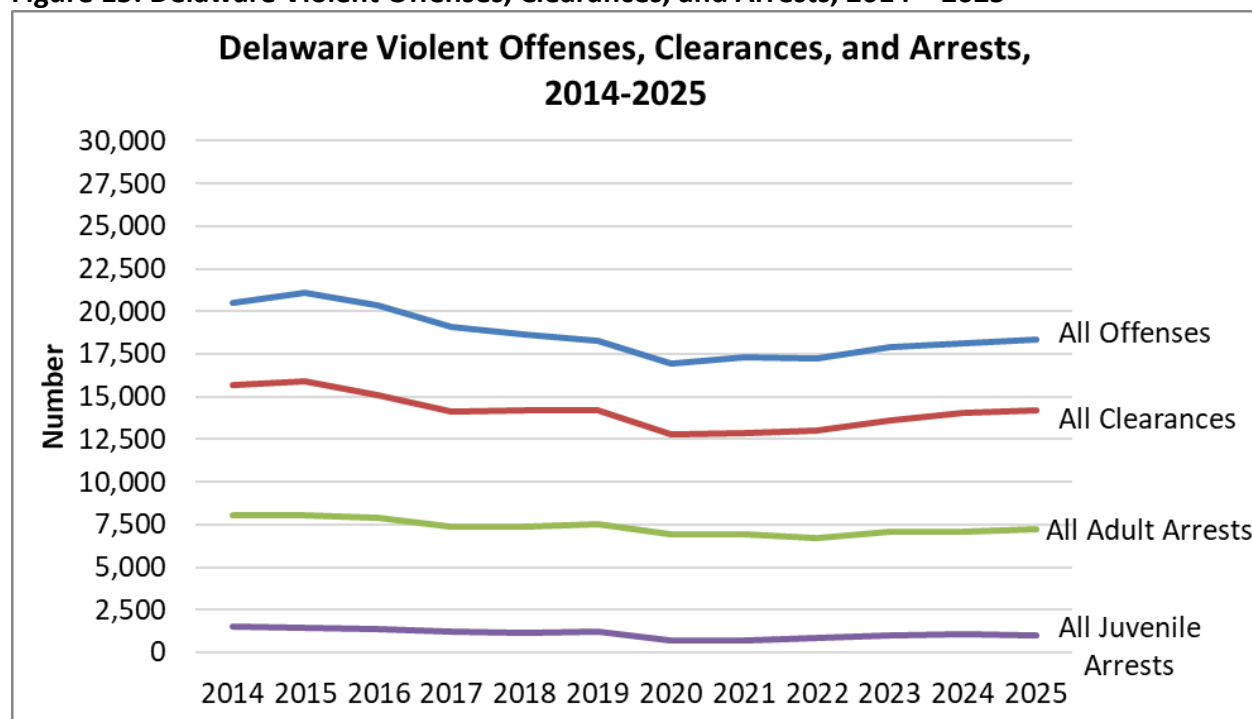


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2021 – 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	17,334	17,278	17,887	18,122	18,345
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>74.0%</i>	<i>75.2%</i>	<i>76.3%</i>	<i>77.5%</i>	<i>77.4%</i>
Criminal Homicide	107	71	53	65	54
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>44.9%</i>	<i>62.0%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>	<i>56.9%</i>	<i>63.0%</i>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	95	49	43	59	43
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.2%	57.1%	53.5%	57.6%	55.8%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	11	19	9	4	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.5%	68.4%	66.7%	75.0%	88.9%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	1	3	1	2	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Human Trafficking	5	10	9	11	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>70.0%</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>54.5%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	3	7	3	8	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	71.4%	0.0%	37.5%	50.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	2	3	6	3	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	66.7%	16.7%	100.0%	16.7%
Kidnapping/Abduction	195	186	199	228	220
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>82.0%</i>	<i>85.5%</i>	<i>79.4%</i>	<i>87.3%</i>	<i>85.9%</i>
Sex Offenses, Forcible	686	613	631	523	548
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>54.7%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>	<i>62.1%</i>	<i>54.5%</i>	<i>57.3%</i>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	211	229	195	172	200
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.0%	45.9%	55.4%	54.1%	53.5%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	9	7	5	7	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.9%	42.9%	40.0%	85.7%	71.4%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	41	47	70	44	45
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.4%	57.5%	62.9%	50.0%	62.2%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	29	12	18	16	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.1%	58.3%	50.0%	62.5%	90.9%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	392	317	340	281	284
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.4%	48.6%	66.8%	54.4%	57.4%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	4	1	3	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%

Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2021 – 2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Robbery	611	632	589	549	443
Percent Cleared	36.2%	43.2%	45.2%	48.8%	47.4%
<i>Firearm</i>	242	248	261	209	173
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.9%	37.1%	38.3%	38.3%	46.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	54	52	32	35	32
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.9%	48.1%	46.9%	60.0%	56.2%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	72	68	60	59	47
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.6%	48.5%	53.3%	52.5%	38.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	243	264	236	246	191
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.2%	46.6%	50.4%	55.3%	48.7%
Assault	15,730	15,766	16,406	16,746	17,072
Percent Cleared	76.5%	77.4%	78.0%	79.1%	78.8%
Aggravated Assault	3,256	3,106	3,278	3,156	3,132
Percent Cleared	62.4%	67.5%	69.7%	73.6%	71.7%
<i>Firearm</i>	1,395	1,174	1,125	1,109	1,048
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.2%	51.8%	50.7%	62.0%	53.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	548	571	607	578	543
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.7%	79.5%	81.9%	79.6%	84.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1,011	1,022	1,164	1,113	1,218
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.2%	75.6%	81.4%	83.6%	79.6%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	302	339	382	356	323
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	67.5%	76.7%	70.7%	68.5%	77.7%
Other Assaults	12,474	12,660	13,128	13,590	13,940
Percent Cleared	80.1%	79.9%	80.1%	80.4%	80.4%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	9,621	9,880	10,090	10,468	10,531
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.0%	83.2%	84.0%	84.5%	84.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	2,853	2,780	3,038	3,122	3,409
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	67.2%	68.2%	66.8%	66.9%	68.1%

* 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 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2021 – 2025

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025
All Violent Offenses	1.2%	5.8%	3.9%
Criminal Homicide	-16.9%	-49.5%	-27.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-27.1%	-54.7%	-30.1%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	125.0%	-18.2%	-16.3%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0.0%	100.0%	14.3%
Human Trafficking	-27.3%	60.0%	-8.6%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	-75.0%	-33.3%	-61.9%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	100.0%	200.0%	71.4%
Kidnapping/Abduction	-3.5%	12.8%	8.9%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	4.8%	-20.1%	-10.6%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	16.3%	-5.2%	-0.9%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0.0%	-22.2%	0.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2.3%	9.8%	-10.9%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-31.2%	-62.1%	-41.3%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	1.1%	-27.6%	-14.6%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-66.7%	-75.0%	-63.6%
Robbery	-19.3%	-27.5%	-25.6%
<i>Firearm</i>	-17.2%	-28.5%	-27.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-8.6%	-40.7%	-26.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-20.3%	-34.7%	-27.4%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-22.4%	-21.4%	-22.8%
Assault	1.9%	8.5%	5.6%
Aggravated Assault	-0.8%	-3.8%	-2.1%
<i>Firearm</i>	-5.5%	-24.9%	-12.7%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-6.1%	-0.9%	-5.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	9.4%	20.5%	13.0%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	-9.3%	7.0%	-6.3%
Other Assaults	2.6%	11.8%	7.5%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	0.6%	9.5%	5.2%
<i>Intimidation</i>	9.2%	19.5%	15.6%

Table 15: Delaware Violent Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	17.34	17.15	17.36	17.48	17.55
Criminal Homicide	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
Human Trafficking	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.22	0.21
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.69	0.61	0.61	0.50	0.52
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.19</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.27</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
Robbery	0.61	0.63	0.57	0.53	0.42
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.17</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.18</i>
Assault	15.74	15.65	15.92	16.15	16.33
Aggravated Assault	3.26	3.08	3.18	3.04	3.00
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>1.40</i>	<i>1.17</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>0.52</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>1.17</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.31</i>
Other Assaults	12.48	12.57	12.74	13.11	13.34
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>9.62</i>	<i>9.81</i>	<i>9.79</i>	<i>10.10</i>	<i>10.07</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>2.85</i>	<i>2.76</i>	<i>2.95</i>	<i>3.01</i>	<i>3.26</i>

Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Delaware Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	6,969	6,734	7,049	7,108	7,255
Criminal Homicide	31	36	32	29	34
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	31	33	27	29	23
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	0	0	4	0	8
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	3	1	5	3
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	1	2
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	1	2
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	158	147	151	183	182
Sex Offenses, Forcible	154	127	141	114	123
<i>Rape by Force</i>	50	54	60	40	41
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	4	3	1	3	2
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	10	4	10	9	9
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	6	2	1	2	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	84	64	69	59	69
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	198	204	244	234	197
<i>Firearm</i>	54	62	83	59	71
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	31	22	16	22	19
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	31	30	33	33	17
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	82	90	112	120	90
Assault	6,428	6,220	6,481	6,547	6,717
Aggravated Assault	1,255	1,276	1,475	1,408	1,449
<i>Firearm</i>	300	293	284	307	282
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	296	294	346	305	324
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	500	485	646	627	654
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	159	204	199	169	189
Other Assaults	5,173	4,944	5,006	5,139	5,268
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	4,198	4,049	4,054	4,189	4,155
<i>Intimidation</i>	975	895	952	950	1,113

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

Table 17: Delaware Adult Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide	31	36	32	29	34
Percent Male	90.3%	94.4%	81.2%	82.4%	97.1%
Percent White	29.0%	50.0%	37.5%	20.6%	29.4%
Percent Black	71.0%	47.2%	62.5%	76.5%	70.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.7%	8.3%	18.8%	5.9%	5.9%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	1	2
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	158	147	151	183	182
Percent Male	89.2%	81.0%	94.0%	88.5%	86.3%
Percent White	46.8%	41.5%	35.1%	41.0%	39.6%
Percent Black	51.9%	57.1%	64.2%	57.4%	57.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.0%	7.5%	8.0%	8.7%	6.6%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	154	127	141	114	123
Percent Male	96.8%	100.0%	97.9%	92.1%	97.6%
Percent White	54.5%	61.4%	58.9%	53.5%	60.2%
Percent Black	45.5%	37.8%	39.7%	46.5%	37.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.7%	16.5%	24.1%	18.4%	18.7%
Robbery	198	204	244	234	197
Percent Male	84.8%	78.9%	80.3%	88.5%	84.3%
Percent White	26.3%	25.0%	26.2%	25.6%	18.8%
Percent Black	73.7%	74.0%	72.5%	74.4%	81.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	4.4%	5.7%	4.7%	5.6%

Table 17: Delaware Adult Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Assault	6,428	6,220	6,481	6,547	6,717
Aggravated Assault	1,255	1,276	1,475	1,408	1,449
Percent Male	71.0%	71.3%	71.1%	72.7%	72.5%
Percent White	39.8%	40.3%	40.3%	41.3%	38.3%
Percent Black	59.4%	58.8%	58.4%	57.7%	61.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.2%	7.8%	8.3%	9.1%	8.4%
Other Assaults	5,173	4,944	5,006	5,139	5,268
Percent Male	71.6%	71.5%	69.0%	68.7%	68.9%
Percent White	45.5%	45.0%	46.1%	45.0%	45.9%
Percent Black	53.4%	53.9%	52.9%	53.8%	52.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.0%	8.2%	8.8%	8.4%	8.6%

Table 18: Delaware Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	737	847	1,037	1,064	982
Criminal Homicide	5	4	3	3	4
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	4	3	3	3	4
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	1	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	7	4	8	7	4
Sex Offenses, Forcible	27	19	42	14	26
<i>Rape by Force</i>	5	8	8	4	12
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	2	0	0	0	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	3	6	0	4
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	18	8	28	9	9
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	0	1	0

Table 18: Delaware Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses , 2021-2025 - cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Robbery	83	59	68	64	67
<i>Firearm</i>	33	25	37	28	32
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	2	2	1	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	9	4	1	4	5
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	40	28	28	31	29
Assault	615	761	916	976	881
Aggravated Assault	139	149	202	213	201
<i>Firearm</i>	24	33	34	63	34
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	33	39	45	43	35
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	44	52	60	58	70
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	38	25	63	49	62
Other Assaults	476	612	714	763	680
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	419	535	603	656	574
<i>Intimidation</i>	57	77	111	107	106

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

Table 19: Delaware Juvenile Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide	5	4	3	3	4
Percent Male	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
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 19: Delaware Juvenile Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Kidnapping/Abduction	7	4	8	7	4
Percent Male	57.1%	50.0%	100.0%	85.7%	75.0%
Percent White	14.3%	25.0%	37.5%	57.1%	50.0%
Percent Black	85.7%	75.0%	62.5%	42.9%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	14.3%	50.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	27	19	42	14	26
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	90.5%	92.9%	92.3%
Percent White	44.4%	42.1%	45.2%	64.3%	46.2%
Percent Black	48.1%	57.9%	52.4%	35.7%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	14.8%	15.8%	4.8%	7.1%	15.4%
Robbery	83	59	68	64	67
Percent Male	75.9%	91.5%	91.2%	90.6%	89.6%
Percent White	10.8%	18.6%	8.8%	21.9%	0.0%
Percent Black	89.2%	81.4%	91.2%	78.1%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.0%	5.1%	2.9%	3.1%	0.0%
Assault	615	761	916	976	881
Aggravated Assault	139	149	202	213	201
Percent Male	68.3%	62.4%	65.3%	70.9%	64.2%
Percent White	24.5%	25.5%	26.2%	28.6%	24.9%
Percent Black	74.8%	73.2%	72.3%	70.9%	74.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.8%	4.7%	6.9%	10.3%	9.0%
Other Assaults	476	612	714	763	680
Percent Male	57.8%	51.6%	58.7%	60.9%	58.7%
Percent White	34.9%	31.7%	31.4%	27.7%	28.4%
Percent Black	63.9%	67.7%	68.1%	71.8%	70.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.7%	6.7%	7.8%	8.3%	6.0%

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the County were essentially unchanged (an increase of 0.8%) in 2025 when compared with 2021. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Robbery and Forcible Sex Offenses—experienced declines of 24.8% and 14.8%, respectively, while Assault increased 3.4%. The change in Assaults reflects a decrease of 8.9% in Aggravated Assaults which was offset by a 7.3% increase in Other Assaults (which are less serious offenses but more numerous).

There were 38 homicides in New Castle County in 2025: 30 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter and 8 Vehicular Homicide. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was 57.8% lower compared to 2021, and 14.3% lower compared to 2024.

Assault with a Firearm offenses decreased 35.4% since 2021, Robbery with a Firearm offenses by 21.7%.

Seventy-one percent of all Violent Offenses were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Overall, Violent Offenses in 2025 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years. Half of all Homicide offenses and 44.8% of Robbery offenses were cleared during that period. Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses had been cleared by the end of 2025 (85% and 72.8%, 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 16.

Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

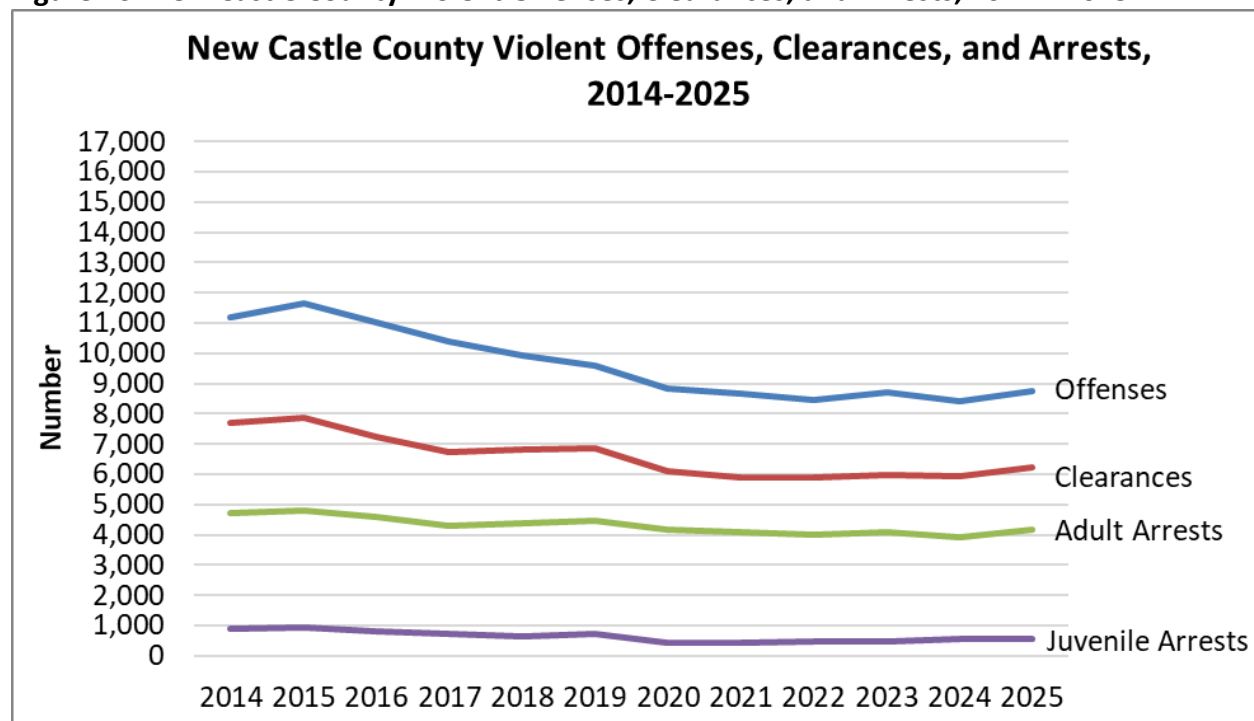


Table 20: New Castle County Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	8,679	8,451	8,710	8,434	8,752
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.0%	69.6%	68.6%	70.5%	71.0%
Criminal Homicide	76	37	28	39	38
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.8%	59.5%	50.0%	51.3%	50.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	71	27	24	35	30
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.0%	48.1%	50.0%	48.6%	40.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	4	8	4	3	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	87.5%	50.0%	100.0%	87.5%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	1	2	0	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	100.0%	NA	0.0%	NA
Human Trafficking	3	5	8	0	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	60.0%	12.5%	NA	25.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	3	4	3	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	NA	50.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	1	5	0	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	100.0%	20.0%	NA	16.7%
Kidnapping/Abduction	101	104	103	113	107
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.2%	90.4%	77.7%	84.1%	85.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	298	303	259	243	254
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.0%	45.5%	59.5%	49.0%	51.2%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	104	129	91	94	100
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.4%	44.2%	50.5%	53.2%	50.0%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	6	5	2	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	60.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	16	17	25	25	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	56.2%	41.2%	72.0%	52.0%	31.6%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	6	6	5	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	20.0%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	168	145	135	118	129
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.4%	46.2%	64.4%	45.8%	52.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	1	0	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%

Table 20: New Castle County Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Robbery	472	482	477	393	355
Percent Cleared	36.0%	42.3%	40.0%	41.5%	44.8%
<i>Firearm</i>	189	192	226	165	148
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.1%	34.4%	35.8%	36.4%	45.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	42	38	23	23	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.9%	52.6%	43.5%	52.2%	43.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	53	54	41	40	38
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.2%	48.1%	39.0%	45.0%	31.6%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	188	198	187	165	146
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.0%	46.5%	44.9%	44.2%	47.3%
Assault	7,729	7,520	7,835	7,646	7,990
Percent Cleared	70.8%	72.1%	70.6%	72.5%	72.8%
Aggravated Assault	1,858	1,712	1,817	1,666	1,692
Percent Cleared	55.4%	63.2%	63.6%	69.1%	66.8%
<i>Firearm</i>	858	663	654	574	554
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.4%	45.9%	45.1%	57.8%	49.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	299	353	354	313	313
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.3%	79.9%	77.1%	75.7%	81.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	547	539	621	581	657
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.7%	70.9%	75.5%	78.1%	73.5%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	154	157	188	198	168
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.3%	72.6%	63.3%	64.6%	69.0%
Other Assaults	5,871	5,808	6,018	5,980	6,298
Percent Cleared	75.6%	74.7%	72.8%	73.5%	74.4%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	4,441	4,506	4,554	4,561	4,746
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.6%	77.9%	76.6%	78.1%	78.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,430	1,302	1,464	1,419	1,552
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.2%	63.6%	60.7%	58.6%	62.4%

* 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, 2021-2025

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021-24 vs 2025
All Violent Offenses	3.8%	0.8%	2.1%
Criminal Homicide	-2.6%	-50.0%	-15.6%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>-14.3%</i>	<i>-57.8%</i>	<i>-23.6%</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>166.7%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>68.4%</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>
Human Trafficking	800.0%	166.7%	100.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>-33.3%</i>	<i>-20.0%</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>600.0%</i>	<i>600.0%</i>	<i>300.0%</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	-5.3%	5.9%	1.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	4.5%	-14.8%	-7.9%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>6.4%</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>-4.3%</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-83.3%</i>	<i>-71.4%</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>-24.0%</i>	<i>18.8%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>-20.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>-23.2%</i>	<i>-8.8%</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
Robbery	-9.7%	-24.8%	-22.1%
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>-10.3%</i>	<i>-21.7%</i>	<i>-23.3%</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-45.2%</i>	<i>-27.0%</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>-5.0%</i>	<i>-28.3%</i>	<i>-19.1%</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>-11.5%</i>	<i>-22.3%</i>	<i>-20.9%</i>
Assault	4.5%	3.4%	4.0%
Aggravated Assault	1.6%	-8.9%	-4.0%
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>-3.5%</i>	<i>-35.4%</i>	<i>-19.4%</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>-5.1%</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>-15.2%</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>-3.6%</i>
Other Assaults	5.3%	7.3%	6.4%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>6.9%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

Table 22: New Castle County Violent Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	15.15	14.67	15.06	14.55	15.02
Criminal Homicide	0.13	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.05</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>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><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Human Trafficking	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.52	0.53	0.45	0.42	0.44
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.17</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.22</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>
Robbery	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.68	0.61
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.25</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.25</i>
Assault	13.5	13.06	13.55	13.19	13.71
Aggravated Assault	3.24	2.97	3.14	2.87	2.90
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>0.99</i>	<i>0.95</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.54</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>1.13</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.29</i>
Other Assaults	10.25	10.09	10.41	10.31	10.81
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>7.75</i>	<i>7.82</i>	<i>7.87</i>	<i>7.87</i>	<i>8.14</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>2.26</i>	<i>2.53</i>	<i>2.45</i>	<i>2.66</i>

New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 23: New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	4,107	4,003	4,105	3,917	4,193
Criminal Homicide	19	16	15	14	24
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	19	15	14	14	16
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	1	0	7
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	1	NA	3	NA
Human Trafficking*	0	0	0	NA	2
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	NA	2
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	NA	0	0	NA	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	83	87	85	95	86
Sex Offenses, Forcible	61	63	61	37	56
<i>Rape by Force</i>	17	30	27	16	21
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	3	1	0	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	0	3	4	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	0	2	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	40	30	30	15	29
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	NA	NA	1
Robbery	147	152	169	141	140
<i>Firearm</i>	38	40	63	39	56
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	30	19	12	12	10
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	21	25	16	22	12
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	58	68	78	68	62
Assault	3,797	3,685	3,775	3,630	3,885
Aggravated Assault	684	731	809	747	792
<i>Firearm</i>	161	161	162	152	156
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	175	197	190	167	194
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	277	282	365	339	354
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	71	91	92	89	88
Other Assaults	3,113	2,954	2,966	2,883	3,093
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,516	2,418	2,385	2,342	2,481
<i>Intimidation</i>	597	536	581	541	612

*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, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide	19	16	15	14	24
Percent Male	94.7%	100.0%	73.3%	82.4%	95.8%
Percent White	21.1%	43.8%	40.0%	23.5%	29.2%
Percent Black	79.0%	50.0%	60.0%	76.5%	70.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.5%	6.2%	13.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	NA	2
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	NA	50.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	NA	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	83	87	85	95	86
Percent Male	89.2%	75.9%	92.9%	87.4%	86.0%
Percent White	37.4%	36.8%	24.7%	35.8%	29.1%
Percent Black	61.5%	60.9%	74.1%	61.1%	66.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.0%	6.9%	7.1%	13.7%	8.1%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	61	63	61	37	56
Percent Male	98.4%	100.0%	98.4%	86.5%	96.4%
Percent White	47.5%	50.8%	50.8%	45.9%	58.9%
Percent Black	52.5%	47.6%	49.2%	54.1%	39.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.8%	17.5%	19.7%	13.5%	21.4%
Robbery	147	152	169	141	140
Percent Male	83.7%	79.0%	81.7%	85.8%	84.3%
Percent White	25.9%	22.4%	23.1%	25.5%	17.9%
Percent Black	74.2%	76.3%	75.7%	74.5%	82.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.1%	5.3%	5.9%	5.7%	4.3%

Table 24: New Castle County Adult Arrestee Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Assault	3,797	3,685	3,775	3,630	3,885
Aggravated Assault	684	731	809	747	792
Percent Male	67.7%	67.6%	67.2%	70.5%	69.4%
Percent White	35.2%	35.4%	34.4%	36.9%	33.1%
Percent Black	64.0%	64.2%	65.0%	61.4%	66.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.3%	9.2%	8.6%	11.1%	9.6%
Other Assaults	3,113	2,954	2,966	2,883	3,093
Percent Male	70.7%	70.1%	68.1%	68.0%	68.5%
Percent White	40.5%	41.3%	42.5%	42.0%	42.6%
Percent Black	58.1%	57.6%	56.4%	57.0%	55.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	9.1%	9.4%	9.6%	10.1%

Table 25: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	423	461	495	542	543
Criminal Homicide	3	3	0	0	4
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	3	2	0	0	4
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	1	NA	0	NA
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	NA	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	NA	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	NA	0	0	NA	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	4	4	3	3
Sex Offenses, Forcible	12	9	15	3	7
<i>Rape by Force</i>	2	4	5	3	4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	7	4	10	0	3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	NA	NA	0

Table 25: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Robbery	72	45	63	36	59
<i>Firearm</i>	28	18	37	16	31
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	2	0	1	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	9	4	1	2	4
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	34	21	25	17	23
Assault	335	400	413	500	470
Aggravated Assault	67	82	101	108	112
<i>Firearm</i>	10	24	17	35	14
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	14	24	33	21	18
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	25	25	28	30	37
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	18	9	23	22	43
Other Assaults	268	318	312	392	358
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	237	282	265	349	318
<i>Intimidation</i>	31	36	47	43	40

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

Table 26: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide	3	3	0	0	4
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	NA	0
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 26: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	4	4	3	3
Percent Male	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	12	9	15	3	7
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	41.7%	22.2%	20.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Percent Black	41.7%	77.8%	80.0%	100.0%	85.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	16.7%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	72	45	63	36	59
Percent Male	75.0%	88.9%	92.1%	83.3%	88.1%
Percent White	11.1%	13.3%	4.8%	27.8%	0.0%
Percent Black	88.9%	86.7%	95.2%	72.2%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.9%	6.7%	1.6%	5.6%	0.0%
Assault	335	400	413	500	470
Percent Male	56.4%	56.0%	62.2%	64.2%	58.9%
Percent White	26.9%	24.8%	23.5%	20.8%	18.7%
Percent Black	72.2%	73.8%	75.5%	78.6%	80.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.4%	7.5%	9.4%	8.4%	4.9%
Aggravated Assault	67	82	101	108	112
Percent Male	64.2%	56.1%	65.3%	70.4%	59.8%
Percent White	22.4%	18.3%	22.8%	20.4%	13.4%
Percent Black	77.6%	79.3%	75.2%	78.7%	86.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.0%	7.3%	10.9%	8.3%	5.4%
Other Assaults	268	318	312	392	358
Percent Male	54.5%	56.0%	61.2%	62.5%	58.7%
Percent White	28.0%	26.4%	23.7%	20.9%	20.4%
Percent Black	70.9%	72.3%	75.6%	78.6%	78.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.2%	7.5%	9.0%	8.4%	4.7%

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county decreased 8.5% in 2025 when compared with 2021. Out of the three most commonly occurring crimes, Robbery offenses decreased 15.2% while Assault offenses increased 11.8% from 2021. Forcible Sex Offenses decreased 38%. The increase in Assault offenses was largely driven by the Other Assault category, which increased 13.6% compared to a 4% increase in Aggravated Assaults.

Robbery with a Firearm offenses decreased 27.3% since 2021, Assault with a Firearm offenses by 13.5%.

There were 8 county homicides in 2025, 6 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses and 2 Negligent Manslaughter offenses. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was 57.1% lower compared to 2024.

Overall, 82.7% of all Violent Offenses committed in 2025 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

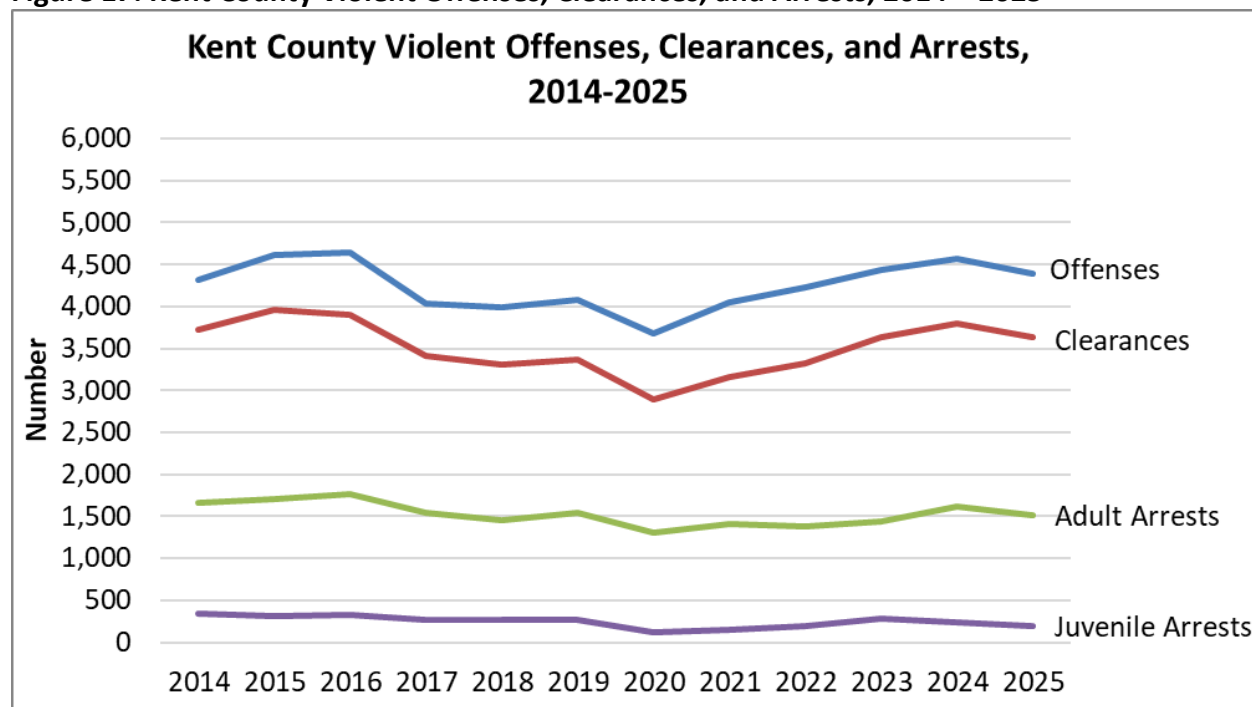


Table 27: Kent County Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	4,048	4,225	4,431	4,568	4,393
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>78.0%</i>	<i>78.5%</i>	<i>81.9%</i>	<i>83.0%</i>	<i>82.7%</i>
Criminal Homicide	19	18	9	14	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>68.4%</i>	<i>61.1%</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>71.4%</i>	<i>87.5%</i>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	16	13	9	14	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.8%	61.5%	66.7%	71.4%	83.3%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	3	5	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	60.0%	NA	NA	NA
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
Human Trafficking	0	4	0	6	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	3	0	3	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%	NA
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	1	0	3	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%	NA
Kidnapping/Abduction	39	34	39	46	49
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>76.9%</i>	<i>88.2%</i>	<i>82.0%</i>	<i>91.3%</i>	<i>89.8%</i>
Sex Offenses, Forcible	221	183	217	149	137
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>57.9%</i>	<i>45.4%</i>	<i>60.4%</i>	<i>61.1%</i>	<i>62.0%</i>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	69	70	62	49	46
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.7%	45.7%	51.6%	53.1%	54.3%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	3	1	2	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	13	14	31	11	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.1%	71.4%	45.2%	54.5%	87.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	14	4	5	7	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.3%	75.0%	60.0%	85.7%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	122	94	115	78	72
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.5%	40.4%	68.7%	64.1%	59.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	2	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%	NA

Table 27: Kent County Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Robbery	59	64	53	89	50
Percent Cleared	49.1%	60.9%	75.5%	69.7%	72.0%
<i>Firearm</i>	22	23	21	26	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.5%	56.5%	57.1%	38.5%	62.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	5	5	1	4	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	10	6	10	14	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	66.7%	90.0%	64.3%	80.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	22	30	21	45	24
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.5%	60.0%	85.7%	86.7%	75.0%
Assault	3,710	3,922	4,113	4,264	4,149
Percent Cleared	79.8%	80.3%	83.2%	84.0%	83.5%
Aggravated Assault	698	707	728	735	726
Percent Cleared	70.3%	67.8%	76.4%	77.8%	80.9%
<i>Firearm</i>	303	293	280	290	262
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.5%	56.0%	62.9%	68.6%	67.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	126	115	128	116	120
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.1%	79.1%	89.8%	79.3%	90.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	207	218	221	247	256
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.2%	75.7%	83.7%	89.5%	86.3%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	62	81	99	82	88
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.8%	72.8%	80.8%	73.2%	93.2%
Other Assaults	3,012	3,215	3,385	3,529	3,423
Percent Cleared	81.9%	83.1%	84.6%	85.2%	84.0%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,359	2,552	2,677	2,788	2,609
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.5%	86.0%	89.0%	89.0%	88.3%
<i>Intimidation</i>	653	663	708	741	814
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.4%	71.8%	68.2%	71.1%	70.4%

* 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, 2021-2025

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021-24 vs 2025
All Violent Offenses	-3.8%	8.5%	1.7%
Criminal Homicide	-42.9%	-57.9%	-46.7%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>-57.1%</i>	<i>-62.5%</i>	<i>-53.9%</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-300.0%</i>	<i>-200.0%</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>200.0%</i>
Human Trafficking	-600.0%	0.0%	-250.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>-300.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-150.0%</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>-300.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	6.5%	25.6%	24.1%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	-8.1%	-38.0%	-28.8%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>-6.1%</i>	<i>-33.3%</i>	<i>-26.4%</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>-66.7%</i>	<i>-66.7%</i>	<i>-55.6%</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>45.5%</i>	<i>23.1%</i>	<i>-7.2%</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>-71.4%</i>	<i>-85.7%</i>	<i>-73.3%</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>-7.7%</i>	<i>-41.0%</i>	<i>-29.6%</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-75.0%</i>
Robbery	-43.8%	-15.2%	-24.5%
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>-38.5%</i>	<i>-27.3%</i>	<i>-30.4%</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>-64.3%</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>-46.7%</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>-18.6%</i>
Assault	-2.7%	11.8%	3.7%
Aggravated Assault	-1.2%	4.0%	1.3%
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>-9.7%</i>	<i>-13.5%</i>	<i>-10.1%</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>-4.8%</i>	<i>-1.0%</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>3.6%</i>	<i>23.7%</i>	<i>14.7%</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>41.9%</i>	<i>8.6%</i>
Other Assaults	-3.0%	13.6%	4.2%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>-6.4%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>24.7%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

Table 29: Kent County Violent Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	22.04	22.81	23.44	23.98	22.9
Criminal Homicide	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.04
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.00</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>0.01</i>
Human Trafficking	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.24	0.26
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1.20	0.99	1.15	0.78	0.71
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.24</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.08</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>0.38</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Robbery	0.32	0.35	0.28	0.47	0.26
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.08</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.13</i>
Assault	20.20	21.17	21.75	22.39	21.63
Aggravated Assault	3.80	3.82	3.85	3.86	3.79
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>1.65</i>	<i>1.58</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.37</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.63</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>1.17</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>1.33</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.46</i>
Other Assaults	16.40	17.36	17.90	18.53	17.85
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>12.85</i>	<i>13.78</i>	<i>14.16</i>	<i>14.64</i>	<i>13.60</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>3.56</i>	<i>3.58</i>	<i>3.74</i>	<i>3.89</i>	<i>4.24</i>

Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 30: Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	1,410	1,373	1,443	1,623	1,514
Criminal Homicide	9	11	5	8	4
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	9	11	4	8	2
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	NA	NA	NA
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	2
Human Trafficking*	NA	0	NA	1	NA
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	NA	0	NA	1	NA
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Kidnapping/Abduction	24	29	32	40	41
Sex Offenses, Forcible	44	35	34	38	23
<i>Rape by Force</i>	18	16	13	11	10
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	3	0	0	1	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	1	1	2	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	2	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	19	16	20	24	9
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	NA	NA	0	0	NA
Robbery	27	25	44	53	41
<i>Firearm</i>	10	10	10	11	10
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	2	1	3	6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	5	3	8	9	4
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	11	10	25	30	21
Assault	1,306	1,273	1,328	1,483	1,405
Aggravated Assault	277	256	318	314	341
<i>Firearm</i>	75	74	70	87	76
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	67	44	79	61	72
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	92	92	120	129	136
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	43	46	49	37	57
Other Assaults	1,029	1,017	1,010	1,169	1,064
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	838	843	840	973	838
<i>Intimidation</i>	191	174	170	196	226

*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, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide	9	11	5	8	4
Percent Male	77.8%	90.9%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	33.3%	45.5%	60.0%	12.5%	50.0%
Percent Black	66.7%	54.5%	40.0%	87.5%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	9.1%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Human Trafficking	NA	0	NA	1	NA
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Kidnapping/Abduction	24	29	32	40	41
Percent Male	95.8%	82.8%	90.6%	95.0%	90.2%
Percent White	37.5%	44.8%	31.2%	37.5%	34.1%
Percent Black	62.5%	55.2%	68.8%	62.5%	65.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	6.9%	3.1%	0.0%	4.9%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	44	35	34	38	23
Percent Male	97.7%	100.0%	97.1%	94.7%	100.0%
Percent White	47.7%	62.9%	55.9%	36.8%	26.1%
Percent Black	52.3%	37.1%	41.2%	63.2%	69.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.1%	11.4%	17.6%	10.5%	0.0%
Robbery	27	25	44	53	41
Percent Male	92.6%	80.0%	79.5%	92.5%	82.9%
Percent White	25.9%	28.0%	31.8%	18.9%	22.0%
Percent Black	74.1%	72.0%	65.9%	81.1%	78.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.4%	4.0%	6.8%	3.8%	7.3%

Table 31: Kent County Adult Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Assault	1,306	1,273	1,328	1,483	1,405
Aggravated Assault	277	256	318	314	341
Percent Male	69.7%	76.6%	74.8%	73.2%	76.8%
Percent White	32.5%	40.6%	40.9%	38.5%	35.8%
Percent Black	66.8%	57.8%	57.5%	60.8%	63.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.6%	5.5%	6.0%	2.5%	5.3%
Other Assaults	1,029	1,017	1,010	1,169	1,064
Percent Male	70.9%	73.5%	68.9%	68.7%	68.0%
Percent White	41.7%	39.3%	39.6%	36.2%	38.9%
Percent Black	57.1%	59.6%	59.6%	62.9%	60.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.8%	3.6%	5.2%	4.5%	4.1%

Table 32: Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	145	193	279	233	199
Criminal Homicide	1	0	1	3	0
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	1	3	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	0	0	NA	NA	NA
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
Human Trafficking	NA	0	NA	0	NA
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	NA	0	NA	0	NA
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offenses, Forcible	9	5	11	1	6
<i>Rape by Force</i>	1	2	0	0	4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	1	3	0	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	7	2	8	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	NA	NA	0	0	NA

Table 32: Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Robbery	8	5	1	17	8
<i>Firearm</i>	5	2	0	7	1
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	0	0	2	1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	3	3	1	8	6
Assault	127	183	266	212	184
Aggravated Assault	36	36	57	53	40
<i>Firearm</i>	11	7	14	15	13
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	8	9	7	7	6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	6	12	14	12	10
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	11	8	22	19	11
Other Assaults	91	147	209	159	144
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	82	128	176	131	118
<i>Intimidation</i>	9	19	33	28	26

*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, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide	1	0	1	3	0
Percent Male	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent White	0.0%	NA	0.0%	33.3%	NA
Percent Black	100.0%	NA	100.0%	66.7%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Human Trafficking	NA	0	NA	0	NA
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, 2021-2025 – cont

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	1
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
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%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	9	5	11	1	6
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%	83.3%
Percent White	33.3%	60.0%	45.5%	100.0%	33.3%
Percent Black	66.7%	40.0%	54.5%	0.0%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	8	5	1	17	8
Percent Male	87.5%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault	127	183	266	212	184
Percent Male	63.8%	48.1%	58.6%	57.1%	54.3%
Percent White	26.8%	25.7%	31.2%	27.8%	29.9%
Percent Black	71.7%	74.3%	68.0%	71.7%	67.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.7%	3.3%	4.1%	5.2%	7.1%
Aggravated Assault	36	36	57	53	40
Percent Male	77.8%	80.6%	70.2%	71.7%	65.0%
Percent White	19.4%	30.6%	28.1%	30.2%	32.5%
Percent Black	77.8%	69.4%	70.2%	69.8%	65.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	0.0%	1.8%	7.5%	15.0%
Other Assaults	91	147	209	159	144
Percent Male	58.2%	40.1%	55.5%	52.2%	51.4%
Percent White	29.7%	24.5%	32.1%	27.0%	29.2%
Percent Black	69.2%	75.5%	67.5%	72.3%	68.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.9%	4.1%	4.8%	4.4%	4.9%

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were 12.9% higher in 2025 compared with 2021. The three most commonly occurring offenses exhibited a mixed pattern of change from 2021 to 2025. Robbery offenses decreased 52.5%, while Assaults increased 15% over the same period. The number of Forcible Sex Offenses decreased 6%.

There were 8 homicides in 2025, a report-period low: 7 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter and 1 Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle. The number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses decreased by 33.3% from 2021.

Aggravated Assaults, overall, increased 2% from 2021, with a single sub-category (Assaults with Other Dangerous Weapons) driving the increase. Other Assaults (the other main category of Assaults) increased 17.5% over the same period.

With respect to firearm use in the most common Violent Offenses, Robbery with a Firearm offenses were down 71% from 2021. Aggravated Assault with a Firearm offenses were essentially flat over the same period (a decrease of <1%).

Most Violent Offenses (83.6%) had been cleared by the end of 2025. Most categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2025 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 2014 are shown in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

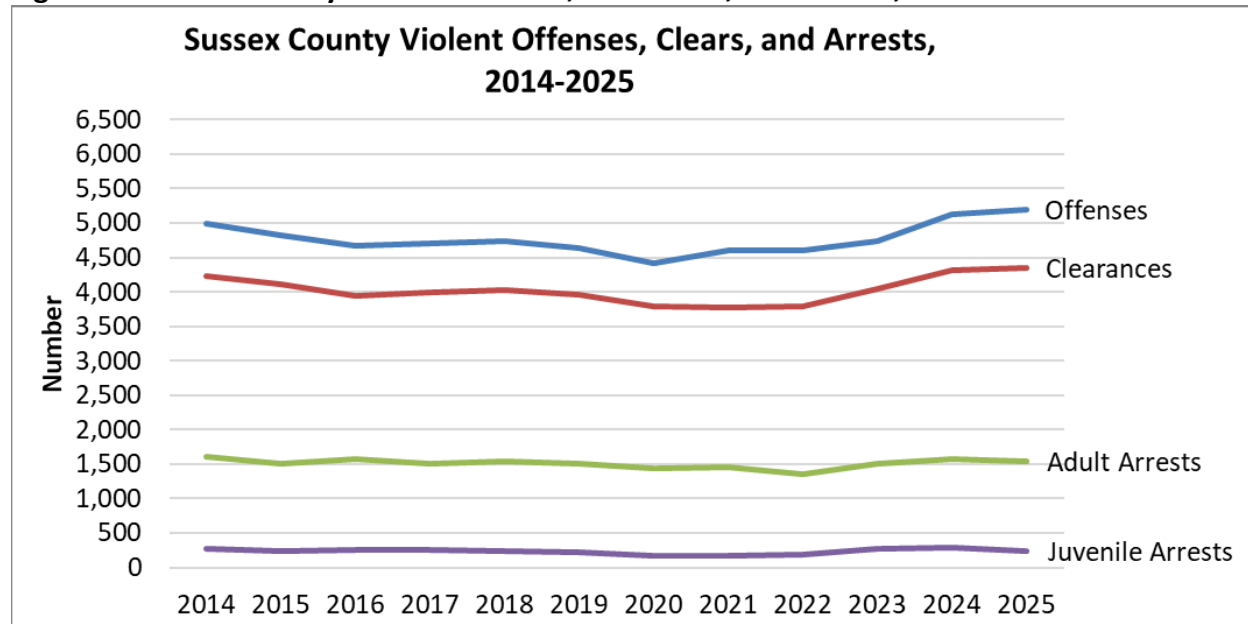


Table 34: Sussex County Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	4,607	4,602	4,746	5,120	5,200
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.8%	82.3%	85.0%	84.2%	83.6%
Criminal Homicide	12	16	16	12	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.3%	68.8%	56.2%	58.3%	100.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	8	9	10	10	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	77.8%	50.0%	70.0%	100.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	4	6	5	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	50.0%	80.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	0	1	1	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Human Trafficking	2	1	1	5	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	5	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	2	1	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
Kidnapping/Abduction	55	48	57	69	64
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.6%	72.9%	80.7%	89.9%	84.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	167	127	155	131	157
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	56.9%	59.8%	69.0%	57.3%	63.1%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	38	30	42	29	54
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	52.6%	53.3%	71.4%	58.6%	59.3%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	1	3	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	12	16	14	8	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.7%	62.5%	85.7%	37.5%	80.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	13	2	7	4	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.9%	50.0%	42.9%	75.0%	80.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	102	78	90	85	83
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.9%	62.8%	67.8%	57.6%	62.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	0	1	2	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	NA	0.0%	50.0%	NA

Table 34: Sussex County Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Robbery	80	86	59	67	38
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.5%	34.9%	59.3%	64.2%	39.5%
<i>Firearm</i>	31	33	14	18	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.1%	39.4%	50.0%	55.6%	33.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7	9	8	8	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	11.1%	50.0%	62.5%	100.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	9	8	9	5	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.6%	37.5%	77.8%	80.0%	50.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	33	36	28	36	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.4%	36.1%	60.7%	66.7%	28.6%
Assault	4,291	4,324	4,458	4,836	4,933
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.9%	84.1%	86.1%	85.3%	84.6%
Aggravated Assault	700	687	733	755	714
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.1%	77.7%	78.0%	79.5%	73.9%
<i>Firearm</i>	234	218	191	245	232
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.6%	64.2%	51.8%	64.1%	48.7%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	123	103	125	149	110
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.3%	78.6%	87.2%	87.9%	87.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	257	265	322	285	305
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.0%	85.3%	91.0%	89.8%	87.2%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	86	101	95	76	67
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.9%	86.1%	74.7%	73.7%	79.1%
Other Assaults	3,591	3,637	3,725	4,081	4,219
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.0%	85.3%	87.7%	86.4%	86.4%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,821	2,822	2,859	3,119	3,176
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.7%	88.9%	91.2%	89.6%	90.1%
<i>Intimidation</i>	770	815	866	962	1,043
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.0%	72.8%	76.1%	75.9%	75.0%

* 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, 2021-2025

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021-24 vs 2025
All Violent Offenses	1.6%	12.9%	9.0%
Criminal Homicide	-33.3%	-33.3%	-42.9%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-30.0%	-12.5%	-24.3%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	0.0%	-75.0%	-75.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	-75.0%
Human Trafficking	-500.0%	-200.0%	-225.0%
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	-500.0%	0.0%	-125.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0%	-200.0%	-100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	-7.2%	16.4%	11.8%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	19.9%	-6.0%	8.3%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	86.2%	42.1%	55.4%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	66.7%	500.0%	300.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	25.0%	-16.7%	-20.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	25.0%	-61.5%	-23.1%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-2.4%	-18.6%	-6.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-200.0%	-200.0%	-125.0%
Robbery	-43.3%	-52.5%	-48.0%
<i>Firearm</i>	-50.0%	-71.0%	-62.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-50.0%	-42.9%	-50.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-20.0%	-55.6%	-48.4%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-41.7%	-36.4%	-36.8%
Assault	2.0%	15.0%	10.2%
Aggravated Assault	-5.4%	2.0%	-0.7%
<i>Firearm</i>	-5.3%	-0.8%	4.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-26.2%	-10.6%	-12.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	7.0%	18.7%	8.1%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	-11.8%	-22.1%	-25.1%
Other Assaults	3.4%	17.5%	12.2%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1.8%	12.6%	9.3%
<i>Intimidation</i>	8.4%	35.5%	22.2%

Table 36: Sussex County Violent Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	18.97	18.70	18.06	19.20	19.20
Criminal Homicide	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.03
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Human Trafficking	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.02	0.00
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.23	0.20	0.22	0.26	0.24
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.69	0.52	0.59	0.49	0.58
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.20</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.31</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Robbery	0.33	0.35	0.22	0.25	0.14
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.08</i>
Assault	17.66	17.57	16.96	18.14	18.22
Aggravated Assault	2.88	2.79	2.79	2.83	2.64
<i>Firearm</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>0.86</i>
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>0.41</i>
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>1.13</i>
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>0.36</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.25</i>
Other Assaults	14.78	14.78	14.17	15.30	15.58
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	<i>11.61</i>	<i>11.47</i>	<i>10.88</i>	<i>11.70</i>	<i>11.73</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>3.17</i>	<i>3.31</i>	<i>3.30</i>	<i>3.61</i>	<i>3.85</i>

Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 37: Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	1,452	1,358	1,501	1,568	1,548
Criminal Homicide	3	9	12	7	6
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	3	7	9	7	5
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle*</i>	0	0	2	0	1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	NA	2	1	2	NA
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	NA
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	NA	NA
Kidnapping/Abduction	51	31	34	48	55
Sex Offenses, Forcible	49	29	46	39	44
<i>Rape by Force</i>	15	8	20	13	10
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	NA	0	0	2	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	6	3	6	3	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	3	0	1	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	25	18	19	20	31
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	NA	0	1	NA
Robbery	24	27	31	40	16
<i>Firearm</i>	6	12	10	9	5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	1	3	7	3
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	5	2	9	2	1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	13	12	9	22	7
Assault	1,325	1,262	1,378	1,434	1,427
Aggravated Assault	294	289	348	347	316
<i>Firearm</i>	64	58	52	68	50
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	54	53	77	77	58
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	131	111	161	159	164
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	45	67	58	43	44
Other Assaults	1,031	973	1,030	1,087	1,111
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	844	788	829	874	836
<i>Intimidation</i>	187	185	201	213	275

*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, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide	3	9	12	7	6
Percent Male	100.0%	88.9%	91.7%	66.7%	100.0%
Percent White	66.7%	66.7%	25.0%	22.2%	16.7%
Percent Black	33.3%	33.3%	75.0%	66.7%	83.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	11.1%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	NA
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
Kidnapping/Abduction	51	31	34	48	55
Percent Male	86.3%	93.5%	100.0%	85.4%	83.6%
Percent White	66.7%	51.6%	64.7%	54.2%	60.0%
Percent Black	31.4%	48.4%	35.3%	45.8%	38.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.8%	9.7%	14.7%	6.2%	5.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	49	29	46	39	44
Percent Male	93.9%	100.0%	97.8%	94.9%	97.7%
Percent White	69.4%	82.8%	71.7%	76.9%	79.5%
Percent Black	30.6%	17.2%	26.1%	23.1%	18.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	16.3%	20.7%	34.8%	30.8%	25.0%
Robbery	24	27	31	40	16
Percent Male	83.3%	77.8%	74.2%	92.5%	87.5%
Percent White	29.2%	37.0%	35.5%	35.0%	18.8%
Percent Black	70.8%	63.0%	64.5%	65.0%	81.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	2.5%	12.5%
Assault	1,325	1,262	1,378	1,434	1,427
Aggravated Assault	294	289	348	347	316
Percent Male	79.9%	76.1%	76.7%	76.9%	75.3%
Percent White	57.5%	52.2%	53.7%	53.3%	54.1%
Percent Black	41.5%	46.0%	43.7%	46.7%	45.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.9%	6.2%	9.8%	10.7%	8.9%

Table 38: Sussex County Adult Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Other Assaults	1,031	973	1,030	1,087	1,111
Percent Male	75.1%	73.6%	71.5%	70.5%	70.7%
Percent White	64.5%	62.3%	62.7%	62.6%	61.9%
Percent Black	35.1%	37.0%	36.3%	35.8%	37.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.2%	10.6%	10.8%	9.5%	8.6%

Table 39: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Violent Offenses	169	193	263	289	240
Criminal Homicide	1	1	2	0	0
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Vehicle</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Negligent Manslaughter by Other</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	NA
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	6	0	4	4	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	6	5	16	10	13
<i>Rape by Force</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>NA</i>

Table 39: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Robbery	3	9	4	11	0
<i>Firearm</i>	0	5	0	5	0
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	3	4	2	6	0
Assault	153	178	237	264	227
Aggravated Assault	36	31	44	52	49
<i>Firearm</i>	3	2	3	13	7
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	11	6	5	15	11
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	13	15	18	16	23
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	9	8	18	8	8
Other Assaults	117	147	193	212	178
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	100	125	162	176	138
<i>Intimidation</i>	17	22	31	36	40

*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, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide	1	1	2	0	0
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	NA
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 40: Sussex County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Violent Offenses, 2021-2025—cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Kidnapping/Abduction	6	0	4	4	0
Percent Male	50.0%	NA	100.0%	75.0%	NA
Percent White	16.7%	NA	75.0%	25.0%	NA
Percent Black	83.3%	NA	25.0%	75.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	NA	25.0%	0.0%	NA
Sex Offenses, Forcible	6	5	16	10	13
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	90.0%	92.3%
Percent White	66.7%	60.0%	68.8%	80.0%	69.2%
Percent Black	33.3%	40.0%	25.0%	20.0%	23.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	16.7%	40.0%	12.5%	10.0%	30.8%
Robbery	3	9	4	11	0
Percent Male	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent White	33.3%	44.4%	75.0%	36.4%	NA
Percent Black	66.7%	55.6%	25.0%	63.6%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	NA
Assault	153	178	237	264	227
Aggravated Assault	36	31	44	52	49
Percent Male	66.7%	58.1%	59.1%	71.2%	73.5%
Percent White	33.3%	38.7%	31.8%	44.2%	44.9%
Percent Black	66.7%	61.3%	68.2%	55.8%	55.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	3.2%	4.5%	17.3%	12.2%
Other Assaults	117	147	193	212	178
Percent Male	65.0%	53.7%	58.0%	64.6%	64.6%
Percent White	54.7%	50.3%	43.0%	40.6%	43.8%
Percent Black	43.6%	49.7%	56.5%	59.0%	55.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.7%	7.5%	9.3%	10.8%	9.6%

Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses were 10.9% lower in 2025 when compared with 2021, 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 2021. Burglary and Larceny/Theft offenses experienced decreases of 27.4% and 11.5%, respectively, compared with 2021. The number of Motor Vehicle Theft offenses, however, increased 15% since 2021 but decreased 10.2% compared to 2024.

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 increased 25.3% from 2021 to 2025, but decreased 5.8% compared to 2024. However, Theft from a Building, Theft from a Motor Vehicle, and the fourth most common category, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts and/or Accessories experienced decreases of 14.7%, 32.7%, and 69.3%, respectively.

For all Serious Property Offense crimes, 32.5% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2025. 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

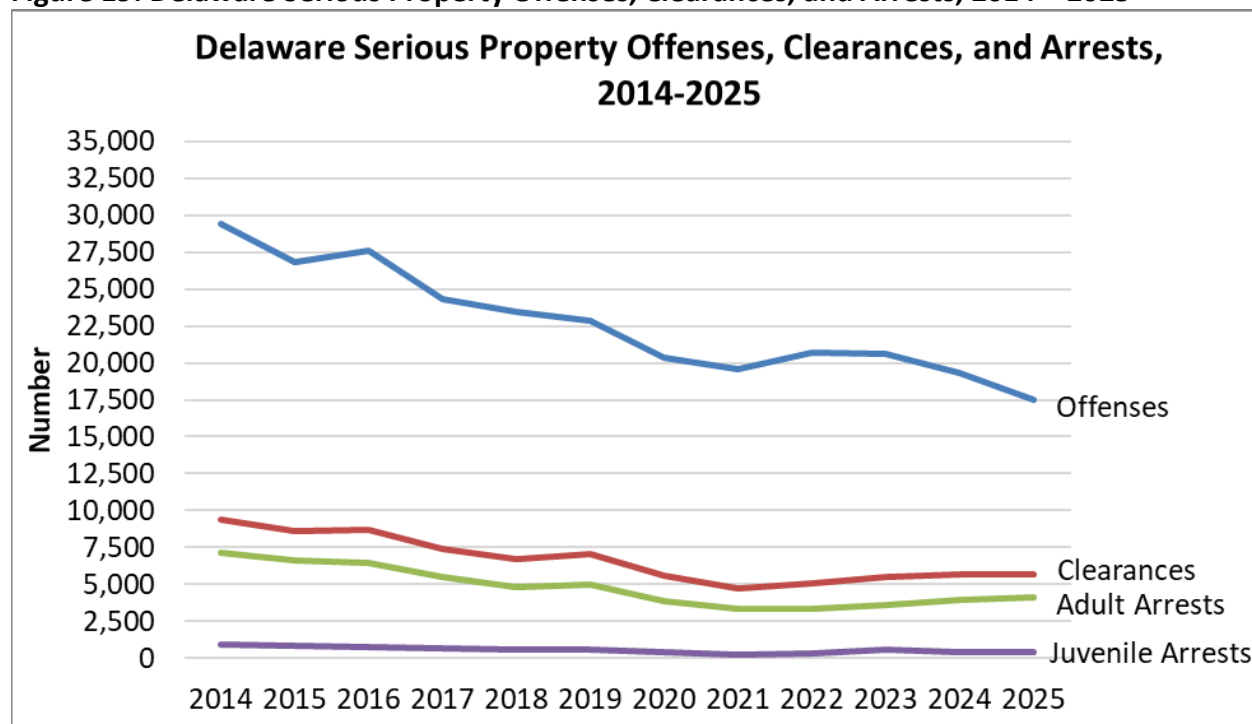


Table 41: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	19,607	20,678	20,585	19,322	17,477
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.2%	24.6%	26.9%	29.6%	32.5%
Arson	155	113	124	114	89
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.8%	32.7%	31.4%	43.9%	50.6%
<i>Structure</i>	77	53	79	62	64
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	39.0%	52.8%	38.0%	46.8%	46.9%
<i>Mobile</i>	28	23	20	21	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	8.7%	20.0%	28.6%	57.1%
<i>Other</i>	50	37	25	31	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.0%	18.9%	20.0%	48.4%	61.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	65	104	142	152	165
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.8%	3.8%	6.3%	5.3%	9.1%
Burglary	2,362	2,116	1,913	1,906	1,714
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.9%	33.7%	36.5%	35.1%	40.5%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1,039	928	874	855	773
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.6%	32.9%	35.7%	33.8%	40.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	1,086	1,003	903	890	798
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.9%	33.4%	36.7%	36.1%	40.4%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	237	185	136	161	143
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.9%	39.5%	41.2%	36.6%	39.9%
Larceny/Theft	15,376	16,645	16,024	15,039	13,613
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.8%	23.6%	26.9%	30.5%	33.3%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	40	40	66	32	33
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.5%	5.0%	10.6%	28.1%	9.1%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	20	31	31	37	46
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.0%	25.8%	48.4%	35.1%	54.3%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4,622	5,337	5,843	6,147	5,793
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.1%	36.9%	42.0%	46.0%	49.2%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	3,422	3,651	3,618	3,486	2,919
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.3%	28.9%	28.2%	29.3%	31.4%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	12	4	10	14	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	0.0%	40.0%	42.9%	53.8%

Table 41: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3,276	3,153	2,801	2,344	2,204
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.0%	12.5%	11.4%	11.6%	12.6%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1,691	1,907	1,333	625	519
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.9%	4.5%	5.7%	9.3%	12.1%
<i>Other</i>	2,293	2,522	2,322	2,354	2,086
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.4%	16.7%	17.8%	16.0%	18.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,649	1,700	2,382	2,111	1,896
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.1%	22.8%	20.4%	19.2%	21.2%
<i>Autos</i>	1,316	1,322	2,072	1,749	1,600
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.1%	22.8%	20.4%	18.6%	21.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	143	175	147	114	64
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.4%	29.1%	23.8%	38.6%	26.6%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	190	203	163	248	232
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.7%	17.2%	16.6%	14.5%	20.7%

Table 42: Delaware Percentage Differences in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025
All Serious Property Offenses	-9.6%	-10.9%	-12.8%
Arson	-21.9%	-42.6%	-29.6%
<i>Structure</i>	3.2%	-16.9%	-5.5%
<i>Mobile</i>	-66.7%	-75.0%	-69.6%
<i>Other</i>	-41.9%	-64.0%	-49.6%
Extortion/Blackmail	8.6%	153.8%	42.5%
Burglary	-10.1%	-27.4%	-17.4%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-9.6%	-25.6%	-16.3%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-10.3%	-26.5%	-17.8%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-11.2%	-39.7%	-20.4%
Larceny/Theft	-9.5%	-11.5%	-13.7%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	3.1%	-17.5%	-25.8%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	24.3%	130.0%	54.6%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-5.8%	25.3%	5.6%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-16.3%	-14.7%	-17.6%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-7.1%	8.3%	30.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-6.0%	-32.7%	-23.8%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-17.0%	-69.3%	-62.6%
<i>Other</i>	-11.4%	-9.0%	-12.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-10.2%	15.0%	-3.3%
<i>Autos</i>	-8.5%	21.6%	-0.9%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-43.9%	-55.2%	-55.8%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-6.4%	22.1%	15.4%

Table 43: Delaware Serious Property Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	19.61	20.53	19.98	18.63	16.72
Arson	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.09
<i>Structure</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>
Extortion/Blackmail	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.16
Burglary	2.36	2.10	1.86	1.84	1.64
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.82</i>	<i>0.74</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.76</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.14</i>
Larceny/Theft	15.38	16.53	15.55	14.50	13.02
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>4.62</i>	<i>5.30</i>	<i>5.67</i>	<i>5.93</i>	<i>5.54</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>3.42</i>	<i>3.62</i>	<i>3.51</i>	<i>3.36</i>	<i>2.79</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>3.28</i>	<i>3.13</i>	<i>2.72</i>	<i>2.26</i>	<i>2.11</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.50</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.29</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>2.25</i>	<i>2.27</i>	<i>2.00</i>
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.65	1.69	2.31	2.04	1.81
<i>Autos</i>	<i>1.32</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>2.01</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>1.53</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.22</i>

Delaware Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 44: Delaware Adult Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	3,329	3,335	3,606	3,956	4,090
Arson	17	13	15	22	19
<i>Structure</i>	7	10	13	10	12
<i>Mobile</i>	4	2	1	5	2
<i>Other</i>	6	1	1	7	5
Extortion/Blackmail	3	2	2	3	5
Burglary	406	436	387	417	436
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	171	187	181	170	188
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	194	217	185	222	223
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	41	32	21	25	25
Larceny/Theft	2,766	2,728	3,060	3,354	3,494
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	1	5	6	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	4	8	4	6
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,813	1,748	2,136	2,486	2,602
<i>Theft from Building</i>	513	539	543	519	527
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	3	0	3	2	7
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	169	173	106	115	116
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	60	58	43	25	32
<i>Other</i>	204	205	216	197	203
Motor Vehicle Theft	137	156	142	160	136
<i>Autos</i>	102	120	114	125	110
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	18	25	14	20	12
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	17	11	14	15	14

Table 45: Delaware Adult Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arson	17	13	15	22	19
Percent Male	76.5%	61.5%	80.0%	72.7%	78.9%
Percent White	70.6%	46.1%	60.0%	59.1%	47.4%
Percent Black	29.4%	53.9%	33.3%	40.9%	52.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	9.1%	5.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	3	2	2	3	5
Percent Male	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	60.0%
Percent White	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	40.0%
Percent Black	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	60.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Burglary	406	436	387	417	436
Percent Male	86.7%	85.8%	82.2%	84.7%	87.6%
Percent White	55.4%	54.6%	54.0%	54.0%	51.1%
Percent Black	44.1%	43.4%	45.7%	44.8%	48.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.9%	6.4%	5.7%	9.1%	8.5%
Larceny/Theft	2,766	2,728	3,060	3,354	3,494
Percent Male	62.8%	63.6%	59.9%	63.6%	64.7%
Percent White	56.7%	54.5%	52.5%	51.6%	49.5%
Percent Black	42.9%	44.9%	46.7%	47.8%	49.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	6.2%	6.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	137	156	142	160	136
Percent Male	83.2%	84.6%	77.5%	78.8%	80.1%
Percent White	55.5%	53.2%	41.5%	52.5%	39.7%
Percent Black	44.5%	46.8%	58.5%	46.2%	60.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	6.2%	5.1%

Table 46: Delaware Juvenile Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	259	304	548	445	446
Arson	6	5	5	8	4
<i>Structure</i>	3	4	2	5	3
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	3	3	0
<i>Other</i>	3	1	0	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	3	0
Burglary	78	83	127	108	83
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	17	30	50	39	47
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	58	42	68	52	32
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	3	11	9	17	4
Larceny/Theft	118	155	300	248	266
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	5	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	38	62	186	141	154
<i>Theft from Building</i>	33	39	44	42	46
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	23	39	42	40	52
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	2	0	1	2	1
<i>Other</i>	22	14	27	15	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	57	61	116	78	93
<i>Autos</i>	53	55	108	74	86
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	3	3	5	3	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	3	3	1	6

Table 47: Delaware Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arson	6	5	5	8	4
Percent Male	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Percent White	50.0%	40.0%	80.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	60.0%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	3	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Burglary	78	83	127	108	83
Percent Male	84.6%	92.8%	97.6%	91.7%	96.4%
Percent White	46.1%	41.0%	41.7%	21.3%	25.3%
Percent Black	53.9%	59.0%	58.3%	78.7%	74.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.8%	1.2%	16.5%	6.5%	7.2%
Larceny/Theft	118	155	300	248	266
Percent Male	72.0%	76.8%	69.0%	69.0%	70.3%
Percent White	31.4%	48.4%	33.3%	31.5%	19.5%
Percent Black	68.6%	50.3%	65.0%	65.7%	80.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.1%	4.5%	8.3%	8.1%	7.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	57	61	116	78	93
Percent Male	77.2%	95.1%	88.8%	83.3%	87.1%
Percent White	14.0%	19.7%	19.8%	23.1%	19.4%
Percent Black	84.2%	80.3%	80.2%	76.9%	79.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.8%	6.6%	3.4%	2.6%	5.4%

New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 17.4% lower in 2025 when compared with 2021. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny/Theft and Burglary—decreased significantly, 19% and 33.6%, respectively. The number of Motor Vehicle Theft offenses, however, increased 13.5% compared to 2021, but decreased 14.1% compared to 2024.

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 2021. Theft from a Motor Vehicle and Theft from a Building each decreased (31.6% and 17%, respectively). The number of Shoplifting offenses, however, increased 7.4% compared to 2021, but decreased 9.8% compared to 2024.

Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories decreased substantially (69.2%) in 2025 when compared with 2021, and were 21.1% lower compared to 2024.

Overall, 26.9% of Serious Property Offense crimes had been cleared by the end of 2025. 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 20.

Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

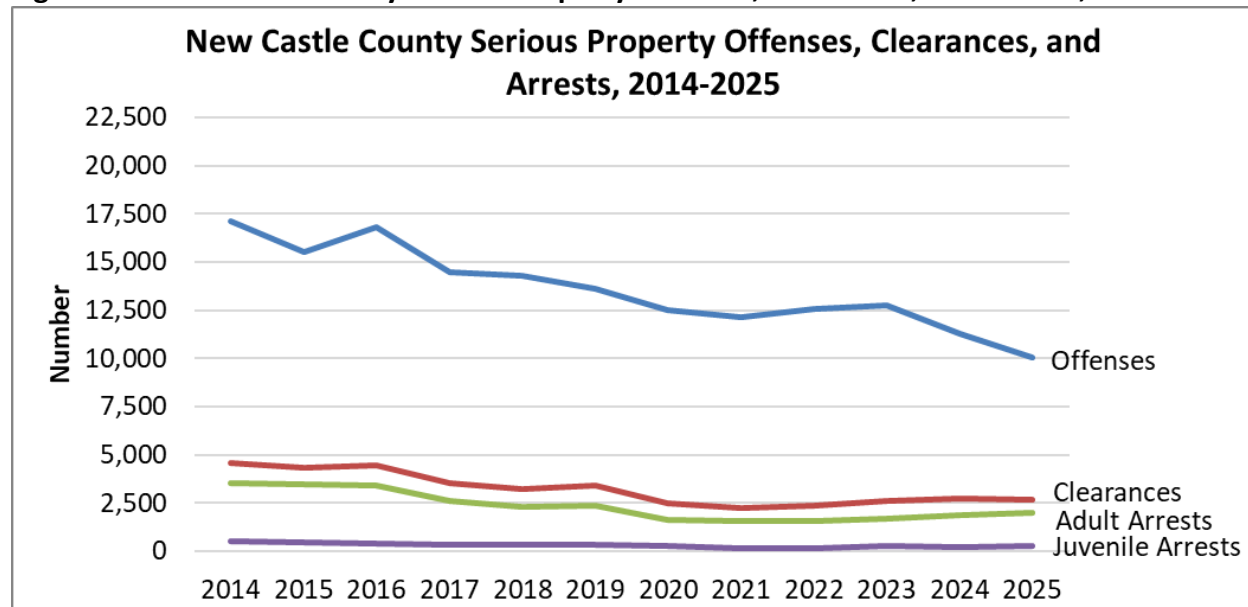


Table 48: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	12,164	12,589	12,758	11,298	10,046
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.6%	18.6%	20.7%	24.3%	26.9%
Arson	78	70	69	52	36
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.0%	27.1%	30.4%	40.4%	36.1%
<i>Structure</i>	38	32	47	28	29
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.6%	50.0%	38.3%	39.3%	34.5%
<i>Mobile</i>	11	18	11	11	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.2%	11.1%	18.2%	27.3%	0.0%
<i>Other</i>	29	20	11	13	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.9%	5.0%	9.1%	53.8%	50.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	34	63	91	93	79
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.7%	1.6%	6.6%	3.2%	11.4%
Burglary	1,521	1,261	1,106	1,126	1,010
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.6%	32.9%	35.7%	32.4%	35.7%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	676	551	527	529	469
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.7%	29.6%	34.5%	32.5%	33.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	673	597	503	513	451
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.5%	35.2%	36.2%	32.0%	37.5%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	172	113	76	84	90
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.9%	37.2%	40.8%	34.5%	36.7%
Larceny/Theft	9,340	10,105	9,611	8,453	7,569
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.1%	17.0%	19.7%	25.3%	27.6%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	22	30	48	20	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.5%	3.3%	8.3%	25.0%	9.5%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	13	21	18	18	25
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.4%	33.3%	38.9%	22.2%	52.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2,704	2,901	3,180	3,220	2,905
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.6%	30.6%	34.2%	43.6%	48.9%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,809	2,043	2,041	1,790	1,502
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.3%	23.0%	22.1%	24.3%	23.6%

Table 48: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	3	2	3	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	0.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	2,342	2,217	1,990	1,640	1,603
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.7%	8.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1,241	1,579	1,057	484	382
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	2.3%	3.4%	3.4%	7.0%	8.4%
<i>Other</i>	1,206	1,312	1,274	1,281	1,130
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.7%	12.0%	14.0%	11.4%	11.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,191	1,090	1,881	1,574	1,352
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.0%	17.6%	17.2%	13.9%	16.7%
<i>Autos</i>	1,036	915	1,710	1,394	1,225
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.5%	18.7%	17.6%	13.8%	17.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	86	87	94	67	36
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.1%	17.2%	11.7%	23.9%	11.1%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	69	88	77	113	91
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.8%	6.8%	14.3%	8.8%	14.3%

Table 49: NCC Percentage Differences in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025
All Serious Property Offenses	-11.1%	-17.4%	-17.7%
Arson	-30.8%	-53.9%	-46.5%
<i>Structure</i>	3.6%	-23.7%	-20.0%
<i>Mobile</i>	-90.9%	-90.9%	-92.2%
<i>Other</i>	-53.9%	-79.3%	-67.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	-15.1%	132.3%	12.5%
Burglary	-10.3%	-33.6%	-19.4%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-11.3%	-30.6%	-17.8%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-12.1%	-33.0%	-21.1%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	7.1%	-47.7%	-19.1%
Larceny/Theft	-10.5%	-19.0%	-19.3%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	5.0%	-4.5%	-30.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	38.9%	92.3%	42.9%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-9.8%	7.4%	-3.2%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-16.1%	-17.0%	-21.8%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	100.0%	-66.7%	-50.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-2.3%	-31.6%	-21.7%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-21.1%	-69.2%	-65.0%
<i>Other</i>	-11.8%	-6.3%	-10.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-14.1%	13.5%	-5.7%
<i>Autos</i>	-12.1%	18.2%	-3.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-46.3%	-58.1%	-56.9%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-19.5%	31.9%	4.9%

Table 50: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	21.24	21.86	22.06	19.49	17.24
Arson	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.06
<i>Structure</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>
Extortion/Blackmail	0.06	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.14
Burglary	2.66	2.19	1.91	1.94	1.73
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>0.80</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.77</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.15</i>
Larceny/Theft	16.31	17.55	16.62	14.58	12.99
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>4.72</i>	<i>5.04</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>5.55</i>	<i>4.99</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>3.16</i>	<i>3.55</i>	<i>3.53</i>	<i>3.09</i>	<i>2.58</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>4.09</i>	<i>3.85</i>	<i>3.44</i>	<i>2.83</i>	<i>2.75</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>2.17</i>	<i>2.74</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.66</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.11</i>	<i>2.28</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>2.21</i>	<i>1.94</i>
Motor Vehicle Theft	2.08	1.89	3.25	2.71	2.32
<i>Autos</i>	<i>1.81</i>	<i>1.59</i>	<i>2.96</i>	<i>2.40</i>	<i>2.10</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.16</i>

New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 51: New Castle County Adult Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	1,590	1,578	1,704	1,905	1,993
Arson	10	7	6	11	7
<i>Structure</i>	3	5	6	4	4
<i>Mobile</i>	3	2	0	4	0
<i>Other</i>	4	0	0	3	3
Extortion/Blackmail	2	0	1	3	2
Burglary	226	263	212	197	207
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	94	108	105	88	82
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	114	134	93	100	115
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	18	21	14	9	10
Larceny/Theft	1,292	1,235	1,417	1,627	1,712
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	4	3	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	4	4	1	3
<i>Shoplifting</i>	845	823	1,004	1,256	1,337
<i>Theft from Building</i>	255	240	236	218	214
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	70	48	39	46	55
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	27	39	27	17	16
<i>Other</i>	94	81	103	86	87
Motor Vehicle Theft	60	73	68	67	65
<i>Autos</i>	53	62	59	55	52
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	6	8	5	9	5
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	3	4	3	8

Table 52: NCC Adult Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arson	6	5	5	8	4
Percent Male	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Percent White	50.0%	40.0%	80.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	60.0%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	3	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Burglary	78	83	127	108	83
Percent Male	84.6%	92.8%	97.6%	91.7%	96.4%
Percent White	46.1%	41.0%	41.7%	21.3%	25.3%
Percent Black	53.9%	59.0%	58.3%	78.7%	74.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.8%	1.2%	16.5%	6.5%	7.2%
Larceny/Theft	118	155	300	248	266
Percent Male	72.0%	76.8%	69.0%	69.0%	70.3%
Percent White	31.4%	48.4%	33.3%	31.5%	19.5%
Percent Black	68.6%	50.3%	65.0%	65.7%	80.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.1%	4.5%	8.3%	8.1%	7.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	57	61	116	78	93
Percent Male	77.2%	95.1%	88.8%	83.3%	87.1%
Percent White	14.0%	19.7%	19.8%	23.1%	19.4%
Percent Black	84.2%	80.3%	80.2%	76.9%	79.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.8%	6.6%	3.4%	2.6%	5.4%

Table 53: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	175	142	292	229	267
Arson	1	1	5	4	1
<i>Structure</i>	0	1	2	4	1
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	3	0	0
<i>Other</i>	1	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	54	41	77	60	47
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	5	5	20	25	23
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	46	27	55	27	21
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	3	9	2	8	3
Larceny/Theft	76	59	130	118	165
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	2	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	21	26	87	60	91
<i>Theft from Building</i>	22	11	17	17	30
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	17	14	20	29	37
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1	0	1	1	1
<i>Other</i>	15	7	5	8	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	44	41	80	47	54
<i>Autos</i>	42	40	76	46	52
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	1	1	2	0	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	0	2	1	2

Table 54: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arson	1	1	5	4	1
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	20.0%	25.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
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
Burglary	54	41	77	60	47
Percent Male	79.6%	87.8%	98.7%	93.3%	93.6%
Percent White	33.3%	9.8%	27.3%	13.3%	19.1%
Percent Black	66.7%	90.2%	72.7%	86.7%	80.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	0.0%	23.4%	8.3%	10.6%
Larceny/Theft	76	59	130	118	165
Percent Male	71.0%	71.2%	53.1%	70.3%	67.9%
Percent White	17.1%	37.3%	27.7%	17.8%	10.3%
Percent Black	82.9%	62.7%	69.2%	78.8%	89.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.6%	6.8%	11.5%	12.7%	7.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	44	41	80	47	54
Percent Male	79.5%	95.1%	87.5%	87.2%	90.7%
Percent White	4.5%	9.8%	15.0%	19.1%	13.0%
Percent Black	93.2%	90.2%	85.0%	80.9%	85.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	7.3%	2.5%	2.1%	3.7%

Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 12.8% higher in 2025 when compared with 2021. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft increased (13.9% and 30.3%, respectively) from 2021 to 2025. Burglary, the other most common crime, decreased 14.2% over the same period.

Theft from a Motor Vehicle decreased 22.3% from 2021 to 2025, while Shoplifting offenses increased 76.7%. Theft from a Building offenses decreased 4.4% since 2021.

For all Serious Property Offense crimes, 39.5% of offenses were cleared by the end of 2025. 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

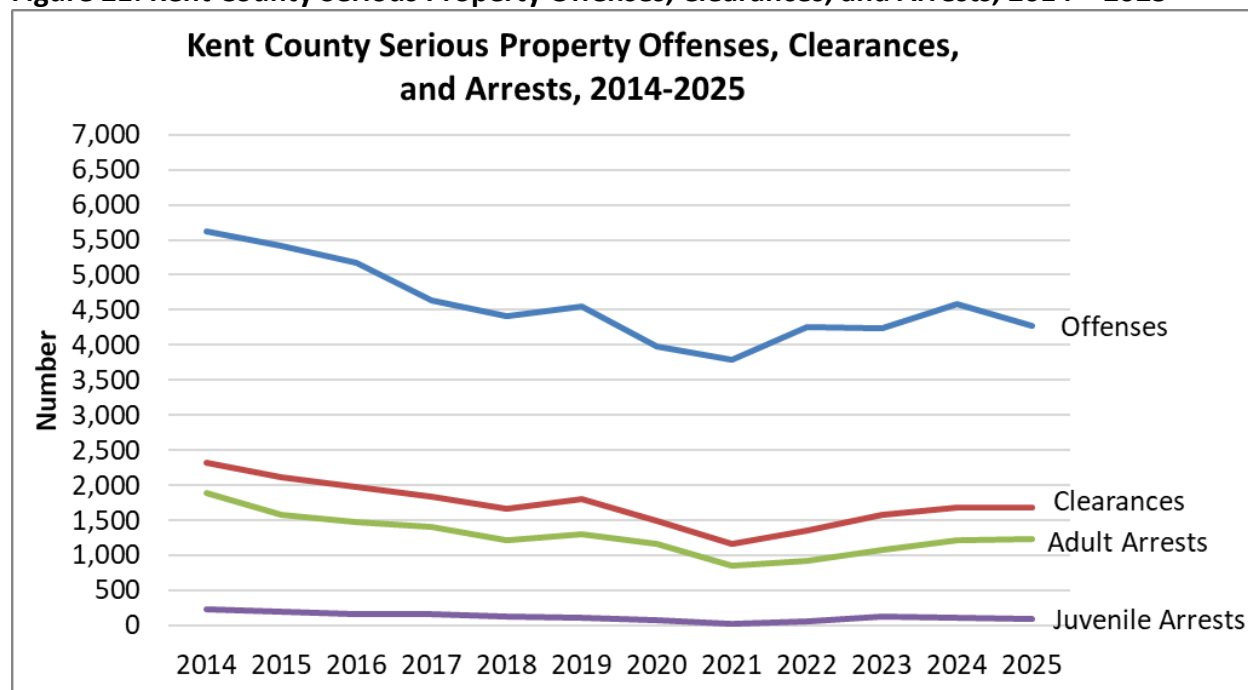


Table 55: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	3,785	4,251	4,248	4,580	4,271
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.7%	31.8%	37.1%	36.6%	39.5%
Arson	35	20	32	35	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.3%	30.0%	40.6%	51.4%	57.1%
<i>Structure</i>	14	10	20	15	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.3%	40.0%	45.0%	60.0%	50.0%
<i>Mobile</i>	9	2	6	4	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.2%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	60.0%
<i>Other</i>	12	8	6	16	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.3%	25.0%	33.3%	50.0%	66.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	8	17	20	22	31
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	5.9%	5.0%	9.1%	3.2%
Burglary	331	319	315	301	284
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.4%	38.6%	45.1%	43.9%	53.2%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	154	145	134	116	138
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.8%	44.8%	47.0%	44.0%	57.2%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	148	152	150	149	119
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.4%	32.9%	43.3%	44.3%	48.7%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	29	22	31	36	27
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.8%	36.4%	45.2%	41.7%	51.9%
Larceny/Theft	3,157	3,517	3,578	3,903	3,597
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.1%	31.7%	37.5%	36.7%	39.5%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	16	9	11	8	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.8%	11.1%	18.2%	25.0%	12.5%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	7	8	8	13	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.1%	0.0%	50.0%	53.8%	83.3%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,109	1,549	1,708	1,981	1,959
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.3%	40.4%	47.7%	45.1%	45.8%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	857	821	871	1,078	819
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.8%	32.6%	36.2%	34.9%	40.7%

Table 55: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	3	0	1	8	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	NA	100.0%	50.0%	40.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	412	430	392	313	320
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.1%	23.9%	23.0%	17.3%	18.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	319	176	154	67	78
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.8%	6.2%	13.0%	11.9%	21.8%
<i>Other</i>	434	524	433	435	396
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	19.1%	20.4%	21.9%	20.0%	25.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	254	378	303	319	331
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.6%	28.0%	26.1%	28.8%	29.9%
<i>Autos</i>	164	283	241	234	247
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.9%	26.5%	26.6%	28.2%	30.4%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	28	44	23	28	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.4%	43.2%	47.8%	57.1%	46.7%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	62	51	39	57	69
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.1%	23.5%	10.3%	17.5%	24.6%

Table 56: Kent Co. Percentage Differences in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025
All Serious Property Offenses	-6.8%	12.8%	1.3%
Arson	-20.0%	-20.0%	-8.2%
<i>Structure</i>	-6.7%	0.0%	-5.1%
<i>Mobile</i>	25.0%	-44.4%	-4.8%
<i>Other</i>	-43.8%	-25.0%	-14.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	40.9%	287.5%	85.1%
Burglary	-5.6%	-14.2%	-10.3%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	19.0%	-10.4%	0.6%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-20.1%	-19.6%	-20.5%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-25.0%	-6.9%	-8.5%
Larceny/Theft	-7.8%	13.9%	1.6%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0.0%	-50.0%	-27.3%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-7.7%	71.4%	33.3%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-1.1%	76.7%	23.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-24.0%	-4.4%	-9.7%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-37.5%	66.7%	66.7%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	2.2%	-22.3%	-17.3%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	16.4%	-75.5%	-56.4%
<i>Other</i>	-9.0%	-8.8%	-13.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3.8%	30.3%	5.6%
<i>Autos</i>	5.6%	50.6%	7.2%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-46.4%	-46.4%	-51.2%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	21.1%	11.3%	32.1%

Table 57: Kent County Serious Property Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	20.61	22.95	22.47	24.05	22.27
Arson	0.19	0.11	0.17	0.18	0.15
<i>Structure</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>
Extortion/Blackmail	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.16
Burglary	1.80	1.72	1.67	1.58	1.48
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.72</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.82</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.62</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.14</i>
Larceny/Theft	17.19	18.99	18.92	20.49	18.75
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.06</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>6.04</i>	<i>8.36</i>	<i>9.03</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>10.21</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>4.67</i>	<i>4.43</i>	<i>4.61</i>	<i>5.66</i>	<i>4.27</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>2.24</i>	<i>2.32</i>	<i>2.07</i>	<i>1.64</i>	<i>1.67</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.41</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.36</i>	<i>2.83</i>	<i>2.29</i>	<i>2.28</i>	<i>2.06</i>
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.38	2.04	1.60	1.67	1.73
<i>Autos</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.53</i>	<i>1.27</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.29</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.08</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.36</i>

Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 58: Kent County Adult Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	860	924	1,083	1,221	1,232
Arson	0	2	7	10	6
<i>Structure</i>	0	2	5	5	3
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	1	1	2
<i>Other</i>	0	0	1	4	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	1
Burglary	78	82	81	91	108
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	34	39	43	32	60
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	35	39	36	52	40
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	9	4	2	7	8
Larceny/Theft	749	800	955	1,073	1,075
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	0	3	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	2	0	2	2	2
<i>Shoplifting</i>	507	558	698	793	803
<i>Theft from Building</i>	122	142	159	197	185
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	NA	1	2	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	42	50	33	25	31
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	32	6	7	3	9
<i>Other</i>	43	43	55	48	42
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	40	39	47	42
<i>Autos</i>	21	32	29	34	35
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	4	5	6	7	5
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	8	3	4	6	2

Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arson	0	2	7	10	6
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	85.7%	80.0%	83.3%
Percent White	NA	0.0%	42.9%	70.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	NA	100.0%	57.1%	30.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	1
Percent Male	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%
Burglary	78	82	81	91	108
Percent Male	92.3%	81.7%	84.0%	80.2%	88.0%
Percent White	59.0%	74.4%	58.0%	56.0%	48.1%
Percent Black	39.7%	25.6%	42.0%	44.0%	51.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.6%	2.4%	8.6%	4.4%	4.6%
Larceny/Theft	749	800	955	1,073	1,075
Percent Male	66.4%	65.5%	63.4%	63.7%	69.4%
Percent White	55.3%	53.6%	50.0%	49.6%	49.5%
Percent Black	44.5%	46.2%	49.4%	49.4%	49.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	2.1%	3.5%	5.5%	5.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	40	39	47	42
Percent Male	75.8%	85.0%	79.5%	68.1%	85.7%
Percent White	54.5%	65.0%	33.3%	53.2%	38.1%
Percent Black	45.5%	35.0%	66.7%	46.8%	61.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.1%	0.0%	2.6%	2.1%	0.0%

Table 60: Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	30	62	133	106	95
Arson	1	0	0	1	1
<i>Structure</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary	5	11	27	24	8
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
Larceny/Theft	18	39	82	55	62
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>44</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	12	24	25	24
<i>Autos</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>

Table 61: Kent Co. Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arson	1	0	0	1	1
Percent Male	0.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Burglary	5	11	27	24	8
Percent Male	100.0%	90.9%	96.3%	95.8%	100.0%
Percent White	20.0%	72.7%	59.3%	29.2%	37.5%
Percent Black	80.0%	27.3%	40.7%	70.8%	62.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Larceny/Theft	18	39	82	55	62
Percent Male	83.3%	79.5%	79.3%	78.2%	83.9%
Percent White	50.0%	51.3%	24.4%	18.2%	21.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	48.7%	75.6%	81.8%	79.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%	3.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	12	24	25	24
Percent Male	50.0%	100.0%	91.7%	80.0%	83.3%
Percent White	33.3%	16.7%	29.2%	28.0%	8.3%
Percent Black	66.7%	83.3%	70.8%	72.0%	91.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	16.7%	8.3%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%

Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 13.6% lower in 2025 when compared with 2021. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses--Larceny/Theft and Burglary—exhibited decreases. Larceny/Theft decreased 15% and Burglary declined 17.6% from 2021 to 2025. Motor Vehicle Theft offenses increased 4.4% from 2021 to 2025.

In the Larceny/Theft category, Theft from a Building decreased 20.9% since 2021. Shoplifting had an overall increase of 14.8%. Theft From a Motor Vehicle and Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts decreased 46.2% and 55%, respectively.

Overall, 41.2% of Serious Property Offense crimes had been cleared by the end of 2025, which is a five-year high. 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 22.

Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

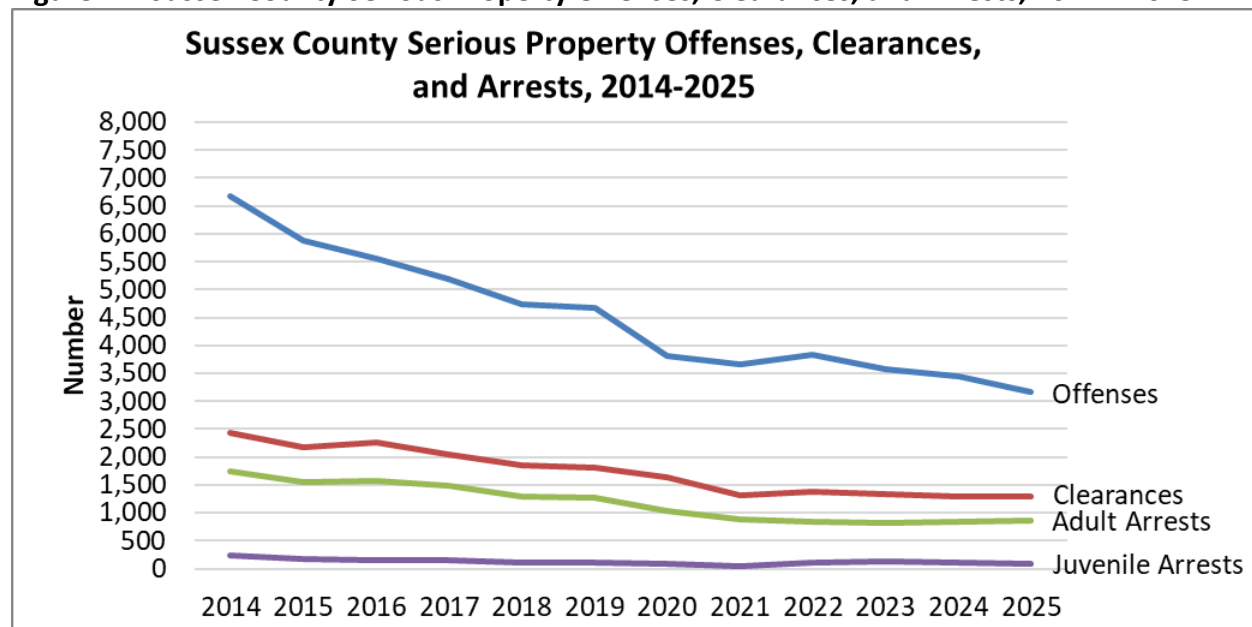


Table 62: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	3,658	3,838	3,579	3,444	3,160
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.9%	35.9%	37.1%	37.6%	41.2%
Arson	42	23	23	27	25
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.5%	52.2%	21.7%	40.7%	64.0%
<i>Structure</i>	25	11	12	19	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.0%	72.7%	25.0%	47.4%	61.9%
<i>Mobile</i>	8	3	3	6	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Other</i>	9	9	8	2	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.6%	44.4%	25.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	23	24	31	37	55
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.4%	8.3%	6.4%	8.1%	9.1%
Burglary	510	536	492	479	420
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.2%	32.6%	32.9%	35.9%	43.6%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	209	232	213	210	166
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.7%	33.2%	31.5%	31.4%	47.0%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	265	254	250	228	228
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.8%	29.5%	33.6%	39.9%	41.7%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	36	50	29	41	26
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	46.0%	37.9%	36.6%	38.5%
Larceny/Theft	2,879	3,023	2,835	2,683	2,447
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.1%	36.4%	38.0%	37.8%	41.7%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	2	1	7	4	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	0.0%	14.3%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	2	5	6	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	50.0%	80.0%	33.3%	22.2%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	809	887	955	946	929
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	59.8%	51.4%	58.0%	55.9%	57.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	756	787	706	618	598
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.0%	40.3%	35.7%	34.3%	38.3%

Table 62: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	6	2	6	6	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	71.4%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	522	506	419	391	281
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.8%	29.4%	24.1%	27.4%	29.9%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	131	152	122	74	59
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.7%	13.2%	16.4%	21.6%	23.7%
<i>Other</i>	653	686	615	638	560
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.4%	22.9%	22.9%	22.6%	27.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	204	232	198	218	213
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.4%	38.8%	41.9%	43.1%	36.2%
<i>Autos</i>	116	124	121	121	128
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.6%	45.2%	47.9%	54.5%	41.4%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	29	44	30	19	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.8%	38.6%	43.3%	63.2%	46.2%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	59	64	47	78	72
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.7%	26.6%	25.5%	20.5%	25.0%

Table 63: Sussex Co Percentage Differences in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025
All Serious Property Offenses	-8.2%	-13.6%	-12.9%
Arson	-7.4%	-40.5%	-13.0%
<i>Structure</i>	10.5%	-16.0%	25.4%
<i>Mobile</i>	-83.3%	-87.5%	-80.0%
<i>Other</i>	50.0%	-66.7%	-57.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	48.6%	139.1%	91.3%
Burglary	-12.3%	-17.6%	-16.7%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-20.9%	-20.6%	-23.1%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	0.0%	-14.0%	-8.5%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-36.6%	-27.8%	-33.3%
Larceny/Theft	-8.8%	-15.0%	-14.3%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0.0%	100.0%	14.3%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	50.0%	900.0%	176.9%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-1.8%	14.8%	3.3%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-3.2%	-20.9%	-16.6%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	16.7%	16.7%	40.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-28.1%	-46.2%	-38.9%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-20.3%	-55.0%	-50.7%
<i>Other</i>	-12.2%	-14.2%	-13.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-2.3%	4.4%	0.0%
<i>Autos</i>	5.8%	10.3%	6.2%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-31.6%	-55.2%	-57.4%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-7.7%	22.0%	16.1%

Table 64: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	15.06	15.59	13.62	12.92	11.67
Arson	0.17	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09
<i>Structure</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.08</i>
<i>Mobile</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
Extortion/Blackmail	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.20
Burglary	2.10	2.18	1.87	1.80	1.55
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.61</i>
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.84</i>
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.10</i>
Larceny/Theft	11.85	12.28	10.79	10.06	9.04
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Shoplifting</i>	<i>3.33</i>	<i>3.60</i>	<i>3.63</i>	<i>3.55</i>	<i>3.43</i>
<i>Theft from Building</i>	<i>3.11</i>	<i>3.20</i>	<i>2.69</i>	<i>2.32</i>	<i>2.21</i>
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>2.15</i>	<i>2.06</i>	<i>1.59</i>	<i>1.47</i>	<i>1.04</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.22</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.69</i>	<i>2.79</i>	<i>2.34</i>	<i>2.39</i>	<i>2.07</i>
Motor Vehicle Theft	0.84	0.94	0.75	0.82	0.79
<i>Autos</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.47</i>
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.05</i>
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.27</i>

Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 65: Sussex County Adult Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	879	833	819	830	865
Arson	7	4	2	1	6
<i>Structure</i>	4	3	2	1	5
<i>Mobile</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	2	1	0	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	1	2	0	0	2
Burglary	102	91	94	129	121
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	43	40	33	50	46
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	45	44	56	70	68
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	14	7	5	9	7
Larceny/Theft	725	693	688	654	707
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	NA	0	2	1	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	461	367	434	437	462
<i>Theft from Building</i>	136	157	148	104	128
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	2	0	2	0	5
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	57	75	34	44	30
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1	13	9	5	7
<i>Other</i>	67	81	58	63	74
Motor Vehicle Theft	44	43	35	46	29
<i>Autos</i>	28	26	26	36	23
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	8	12	3	4	2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	8	5	6	6	4

Table 66: Sussex County Adult Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arson	7	4	2	1	6
Percent Male	71.4%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	83.3%
Percent White	85.7%	25.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	14.3%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	2	0	0	2
Percent Male	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	50.0%
Percent White	0.0%	50.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	50.0%	NA	NA	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Burglary	102	91	94	129	121
Percent Male	88.2%	83.5%	81.9%	87.6%	88.4%
Percent White	63.7%	60.4%	70.2%	64.3%	69.4%
Percent Black	36.3%	39.6%	29.8%	34.1%	28.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.0%	4.4%	1.1%	11.6%	14.0%
Larceny/Theft	725	693	688	654	707
Percent Male	66.6%	63.4%	62.6%	65.4%	69.9%
Percent White	69.4%	67.5%	69.9%	66.2%	60.8%
Percent Black	30.2%	31.5%	29.4%	33.3%	38.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.1%	4.3%	3.0%	4.6%	4.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	44	43	35	46	29
Percent Male	88.6%	81.4%	80.0%	84.8%	69.0%
Percent White	70.5%	62.8%	62.9%	63.0%	65.5%
Percent Black	29.6%	37.2%	37.1%	34.8%	34.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.3%	9.3%	5.7%	6.5%	6.9%

Table 67: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Serious Property Offenses	54	100	123	110	84
Arson	4	4	0	3	2
<i>Structure</i>	2	3	0	0	2
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	3	0
<i>Other</i>	2	1	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	2	0
Burglary	19	31	23	24	28
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	9	22	12	7	19
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	10	8	10	13	8
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0	1	1	4	1
Larceny/Theft	24	57	88	75	39
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	NA	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	13	23	44	53	19
<i>Theft from Building</i>	4	19	18	11	13
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	2	12	12	6	4
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1	0	0	1	0
<i>Other</i>	4	3	14	4	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	8	12	6	15
<i>Autos</i>	5	4	11	6	12
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	1	1	0	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0	3	0	0	3

Table 68: Sussex Co. Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Serious Property Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arson	6	5	5	8	4
Percent Male	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Percent White	50.0%	40.0%	80.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	60.0%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	3	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Burglary	78	83	127	108	83
Percent Male	84.6%	92.8%	97.6%	91.7%	96.4%
Percent White	46.1%	41.0%	41.7%	21.3%	25.3%
Percent Black	53.9%	59.0%	58.3%	78.7%	74.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.8%	1.2%	16.5%	6.5%	7.2%
Larceny/Theft	118	155	300	248	266
Percent Male	72.0%	76.8%	69.0%	69.0%	70.3%
Percent White	31.4%	48.4%	33.3%	31.5%	19.5%
Percent Black	68.6%	50.3%	65.0%	65.7%	80.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.1%	4.5%	8.3%	8.1%	7.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	57	61	116	78	93
Percent Male	77.2%	95.1%	88.8%	83.3%	87.1%
Percent White	14.0%	19.7%	19.8%	23.1%	19.4%
Percent Black	84.2%	80.3%	80.2%	76.9%	79.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.8%	6.6%	3.4%	2.6%	5.4%

Delaware Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2025 decreased 15.4% Statewide since 2021, but increased 2.9% compared to 2024. However, Drug/Narcotic possession offenses decreased 27.8% during this period while Drug Equipment offenses increased 11.9%.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses had been cleared by the end of 2025 (95.3%), 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 23.

Table 69: Delaware Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	8,942	9,220	7,521	7,350	7,561
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.5%	95.6%	94.9%	94.6%	95.3%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6,164	6,324	5,094	4,663	4,451
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.6%	94.3%	93.3%	92.8%	93.4%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	2,778	2,896	2,427	2,687	3,110
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.5%	98.4%	98.3%	97.8%	98.1%

Table 70: Delaware Percentage Differences in Drug Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2024 -2025	2021 - 2025	Average 2021 - 2024 vs 2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	2.9%	-15.4%	-8.4%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-4.5%	-27.8%	-20.0%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	15.7%	11.9%	15.3%

Table 71: Delaware Drug Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	8.94	9.15	7.30	7.09	7.23
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	<i>6.17</i>	<i>6.28</i>	<i>4.94</i>	<i>4.50</i>	<i>4.26</i>
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	<i>2.78</i>	<i>2.88</i>	<i>2.36</i>	<i>2.59</i>	<i>2.98</i>

Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

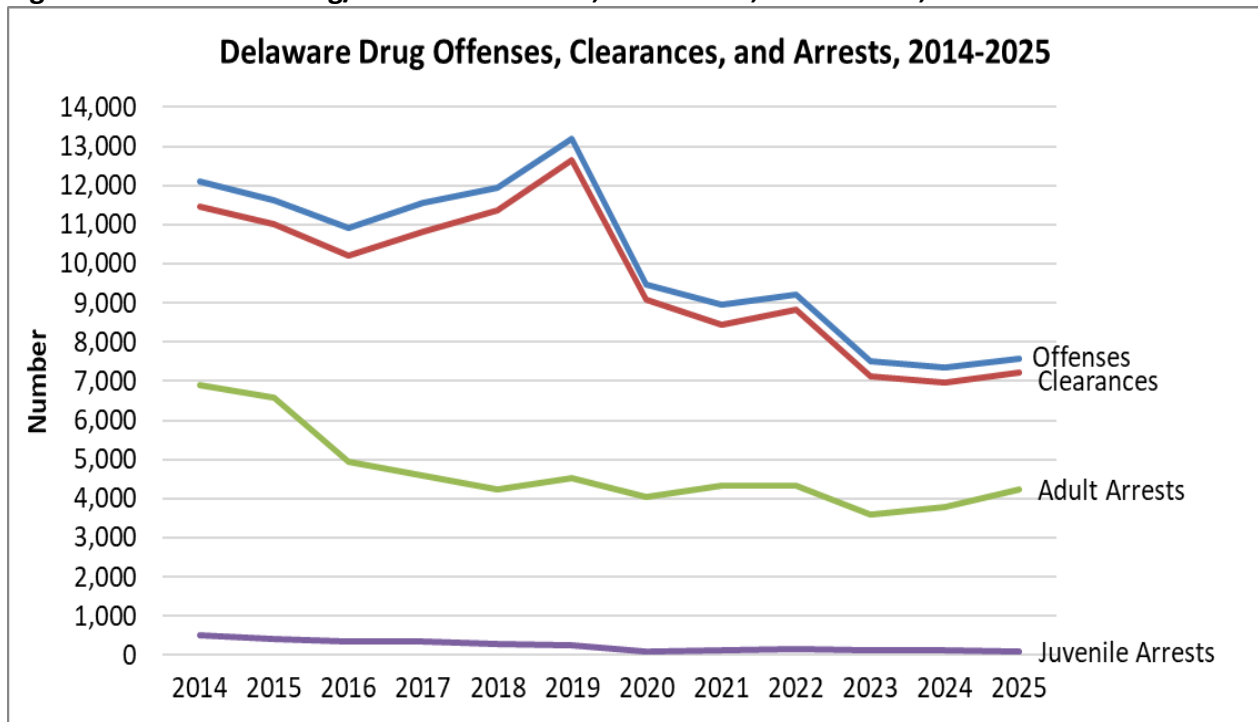


Table 72: Delaware Adult Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drug/Narcotic	3,494	3,509	2,854	2,869	3,011
Percent Male	77.6%	76.3%	74.7%	75.1%	74.5%
Percent White	48.6%	49.5%	54.0%	52.3%	53.4%
Percent Black	51.1%	49.8%	45.6%	47.3%	46.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.9%	5.3%	6.1%	5.2%	5.0%
Drug Equipment	824	808	756	929	1,220
Percent Male	64.7%	60.9%	65.0%	59.7%	61.9%
Percent White	74.5%	69.9%	72.2%	68.9%	68.1%
Percent Black	25.4%	29.9%	27.5%	31.0%	31.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%

Table 73: Delaware Juvenile Arrests Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drug/Narcotic	115	147	115	116	93
Percent Male	82.6%	89.1%	86.1%	80.2%	86.0%
Percent White	38.3%	37.4%	35.6%	34.5%	24.7%
Percent Black	61.7%	61.2%	64.3%	63.8%	75.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.2%	9.5%	13.0%	12.1%	9.7%
Drug Equipment	4	9	4	3	5
Percent Male	75.0%	77.8%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	55.6%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	44.4%	0.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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 35.5% lower in 2025 when compared with 2021. Drug/Narcotic possession offenses declined substantially compared to 2021, 43% while Drug Equipment offenses slightly increased by 1.3%.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses (91.1%) had been cleared by the end of 2025. Both Drug/Narcotic crimes in 2025 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 24.

Table 74: New Castle County Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	3,589	3,567	2,734	2,478	2,316
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>92.1%</i>	<i>92.3%</i>	<i>91.4%</i>	<i>90.6%</i>	<i>91.1%</i>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	<i>2,982</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>2,177</i>	<i>1,893</i>	<i>1,701</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>91.1%</i>	<i>91.0%</i>	<i>89.9%</i>	<i>88.9%</i>	<i>89.1%</i>
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>687</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>615</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>96.7%</i>	<i>97.5%</i>	<i>97.3%</i>	<i>96.1%</i>	<i>96.6%</i>

Table 75: New Castle County Percentage Differences in Drug Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2024 - 2025	2021 - 2025	Average 2021 - 2024 vs 2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	-6.5%	-35.5%	-25.1%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	<i>-10.1%</i>	<i>-43.0%</i>	<i>-31.5%</i>
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>

Table 76: New Castle County Drug Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	6.27	6.19	4.73	4.27	3.97
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	<i>5.21</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>3.76</i>	<i>3.26</i>	<i>2.92</i>
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>1.19</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.06</i>

Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

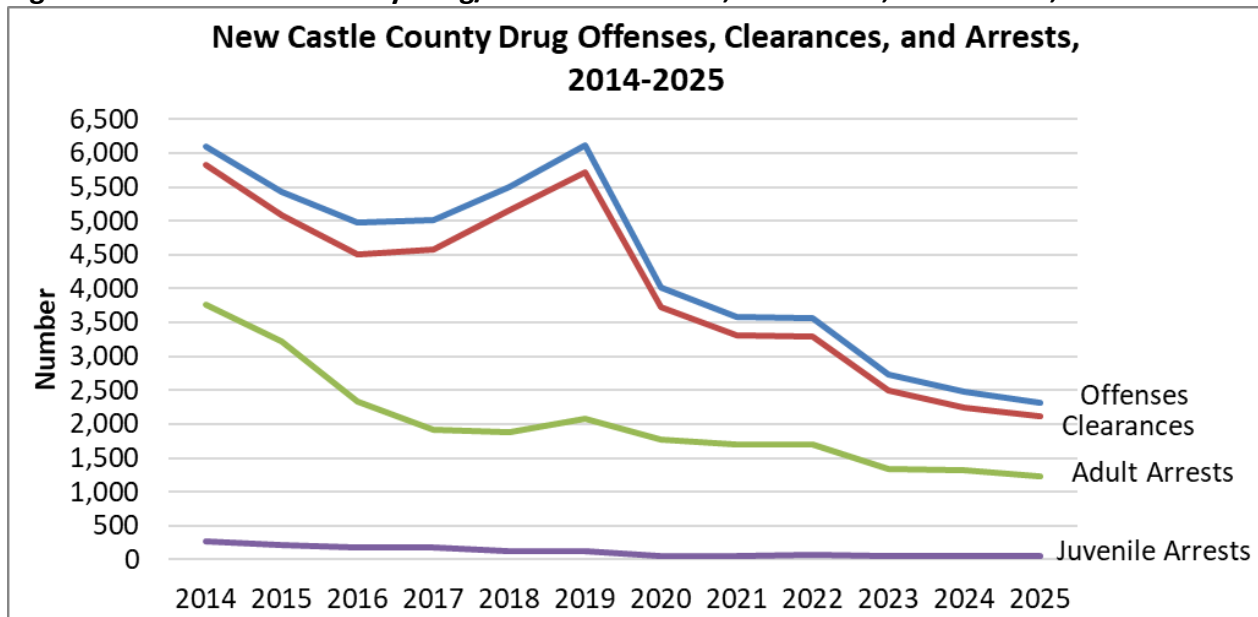


Table 77: New Castle County Adult Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drug/Narcotic	1,592	1,628	1,239	1,206	1,121
Percent Male	81.7%	80.2%	78.3%	80.3%	80.4%
Percent White	40.6%	39.1%	44.9%	44.4%	45.0%
Percent Black	59.0%	60.0%	54.6%	55.0%	54.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	7.9%	9.9%	8.1%	7.8%
Drug Equipment	106	80	96	113	107
Percent Male	67.9%	65.0%	61.5%	63.7%	69.2%
Percent White	70.8%	63.8%	60.4%	64.6%	71.0%
Percent Black	29.2%	36.2%	39.6%	35.4%	29.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.9%	7.5%	2.1%	5.3%	6.5%

Table 78: New Castle County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drug/Narcotic	61	66	60	49	47
Percent Male	88.5%	95.5%	90.0%	89.8%	91.5%
Percent White	26.2%	34.9%	38.3%	32.7%	17.0%
Percent Black	73.8%	63.6%	61.7%	65.3%	83.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.8%	13.6%	16.7%	20.4%	6.4%
Drug Equipment	0	1	0	0	0
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA

Kent County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county in 2025 were up 6.5% when compared with 2021. Drug/Narcotic possession offenses decreased 5.6% from 2021 to 2025, while Drug Equipment offenses increased 26.3%.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic offenses (97%) had been cleared by the end of 2025. Both Drug/Narcotic crimes in 2025 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 25.

Table 79: Kent County Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	2,507	2,549	2,114	2,270	2,670
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.6%	97.5%	96.3%	96.9%	97.0%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,555	1,607	1,325	1,343	1,468
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.0%	96.8%	95.0%	95.7%	95.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	952	942	789	927	1,202
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.9%	98.7%	98.5%	98.7%	98.4%

Table 80: Kent County Percentage Differences in Drug Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2024 - 2025	2021 - 2025	Average 2021 - 2024 vs 2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	17.6%	6.5%	13.1%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	9.3%	-5.6%	0.7%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	29.7%	26.3%	33.2%

Table 81: Kent County Drug Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	13.65	13.76	11.18	11.92	13.92
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	<i>8.47</i>	<i>8.68</i>	<i>7.01</i>	<i>7.05</i>	<i>7.65</i>
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	<i>5.18</i>	<i>5.09</i>	<i>4.17</i>	<i>4.87</i>	<i>6.27</i>

Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

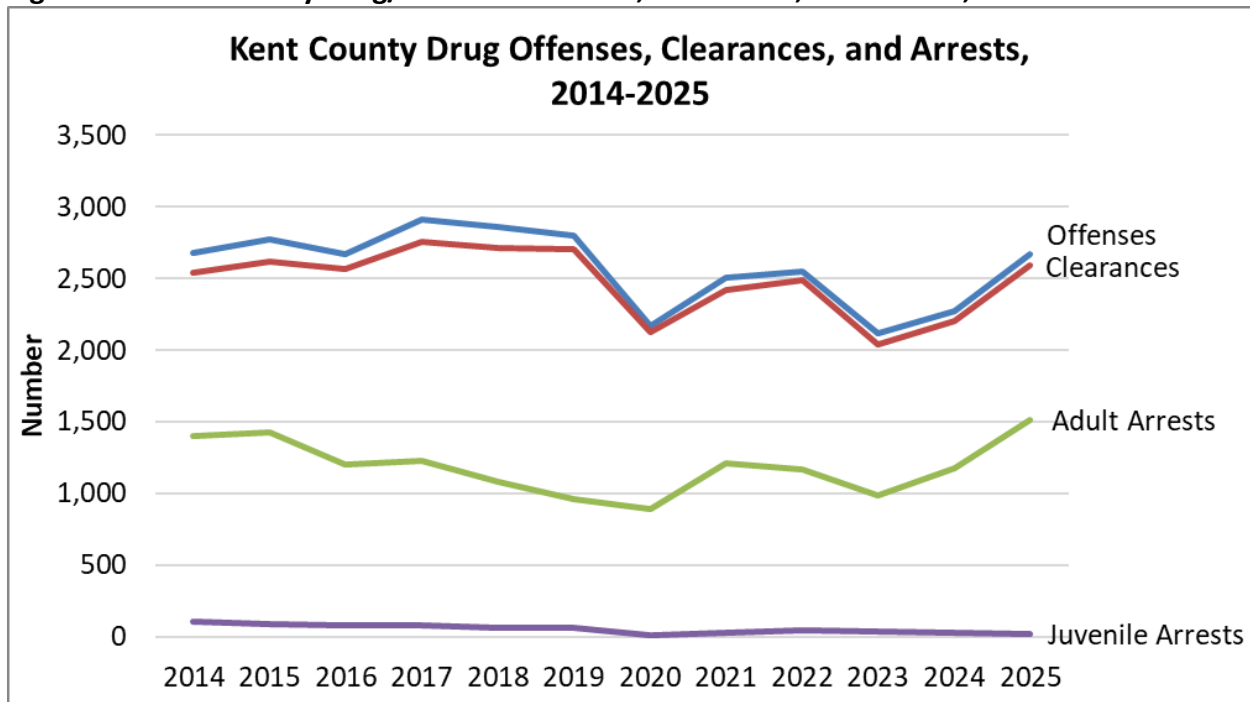


Table 82: Kent County Adult Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drug/Narcotic	943	888	746	839	986
Percent Male	75.9%	75.2%	74.3%	72.7%	69.5%
Percent White	48.0%	51.7%	59.4%	55.1%	55.9%
Percent Black	51.5%	48.0%	40.2%	44.8%	43.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.0%	2.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.2%
Drug Equipment	270	280	237	339	530
Percent Male	65.6%	66.1%	70.0%	65.5%	62.1%
Percent White	74.8%	72.1%	76.8%	68.7%	67.2%
Percent Black	24.8%	27.5%	22.8%	31.0%	32.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%

Table 83: Kent County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drug/Narcotic	23	44	33	30	23
Percent Male	82.6%	90.9%	90.9%	66.7%	87.0%
Percent White	34.8%	36.4%	21.2%	30.0%	26.1%
Percent Black	65.2%	61.4%	78.8%	70.0%	73.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	6.8%	6.1%	3.3%	13.0%
Drug Equipment	1	3	0	1	0
Percent Male	100.0%	66.7%	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent White	0.0%	66.7%	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent Black	100.0%	33.3%	NA	0.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	NA	0.0%	NA

Sussex County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were down 9.5% in 2025 when compared to 2021. From 2021 to 2025, Drug/Narcotic possession offenses decreased 21.2% while Drug Equipment offenses increased 6.1%. Drug/Narcotic Offenses are at a report period low in 2025.

Overall, nearly all Drug/Narcotic Offenses (97.4%) had been cleared by the end of 2025. 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 26.

Table 84: Sussex County Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	2,846	3,104	2,673	2,602	2,575
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.8%	97.9%	97.4%	96.5%	97.4%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,627	1,837	1,592	1,427	1,282
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.0%	97.4%	96.5%	95.2%	96.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,219	1,267	1,081	1,175	1,293
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.0%	98.7%	98.7%	98.0%	98.5%

Table 85: Sussex County Percentage Differences in Drug Offenses Received, 2021-2025

	2024 - 2025	2021 - 2025	Average 2021 - 2024 vs 2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	-1.0%	-9.5%	-8.2%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-10.2%	-21.2%	-20.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	10.0%	6.1%	9.1%

Table 86: Sussex County Drug Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	11.72	12.61	10.17	9.76	9.51
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.70	7.46	6.06	5.35	4.73
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.02	5.15	4.11	4.41	4.78

Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

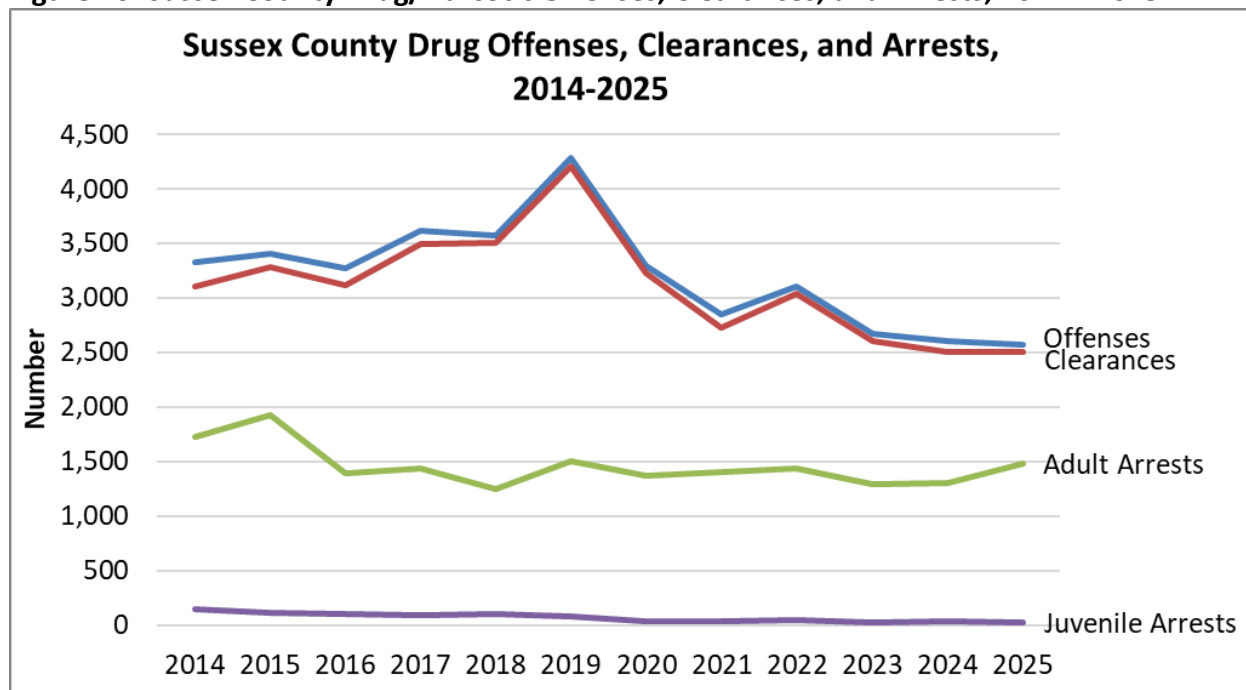


Table 87: Sussex County Adult Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drug/Narcotic	959	993	869	824	904
Percent Male	72.4%	70.9%	70.1%	70.1%	72.7%
Percent White	62.5%	64.7%	62.5%	61.0%	61.2%
Percent Black	37.3%	34.9%	37.3%	38.6%	38.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.5%	3.9%	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%
Drug Equipment	448	448	423	477	583
Percent Male	63.4%	56.9%	62.9%	54.7%	60.4%
Percent White	75.2%	69.6%	72.3%	70.0%	68.4%
Percent Black	24.8%	30.4%	27.4%	30.0%	31.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%	1.5%

Table 88: Sussex County Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Drug Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Drug/Narcotic	31	37	22	37	23
Percent Male	71.0%	75.7%	68.2%	78.4%	73.9%
Percent White	64.5%	43.2%	50.0%	40.5%	39.1%
Percent Black	35.5%	56.8%	50.0%	56.8%	60.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	5.4%	13.6%	8.1%	13.0%
Drug Equipment	3	5	4	2	5
Percent Male	66.7%	80.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	66.7%	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	33.3%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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 19.5% lower in 2025 when compared with 2021. The offense totals for each of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism; Fraud; and Weapon Law Violations—decreased from 2021 to 2025. Fraud offenses decreased 34.8%, Weapon Law Violations and Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses by 11.8% and 13.2%, respectively.

Overall, 36.8% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2025. 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 75% 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 2014 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, 2014 – 2025

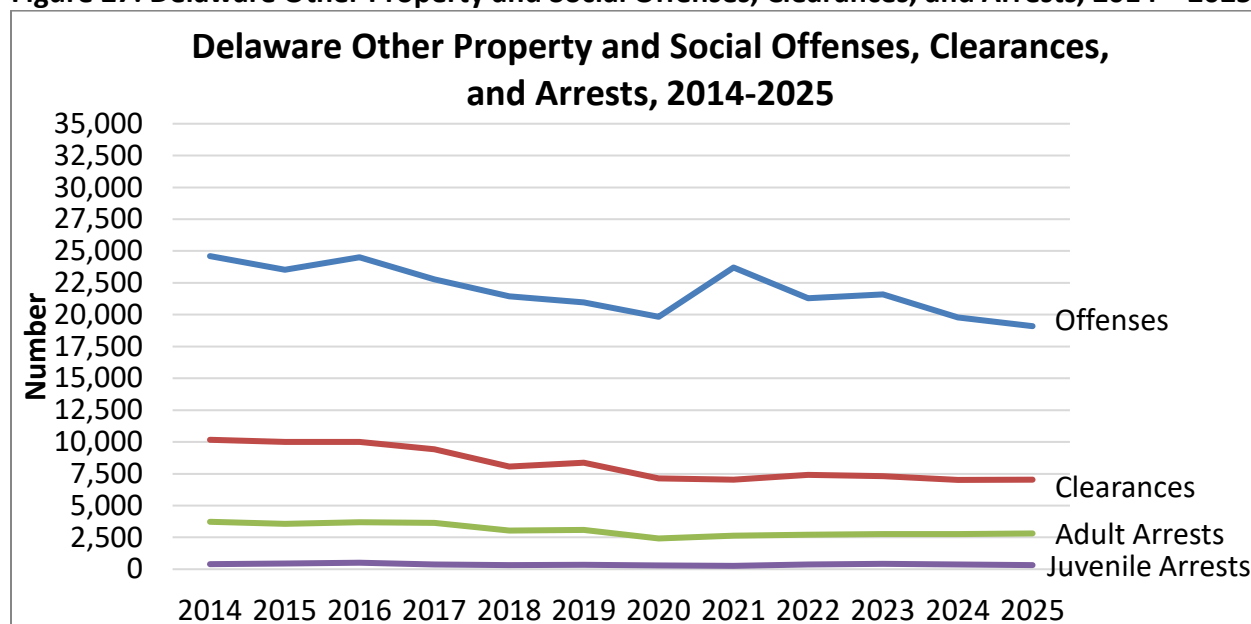


Table 89: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	23,713	21,285	21,580	19,789	19,096
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.7%	34.8%	33.9%	35.5%	36.8%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	392	556	512	381	409
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.2%	28.1%	33.6%	38.6%	32.0%
Fraud	9,762	7,250	6,853	6,243	6,365
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.3%	22.9%	23.5%	25.6%	24.4%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1,912	2,265	2,458	2,575	2,944
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.0%	37.8%	36.0%	34.1%	29.3%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	973	1,062	1,096	835	926
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.6%	20.0%	18.5%	22.4%	21.8%
<i>Impersonation</i>	787	594	490	499	544
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.3%	78.0%	77.5%	78.8%	69.1%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	659	597	570	570	326
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	3.3%	6.0%	4.4%	7.0%	5.8%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	5,367	2,654	2,191	1,709	1,527
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	1.4%	3.5%	5.3%	5.4%	6.1%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	64	78	48	55	98
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	1.6%	5.1%	6.2%	9.1%	1.0%
Embezzlement	116	114	126	147	133
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.7%	60.5%	66.7%	70.7%	75.9%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	544	610	654	544	594
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.6%	84.9%	82.6%	85.1%	85.5%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	9,217	8,883	9,533	8,714	8,004
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.6%	30.9%	30.5%	32.0%	35.2%

Table 89: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	20	23	20	14	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.0%	56.5%	70.0%	50.0%	31.2%
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	1	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	20	22	19	13	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.0%	54.5%	68.4%	53.8%	33.3%
Pornography/Obscene Material	97	91	119	95	95
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.6%	63.7%	63.0%	61.1%	56.8%
Gambling Offenses	38	29	27	33	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.0%	89.7%	88.9%	90.9%	87.5%
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	35	29	20	27	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.7%	89.7%	85.0%	88.9%	75.0%
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	3	0	3	3	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	0	0	4	2	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Prostitution	27	28	26	53	49
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.9%	82.1%	92.3%	94.3%	93.9%
<i>Prostitution</i>	13	16	13	11	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.3%	81.2%	92.3%	100.0%	93.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	4	6	3	8	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	83.3%	66.7%	75.0%	80.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	10	6	10	34	29
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	97.1%	96.6%

Table 89: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bribery	5	0	2	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>80.0%</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Weapons Law Violations	2,235	2,341	2,057	1,961	1,972
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>77.5%</i>	<i>84.3%</i>	<i>82.6%</i>	<i>83.0%</i>	<i>83.8%</i>
Cruelty To Animals	1,260	1,360	1,651	1,601	1,442
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>

Table 90: Delaware Percentage Differences in Other Property and Social Offenses Rec'd, 21-25

	2024 - 25	2021 -25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-3.5%	-19.5%	-11.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	7.3%	4.3%	-11.1%
Fraud	1.9%	-34.8%	-15.4%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>54.0%</i>	<i>27.9%</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>-4.8%</i>	<i>-6.6%</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>-30.9%</i>	<i>-8.2%</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>-42.8%</i>	<i>-50.5%</i>	<i>-45.6%</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>-10.6%</i>	<i>-71.5%</i>	<i>-48.8%</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>78.2%</i>	<i>53.1%</i>	<i>60.0%</i>
Embezzlement	-9.5%	14.7%	5.8%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	9.2%	9.2%	1.0%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	-8.2%	-13.2%	-11.9%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	14.3%	-20.0%	-16.9%
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>-25.0%</i>	<i>-18.9%</i>
Pornography/Obscene Material	0.0%	-2.1%	-5.5%

Table 90: Delaware Percent Differences in Other Prop. and Social Offenses Rec'd, 21-25 - cont

	2024 - 25	2021 -25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025
Gambling Offenses	-51.5%	-57.9%	-49.6%
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>-70.4%</i>	<i>-77.1%</i>	<i>-71.2%</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>122.2%</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>300.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-25.0%</i>
Prostitution	-7.5%	81.5%	46.3%
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>36.4%</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>13.2%</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>-37.5%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>-4.8%</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>-14.7%</i>	<i>190.0%</i>	<i>93.3%</i>
Bribery	-66.7%	-80.0%	-60.0%
Weapons Law Violations	0.6%	-11.8%	-8.2%
Cruelty To Animals	-9.9%	14.4%	-1.8%

Table 91: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	23.72	21.13	20.95	19.08	18.27
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.39	0.55	0.50	0.37	0.39
Fraud	9.77	7.20	6.65	6.02	6.09
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>1.91</i>	<i>2.25</i>	<i>2.39</i>	<i>2.48</i>	<i>2.82</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>1.05</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.89</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.52</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>0.66</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.31</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>5.37</i>	<i>2.63</i>	<i>2.13</i>	<i>1.65</i>	<i>1.46</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.09</i>
Embezzlement	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.13
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.54	0.61	0.63	0.52	0.57
Property Destruction/Vandalism	9.22	8.82	9.25	8.40	7.66
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
Pornography/Obscene Material	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.09
Gambling Offenses	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Prostitution	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.03</i>
Bribery	0.01	0.00	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Weapons Law Violations	2.24	2.32	2.00	1.89	1.89
Cruelty To Animals	1.26	1.35	1.60	1.54	1.38

Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 92: Delaware Adult Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	2,647	2,700	2,768	2,771	2,803
Counterfeiting/Forgery	97	128	140	118	113
Fraud	942	1,003	1,032	1,022	939
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	504	586	665	663	613
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	50	48	57	57	53
<i>Impersonation</i>	368	339	287	275	256
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	9	22	13	9	7
<i>Identity Theft</i>	10	7	9	15	10
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1	1	1	3	0
Embezzlement	81	67	90	83	73
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	251	278	273	257	307
Property Destruction/Vandalism	824	704	706	714	746
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	8	11	9	6	3
<i>Incest</i>	NA	0	1	0	1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	8	11	8	6	2
Pornography/Obscene Material	23	30	39	27	25
Gambling Offenses	4	14	15	22	5
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	4	14	14	20	3
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0	NA	1	2	1
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	0	0	1
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
Prostitution	10	13	13	32	44
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	7	5	6	14
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	2	2	4	2	5
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	2	4	4	24	25
Bribery	1	NA	1	1	0
Weapons Law Violations	361	365	361	396	473
Cruelty To Animals	45	87	89	93	75

Table 93: Delaware Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 21-25

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Counterfeiting/Forgery	97	128	140	118	113
Percent Male	65.0%	67.2%	63.6%	65.3%	68.1%
Percent White	52.6%	59.4%	49.3%	44.9%	48.7%
Percent Black	45.4%	39.8%	48.6%	53.4%	47.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	15.5%	19.5%	10.7%	12.7%	9.7%
Fraud	942	1,003	1,032	1,022	939
Percent Male	57.1%	56.8%	56.1%	57.6%	56.5%
Percent White	56.6%	56.9%	55.5%	53.8%	52.7%
Percent Black	42.2%	41.6%	43.1%	45.1%	46.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.0%	7.1%	7.8%	8.4%	8.8%
Embezzlement	81	67	90	83	73
Percent Male	45.7%	59.7%	58.9%	49.4%	67.1%
Percent White	56.8%	41.8%	45.6%	49.4%	47.9%
Percent Black	43.2%	56.7%	52.2%	50.6%	50.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.5%	3.0%	12.2%	15.7%	8.2%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	251	278	273	257	307
Percent Male	84.9%	79.5%	81.3%	84.0%	88.6%
Percent White	27.1%	34.9%	40.7%	37.4%	30.6%
Percent Black	72.5%	65.1%	59.0%	62.6%	69.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.4%	2.9%	5.9%	5.8%	3.9%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	824	704	706	714	746
Percent Male	71.1%	67.5%	69.4%	69.7%	70.4%
Percent White	42.7%	41.9%	43.3%	43.6%	40.3%
Percent Black	56.2%	56.8%	56.0%	55.9%	59.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.1%	6.5%	7.6%	6.9%	5.2%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	8	11	9	6	3
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	75.0%	63.6%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	25.0%	36.4%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	27.3%	11.1%	50.0%	0.0%

Table 93: Delaware Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 21-25 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	23	30	39	27	25
Percent Male	91.3%	96.7%	94.9%	85.2%	100.0%
Percent White	69.6%	73.3%	79.5%	66.7%	76.0%
Percent Black	30.4%	23.3%	20.5%	25.9%	20.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	3.3%	17.9%	11.1%	4.0%
Gambling Offenses	4	14	15	22	5
Percent Male	75.0%	85.7%	73.3%	90.9%	40.0%
Percent White	50.0%	71.4%	60.0%	72.7%	60.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	21.4%	33.3%	22.7%	20.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	21.4%	33.3%	22.7%	40.0%
Prostitution	10	13	13	32	44
Percent Male	30.0%	46.1%	38.5%	81.2%	75.0%
Percent White	80.0%	69.2%	53.9%	65.6%	56.8%
Percent Black	20.0%	15.4%	15.4%	31.2%	40.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.0%	15.4%	30.8%	34.4%	11.4%
Bribery	1	NA	1	1	0
Percent Male	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent White	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Black	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Weapons Law Violations	361	365	361	396	473
Percent Male	91.7%	91.0%	91.7%	92.7%	92.2%
Percent White	31.0%	34.5%	33.8%	36.6%	33.0%
Percent Black	69.0%	64.4%	65.7%	61.9%	66.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.0%	6.8%	7.2%	5.3%	4.9%
Cruelty To Animals	45	87	89	93	75
Percent Male	57.8%	48.3%	60.7%	51.6%	58.7%
Percent White	42.2%	60.9%	40.5%	52.7%	46.7%
Percent Black	53.3%	37.9%	57.3%	44.1%	53.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.4%	8.1%	4.5%	8.6%	4.0%

Table 94: Delaware Juvenile Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	263	363	434	374	319
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	2	1	0
Fraud	27	39	31	36	27
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	7	17	14	18	20
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	2	10	6	3	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	16	11	9	13	6
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	2	0	2	2	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	2	4	3	2	0
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	96	101	185	129	92
Property Destruction/Vandalism	69	122	134	131	116
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Incest</i>	NA	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	1	1	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	2	1
Gambling Offenses	0	3	0	2	1
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	0	3	0	2	1
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0	NA	0	0	0
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	0	0	0
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	NA	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	68	92	77	70	81
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	1	1

Table 95: Delaware Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021 – 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	2	1	0
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent White	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Fraud	27	39	31	36	27
Percent Male	59.3%	61.5%	71.0%	77.8%	63.0%
Percent White	25.9%	35.9%	45.2%	30.6%	25.9%
Percent Black	74.1%	64.1%	48.4%	69.4%	74.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	14.8%	12.8%	3.2%	5.6%	3.7%
Embezzlement	2	4	3	2	0
Percent Male	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	NA
Percent White	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	96	101	185	129	92
Percent Male	88.5%	88.1%	92.4%	93.0%	88.0%
Percent White	15.6%	11.9%	12.4%	11.6%	4.3%
Percent Black	84.4%	88.1%	87.6%	87.6%	95.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	4.0%	2.2%	2.3%	3.3%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	69	122	134	131	116
Percent Male	76.8%	71.3%	83.6%	78.6%	77.6%
Percent White	39.1%	41.8%	45.5%	32.1%	29.3%
Percent Black	59.4%	56.6%	53.7%	66.4%	69.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.8%	7.4%	5.2%	8.4%	8.6%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	1	1	0	0
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	100.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA

Table 95: Delaware Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 21-25 - cont

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	2	1
Percent Male	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	3	0	2	1
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	NA	66.7%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	33.3%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	33.3%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
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
Bribery	0	NA	0	0	0
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
Weapons Law Violations	68	92	77	70	81
Percent Male	95.6%	91.3%	94.8%	87.1%	95.1%
Percent White	20.6%	22.8%	19.5%	30.0%	13.6%
Percent Black	79.4%	76.1%	76.6%	70.0%	86.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.9%	7.6%	5.2%	7.1%	3.7%
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	1	1
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county decreased 25% between 2021 and 2025, 4.2% compared to 2024. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism; Fraud; and Weapons Law Violations—all decreased from 2021 to 2025. Fraud offenses and Property/Destruction and Vandalism experienced decreases, 42.8% and 13.6%, respectively, compared to 2021, and saw decreases of 1.1% and 9.5% compared to 2024. Weapons Law Violations decreased 22.1% compared to 2021.

Counterfeiting/Forgery offenses decreased 5.7% from 2021 to 2025 and continued their downward trend from the five-year period high in 2022.

Overall, 33.1% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2025. Two crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism and Fraud, accounted for 77% 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 28.

Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014 – 2025

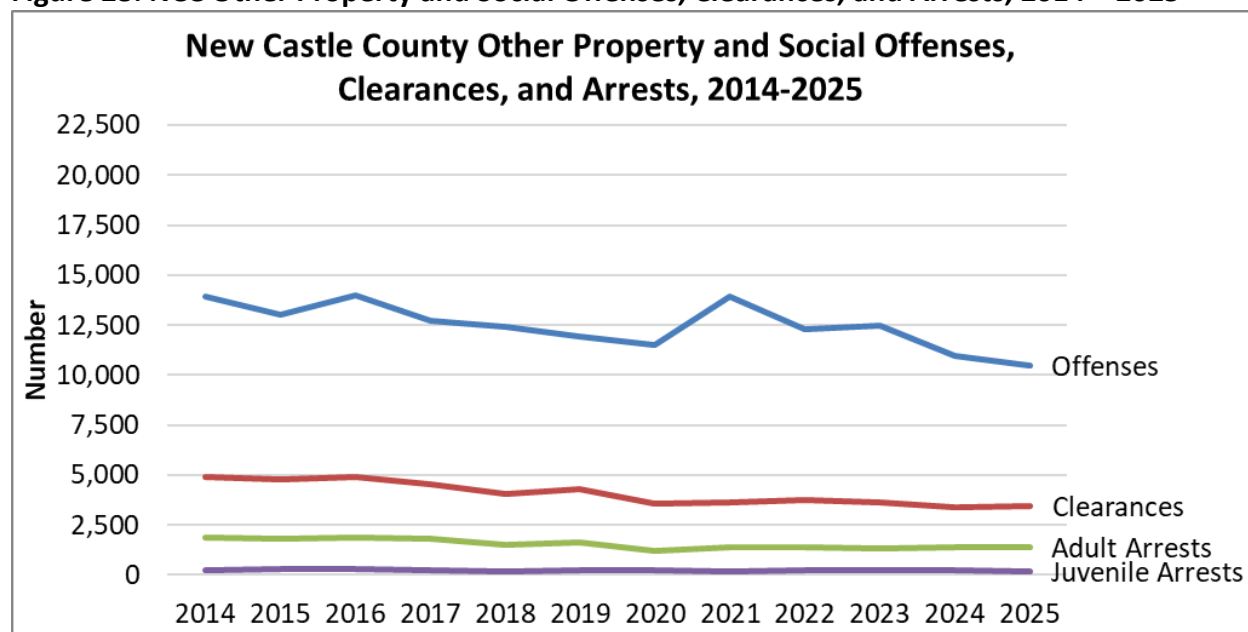


Table 96: New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	13,956	12,322	12,450	10,935	10,477
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.1%	30.3%	29.0%	30.9%	33.1%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	212	339	272	214	200
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.2%	21.8%	26.5%	36.4%	32.0%
Fraud	5,570	4,026	3,610	3,218	3,184
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.1%	18.0%	17.5%	21.4%	22.4%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1,041	1,214	1,216	1,304	1,562
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.5%	31.6%	28.0%	29.7%	28.0%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	594	648	710	512	476
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.8%	13.6%	11.8%	16.6%	16.2%
<i>Impersonation</i>	420	268	216	202	227
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.7%	72.4%	67.6%	76.2%	67.4%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	157	147	157	189	88
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.0%	4.8%	5.7%	6.9%	6.8%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	3,308	1,710	1,290	972	792
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	1.3%	2.7%	3.9%	4.8%	5.2%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	50	39	21	39	39
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	2.0%	10.3%	4.8%	7.7%	0.0%
Embezzlement	53	68	77	71	77
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.4%	58.8%	62.3%	66.2%	74.0%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	362	374	401	301	327
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.8%	82.9%	82.0%	82.7%	83.8%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	5,647	5,344	6,144	5,390	4,878
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.4%	25.1%	24.1%	26.1%	28.3%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	11	17	9	10	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.5%	58.8%	66.7%	50.0%	33.3%
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	11	17	9	9	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.5%	58.8%	66.7%	55.6%	33.3%

Table 96: New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	43	40	53	30	41
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.5%	57.5%	66.0%	50.0%	63.4%
Gambling Offenses	25	10	11	19	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.0%	80.0%	72.7%	94.7%	100.0%
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	23	10	9	14	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.3%	80.0%	66.7%	92.9%	100.0%
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	2	0	1	2	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	0	0	1	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Prostitution	23	19	22	26	31
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.0%	84.2%	90.9%	96.2%	93.5%
<i>Prostitution</i>	10	12	13	7	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.0%	75.0%	92.3%	100.0%	92.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	4	3	2	6	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	83.3%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	9	4	7	13	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.3%
Bribery	3	0	0	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	66.7%	0.0%
Weapons Law Violations	1,418	1,420	1,232	1,062	1,105
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.5%	81.0%	77.6%	76.8%	79.6%
Cruelty To Animals	589	665	619	591	619
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.3%	5.6%	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%

Table 97: NCC Percentage Differences in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 21-25

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021 - 24 vs 2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-4.2%	-24.9%	-15.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	-6.5%	-5.7%	-22.9%
Fraud	-1.1%	-42.8%	-22.4%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	19.8%	50.0%	30.9%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-7.0%	-19.9%	-22.7%
<i>Impersonation</i>	12.4%	-46.0%	-17.9%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-53.4%	-44.0%	-45.9%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	-18.5%	-76.1%	-56.5%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0.0%	-22.0%	4.7%
Embezzlement	8.4%	45.3%	14.5%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	8.6%	-9.7%	-9.0%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	-9.5%	-13.6%	-13.4%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	-10.0%	-18.2%	-23.4%
<i>Incest</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	-25.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.0%	-18.2%	-21.7%
Pornography/Obscene Material	36.7%	-4.6%	-1.2%
Gambling Offenses	-73.7%	-80.0%	-69.2%
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	-85.7%	-91.3%	-85.7%
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	-50.0%	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	-25.0%
Prostitution	19.2%	34.8%	37.8%
<i>Prostitution</i>	85.7%	30.0%	23.8%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-50.0%	-25.0%	-20.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	15.4%	66.7%	81.8%
Bribery	-66.7%	-66.7%	-33.3%
Weapons Law Violations	4.0%	-22.1%	-13.9%
Cruelty To Animals	4.7%	5.1%	0.5%

Table 98: New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	24.37	21.40	21.53	18.86	17.98
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.37	0.59	0.47	0.37	0.34
Fraud	9.73	6.99	6.24	5.55	5.46
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>1.82</i>	<i>2.11</i>	<i>2.10</i>	<i>2.25</i>	<i>2.68</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.82</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>0.47</i>	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.39</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>0.27</i>	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.15</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>5.78</i>	<i>2.97</i>	<i>2.23</i>	<i>1.68</i>	<i>1.36</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>
Embezzlement	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.52	0.56
Property Destruction/Vandalism	9.86	9.28	10.62	9.30	8.37
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</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>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
Pornography/Obscene Material	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.07
Gambling Offenses	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Prostitution	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.03</i>
Bribery	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	<0.01
Weapons Law Violations	2.48	2.47	2.13	1.83	1.90
Cruelty To Animals	1.03	1.15	1.07	1.02	1.06

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 99: New Castle County Adult Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	1,407	1,364	1,333	1,367	1,387
Counterfeiting/Forgery	43	59	62	65	51
Fraud	432	438	411	477	465
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	244	277	276	329	333
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	24	27	27	33	28
<i>Impersonation</i>	151	125	97	96	99
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	3	4	5	6	1
<i>Identity Theft</i>	9	4	6	11	4
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1	1	0	2	0
Embezzlement	36	44	57	45	48
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	157	169	168	150	163
Property Destruction/Vandalism	468	374	375	376	378
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	4	7	6	4	3
<i>Incest</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	4	7	6	4	2
Pornography/Obscene Material	13	13	25	8	15
Gambling Offenses	2	6	6	12	2
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	2	6	5	10	1
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0	NA	1	2	1
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	0	0	0
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
Prostitution	10	10	10	14	27
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	4	5	4	12
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	2	2	3	0	3
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	2	4	2	10	12
Bribery	1	NA	NA	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	225	227	197	188	222
Cruelty To Animals	16	17	16	28	13

Table 100: NCC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-25

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Counterfeiting/Forgery	43	59	62	65	51
Percent Male	74.4%	59.3%	62.9%	66.2%	66.7%
Percent White	41.9%	44.1%	40.3%	40.0%	35.3%
Percent Black	55.8%	55.9%	54.8%	58.5%	60.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	16.3%	11.9%	9.7%	10.8%	11.8%
Fraud	432	438	411	477	465
Percent Male	53.2%	55.0%	52.5%	59.1%	54.2%
Percent White	50.5%	50.5%	45.3%	43.6%	44.7%
Percent Black	47.2%	47.5%	53.3%	54.7%	54.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.7%	7.5%	8.3%	9.0%	8.8%
Embezzlement	36	44	57	45	48
Percent Male	38.9%	61.4%	68.4%	46.7%	70.8%
Percent White	41.7%	25.0%	36.8%	37.8%	43.8%
Percent Black	58.3%	72.7%	59.6%	62.2%	56.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.8%	2.3%	12.3%	11.1%	12.5%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	157	169	168	150	163
Percent Male	84.1%	77.5%	80.4%	84.0%	93.3%
Percent White	26.1%	30.8%	35.7%	29.3%	25.2%
Percent Black	73.2%	69.2%	63.7%	70.7%	74.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.2%	3.0%	7.1%	7.3%	5.5%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	468	374	375	376	378
Percent Male	68.4%	62.6%	67.2%	67.6%	68.8%
Percent White	35.0%	36.1%	34.9%	40.7%	32.8%
Percent Black	63.9%	62.3%	64.5%	58.5%	66.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.3%	7.0%	8.0%	8.8%	5.0%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	4	7	6	4	3
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	75.0%	57.1%	50.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	25.0%	42.9%	50.0%	25.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	28.6%	16.7%	75.0%	0.0%

Table 100: NCC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-25 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	13	13	25	8	15
Percent Male	84.6%	100.0%	96.0%	87.5%	100.0%
Percent White	53.9%	92.3%	76.0%	75.0%	73.3%
Percent Black	46.1%	7.7%	24.0%	25.0%	20.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	12.5%	6.7%
Gambling Offenses	2	6	6	12	2
Percent Male	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	83.3%	0.0%
Percent White	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%	50.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	16.7%	50.0%
Prostitution	10	10	10	14	27
Percent Male	30.0%	40.0%	30.0%	71.4%	63.0%
Percent White	80.0%	80.0%	50.0%	78.6%	59.3%
Percent Black	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	14.3%	40.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	28.6%	14.8%
Bribery	1	NA	NA	0	0
Percent Male	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percent White	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percent Black	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weapons Law Violations	225	227	197	188	222
Percent Male	90.2%	89.4%	93.9%	95.2%	94.1%
Percent White	21.3%	27.8%	30.5%	30.3%	19.8%
Percent Black	78.7%	70.9%	68.5%	69.1%	78.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.8%	8.4%	10.2%	7.4%	4.1%
Cruelty To Animals	16	17	16	28	13
Percent Male	68.8%	58.8%	43.8%	35.7%	53.8%
Percent White	43.8%	41.2%	37.5%	35.7%	38.5%
Percent Black	56.2%	58.8%	56.2%	53.6%	61.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%

Table 101: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	178	212	263	225	202
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	0	0	0
Fraud	17	24	12	17	20
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3	9	4	11	16
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1	8	3	2	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	11	6	5	4	3
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	1	3	1	1	0
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	84	68	147	91	63
Property Destruction/Vandalism	27	64	61	77	65
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Incest</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	1	0	2	1
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	0	1	0	2	1
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0	NA	0	0	0
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	0	0	0
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	0	NA
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	NA	NA	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	48	51	42	37	52
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	0	1

Table 102: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-25

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	0	0	0
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent White	100.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Fraud	17	24	12	17	20
Percent Male	58.8%	58.3%	66.7%	76.5%	60.0%
Percent White	11.8%	33.3%	25.0%	29.4%	25.0%
Percent Black	88.2%	66.7%	58.3%	70.6%	75.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	17.6%	8.3%	0.0%	5.9%	5.0%
Embezzlement	1	3	1	1	0
Percent Male	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent White	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	84	68	147	91	63
Percent Male	86.9%	83.8%	91.2%	94.5%	87.3%
Percent White	15.5%	8.8%	10.2%	9.9%	3.2%
Percent Black	84.5%	91.2%	89.8%	89.0%	96.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.8%	2.9%	2.0%	1.1%	3.2%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	27	64	61	77	65
Percent Male	66.7%	76.6%	80.3%	79.2%	81.5%
Percent White	25.9%	34.4%	42.6%	26.0%	18.5%
Percent Black	74.1%	64.1%	57.4%	74.0%	81.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.4%	10.9%	11.5%	9.1%	9.2%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
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 102: NCC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-25 - cont

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
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
Gambling Offenses	0	1	0	2	1
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	NA	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
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
Bribery	0	NA	NA	0	0
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
Weapons Law Violations	48	51	42	37	52
Percent Male	100.0%	92.2%	97.6%	86.5%	92.3%
Percent White	22.9%	15.7%	9.5%	27.0%	7.7%
Percent Black	77.1%	82.3%	88.1%	73.0%	92.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.2%	3.9%	7.1%	10.8%	1.9%
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	0	1
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%

Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were 10.3% lower in 2025 when compared to 2021. The patterns of change from 2021 to 2025 for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism; Fraud; and Weapon Law Violations— were mixed. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism decreased 7.7%, Fraud decreased 27.7% and Weapon Law Violations increased 10.1%.

Overall, 44.5% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2025. Many crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates above 50%. However, two crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism and Fraud, accounted for 71% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Almost all crimes in this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 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 2014 are also presented in Figure 29.

Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014-25

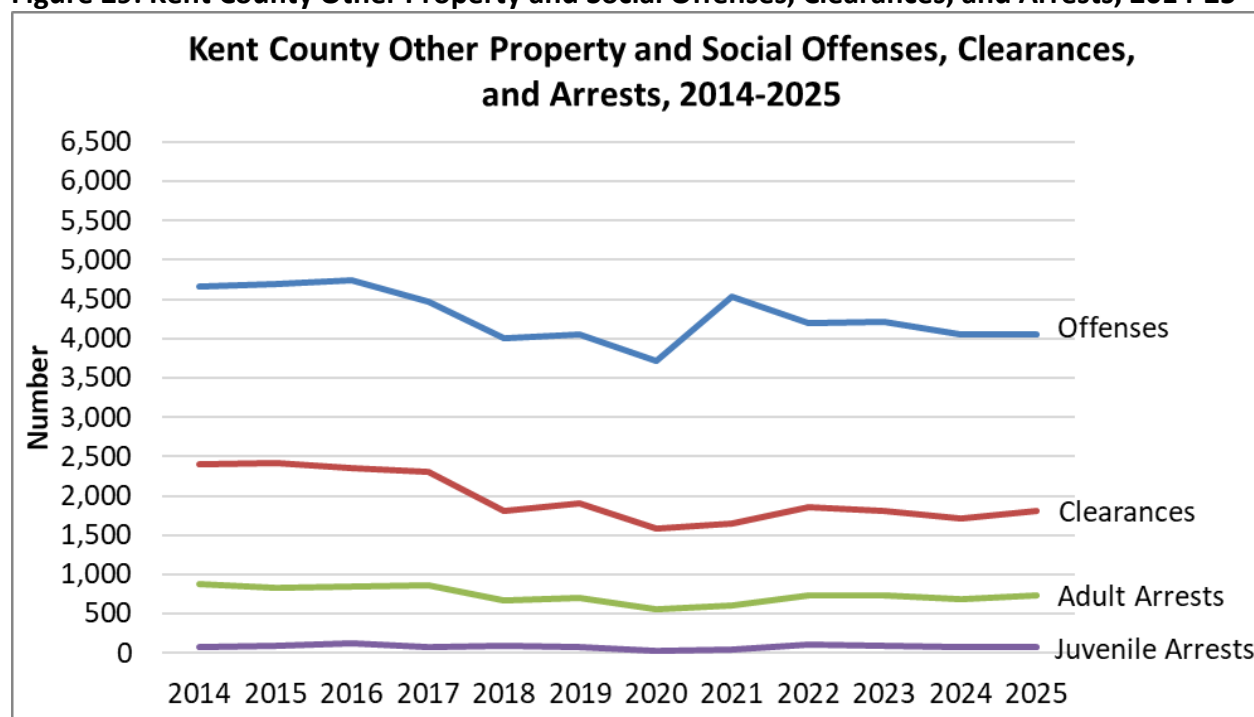


Table 103: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	4,528	4,195	4,217	4,060	4,060
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.5%	44.1%	42.7%	42.2%	44.5%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	64	93	108	77	79
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.3%	37.6%	49.1%	40.3%	41.8%
Fraud	1,786	1,327	1,291	1,158	1,292
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.8%	33.3%	35.9%	33.3%	32.3%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	376	463	499	440	556
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.1%	52.0%	50.3%	44.1%	37.9%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	166	164	167	153	213
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.7%	30.5%	28.7%	31.4%	28.2%
<i>Impersonation</i>	158	149	139	127	143
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.0%	80.5%	90.7%	83.5%	79.7%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	141	140	120	131	68
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.7%	7.9%	4.2%	8.4%	5.9%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	941	403	358	303	291
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	1.1%	5.0%	8.9%	8.3%	9.3%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	4	8	8	4	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	50.0%	4.8%
Embezzlement	32	26	24	30	22
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.1%	69.2%	79.2%	73.3%	77.3%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	97	125	129	118	145
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.2%	88.8%	86.0%	91.5%	88.3%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	1,741	1,669	1,622	1,651	1,607
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.0%	39.8%	39.8%	40.3%	44.7%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	5	4	8	4	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	50.0%	62.5%	50.0%	20.0%
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	1	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	5	3	7	4	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	33.3%	57.1%	50.0%	25.0%

Table 103: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025 –cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	35	31	34	31	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	58.1%	70.6%	54.8%	71.4%
Gambling Offenses	13	19	7	10	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.3%	94.7%	100.0%	90.0%	80.0%
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	12	19	7	9	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	94.7%	100.0%	88.9%	66.7%
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	1	0	0	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prostitution	4	5	0	11	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	80.0%	NA	90.9%	100.0%
<i>Prostitution</i>	3	2	0	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	3	0	2	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	66.7%	NA	50.0%	NA
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	1	0	0	6	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Bribery	1	0	2	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
Weapons Law Violations	426	520	411	444	469
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.2%	89.8%	90.0%	89.2%	88.7%
Cruelty To Animals	324	376	581	526	395
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.7%	18.6%	17.4%	13.1%	10.1%

Table 104: Kent Percentage Differences in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 21-25

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021-24 vs 2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	0.0%	-10.3%	-4.5%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2.6%	23.4%	-7.6%
Fraud	11.6%	-27.7%	-7.1%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	26.4%	47.9%	25.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	39.2%	28.3%	31.1%
<i>Impersonation</i>	12.6%	-9.5%	-0.2%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-48.1%	-51.8%	-48.9%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	-4.0%	-69.1%	-42.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	425.0%	425.0%	250.0%
Embezzlement	-26.7%	-31.2%	-21.4%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	22.9%	49.5%	23.7%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	-2.7%	-7.7%	-3.8%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	25.0%	0.0%	-4.8%
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.0%	-20.0%	-15.8%
Pornography/Obscene Material	-32.3%	-40.0%	-35.9%
Gambling Offenses	0.0%	-23.1%	-18.4%
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	-33.3%	-50.0%	-48.9%
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	100.0%	100.0%	300.0%
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	200.0%	200.0%	200.0%
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA
Prostitution	36.4%	275.0%	200.0%
<i>Prostitution</i>	-66.7%	-66.7%	-50.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-200.0%	0.0%	-125.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	133.3%	1300.0%	700.0%
Bribery	0.0%	-100.0%	-75.0%
Weapons Law Violations	5.6%	10.1%	4.2%
Cruelty To Animals	-24.9%	21.9%	-12.6%

Table 105: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	24.66	22.65	22.30	21.32	21.17
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.35	0.50	0.57	0.40	0.41
Fraud	9.73	7.16	6.83	6.08	6.74
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>2.64</i>	<i>2.31</i>	<i>2.90</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>1.11</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>0.75</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>0.77</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>0.63</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>0.35</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>5.12</i>	<i>2.18</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>1.59</i>	<i>1.52</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.11</i>
Embezzlement	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.16	0.11
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.53	0.67	0.68	0.62	0.76
Property Destruction/Vandalism	9.48	9.01	8.58	8.67	8.38
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>
Pornography/Obscene Material	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.11
Gambling Offenses	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.05
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.03</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</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>0.01</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>
Prostitution	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.06	0.08
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.07</i>
Bribery	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Weapons Law Violations	2.32	2.81	2.17	2.33	2.45
Cruelty To Animals	1.76	2.03	3.07	2.76	2.06

Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 106: Kent County Adult Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	606	733	739	683	741
Counterfeiting/Forgery	18	28	31	20	26
Fraud	238	290	329	241	230
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	137	182	213	142	143
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	16	9	17	13	12
<i>Impersonation</i>	84	87	92	81	72
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	1	10	5	1	2
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	2	2	3	1
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	23	16	17	17	8
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	55	72	59	58	93
Property Destruction/Vandalism	188	186	159	168	199
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	1	2	2	2	0
<i>Incest</i>	NA	0	1	NA	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	1	2	1	2	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	11	7	4	5
Gambling Offenses	2	8	6	7	3
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	2	8	6	7	2
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prostitution	0	3	NA	9	14
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	3	NA	1	1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	NA	0	NA	2	NA
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	NA	NA	6	13
Bribery	0	NA	1	NA	NA
Weapons Law Violations	64	79	82	117	137
Cruelty To Animals	12	38	46	39	26

Table 107: KC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	0	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA
Fraud	5	9	4	7	6
Percent Male	80.0%	44.4%	75.0%	71.4%	66.7%
Percent White	40.0%	22.2%	25.0%	42.9%	16.7%
Percent Black	60.0%	77.8%	75.0%	57.1%	83.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	0	1	1	0	0
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	11	29	20	19	21
Percent Male	100.0%	96.5%	95.0%	89.5%	90.5%
Percent White	18.2%	13.8%	10.0%	10.5%	0.0%
Percent Black	81.8%	86.2%	90.0%	89.5%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	16	25	31	21	22
Percent Male	81.2%	68.0%	87.1%	71.4%	63.6%
Percent White	43.8%	44.0%	29.0%	38.1%	22.7%
Percent Black	50.0%	56.0%	71.0%	57.1%	77.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.8%	4.5%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	1	0	0	0
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA

Table 107: KC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Prop and Social Offenses, 2021-25 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	2	1
Percent Male	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	2	0	0	0
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	50.0%	NA	NA	NA
Prostitution	0	0	NA	0	0
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
Bribery	0	NA	0	NA	NA
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
Weapons Law Violations	16	34	27	21	22
Percent Male	87.5%	88.2%	88.9%	85.7%	100.0%
Percent White	18.8%	26.5%	25.9%	28.6%	27.3%
Percent Black	81.2%	73.5%	70.4%	71.4%	72.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.2%	14.7%	3.7%	0.0%	9.1%
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	1	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA

Table 108: KC Juvenile Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	48	101	85	71	72
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	0	0
Fraud	5	9	4	7	6
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3	6	2	3	3
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Impersonation</i>	1	2	2	4	3
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	1	1	0	0
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	11	29	20	19	21
Property Destruction/Vandalism	16	25	31	21	22
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Incest</i>	NA	0	0	NA	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	1	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	2	1
Gambling Offenses	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prostitution	0	0	NA	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	NA	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	NA	0	NA	0	NA
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0
Bribery	0	NA	0	NA	NA
Weapons Law Violations	16	34	27	21	22
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	1	0

Table 109: KC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-25

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	2	1	0
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent White	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Fraud	27	39	31	36	27
Percent Male	59.3%	61.5%	71.0%	77.8%	63.0%
Percent White	25.9%	35.9%	45.2%	30.6%	25.9%
Percent Black	74.1%	64.1%	48.4%	69.4%	74.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	14.8%	12.8%	3.2%	5.6%	3.7%
Embezzlement	2	4	3	2	0
Percent Male	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	NA
Percent White	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	96	101	185	129	92
Percent Male	88.5%	88.1%	92.4%	93.0%	88.0%
Percent White	15.6%	11.9%	12.4%	11.6%	4.3%
Percent Black	84.4%	88.1%	87.6%	87.6%	95.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	4.0%	2.2%	2.3%	3.3%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	69	122	134	131	116
Percent Male	76.8%	71.3%	83.6%	78.6%	77.6%
Percent White	39.1%	41.8%	45.5%	32.1%	29.3%
Percent Black	59.4%	56.6%	53.7%	66.4%	69.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.8%	7.4%	5.2%	8.4%	8.6%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	1	1	0	0
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	100.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA

Table 109: KC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses Cont., 21-25

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	2	1
Percent Male	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	3	0	2	1
Percent Male	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	NA	66.7%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	33.3%	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	33.3%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
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
Bribery	0	NA	0	0	0
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
Weapons Law Violations	68	92	77	70	81
Percent Male	95.6%	91.3%	94.8%	87.1%	95.1%
Percent White	20.6%	22.8%	19.5%	30.0%	13.6%
Percent Black	79.4%	76.1%	76.6%	70.0%	86.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.9%	7.6%	5.2%	7.1%	3.7%
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	1	1
Percent Male	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was 12.8% lower in 2025 when compared to 2021. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Fraud; Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism; and Weapon Law Violations—showed mixed patterns of change. Fraud and Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism decreased 21.5% and 16.9%, respectively. Weapon Law Violations increased 1.8% from 2021 to 2025, but decreased 12.5% compared to 2024.

Overall, just under 40% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2025. 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 – accounted for 75% 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 110 – 116 and Figure 30 provide detailed information about Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2014 are also presented in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2014-25

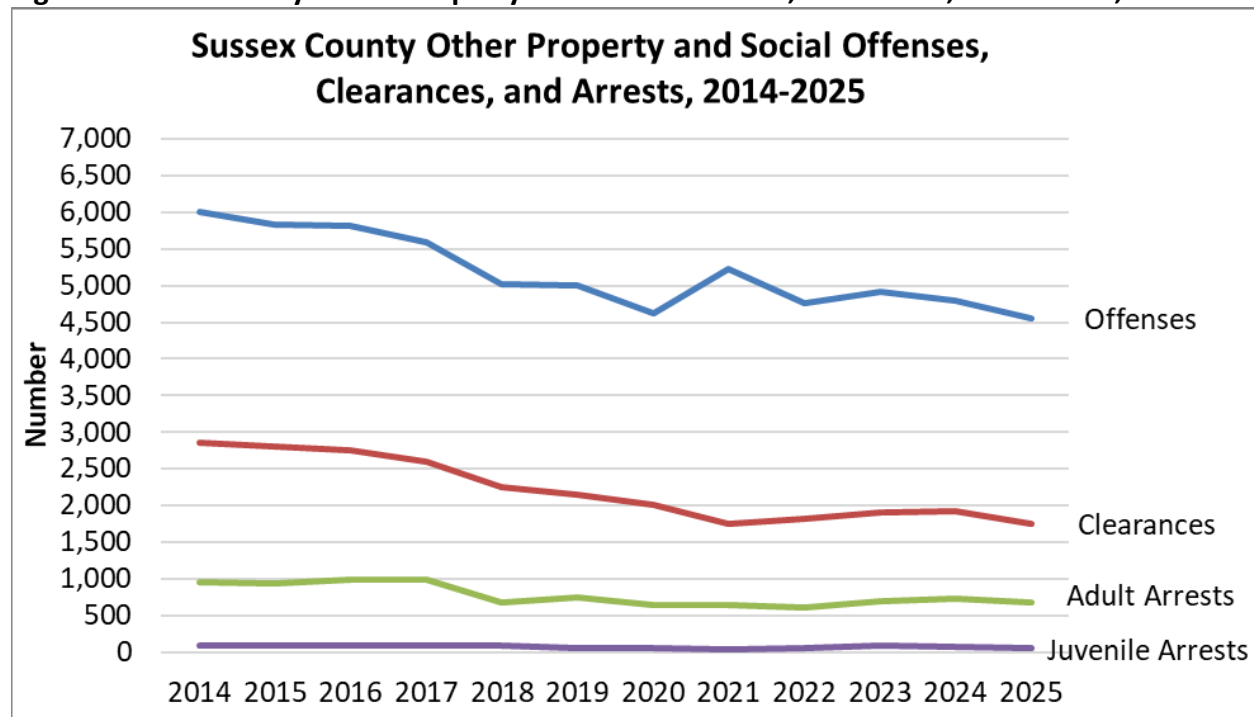


Table 110: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	5,229	4,768	4,913	4,794	4,559
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.5%	38.2%	38.8%	40.0%	38.5%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	116	124	132	90	130
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.5%	37.9%	35.6%	42.2%	26.2%
Fraud	2,406	1,897	1,952	1,867	1,889
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.6%	26.3%	26.6%	27.9%	22.4%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	495	588	743	831	826
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.8%	39.5%	39.4%	35.7%	26.2%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	213	250	219	170	237
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.7%	29.6%	32.4%	31.8%	27.4%
<i>Impersonation</i>	209	177	135	170	174
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.0%	84.2%	80.0%	78.2%	62.6%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	361	310	293	250	170
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	2.8%	5.8%	3.8%	6.4%	5.3%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	1,118	541	543	434	444
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	2.1%	4.8%	6.4%	4.8%	5.6%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	10	31	19	12	38
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	31	20	25	46	34
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.7%	55.0%	68.0%	76.1%	79.4%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	85	111	124	125	122
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.5%	87.4%	80.7%	84.8%	86.9%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	1,829	1,870	1,767	1,673	1,519
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.9%	39.4%	44.3%	42.7%	47.3%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	4	2	3	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	NA	50.0%
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	4	2	3	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	NA	50.0%

Table 110: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025 – cont.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	19	20	32	34	33
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.2%	85.0%	50.0%	76.5%	39.4%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	9	4	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	NA	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>75.0%</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</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>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Prostitution	0	4	4	16	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	NA	75.0%	100.0%	93.8%	66.7%
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>50.0%</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>93.3%</i>	<i>NA</i>
Bribery	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weapons Law Violations	391	401	414	455	398
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.4%	89.0%	90.1%	91.4%	89.4%
Cruelty To Animals	347	319	451	484	428
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.2%	16.9%	8.4%	9.3%	16.6%

Table 111: SC Percentage Differences in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 21-25

	2024 - 25	2021 - 25	Average 2021-24 vs 2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-4.9%	-12.8%	-7.4%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	44.4%	12.1%	12.6%
Fraud	1.2%	-21.5%	-7.0%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>-0.6%</i>	<i>66.9%</i>	<i>24.4%</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>39.4%</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>11.3%</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>-16.8%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>-32.0%</i>	<i>-52.9%</i>	<i>-44.0%</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>-60.3%</i>	<i>-32.6%</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>216.7%</i>	<i>280.0%</i>	<i>111.1%</i>
Embezzlement	-26.1%	9.7%	11.5%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	-2.4%	43.5%	9.7%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	-9.2%	-16.9%	-14.9%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	200.0%	-50.0%	-11.1%
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>	<i>-11.1%</i>
Pornography/Obscene Material	-2.9%	73.7%	25.7%
Gambling Offenses	-75.0%	100.0%	-69.2%
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>-400.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-200.0%</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-75.0%</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Prostitution	-81.2%	300.0%	-50.0%
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>200.0%</i>	<i>700.0%</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>-1500.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-500.0%</i>
Bribery	0.0%	-100.0%	-25.0%
Weapons Law Violations	-12.5%	1.8%	-4.2%
Cruelty To Animals	-11.6%	23.3%	6.9%

Table 112: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses per 1,000 People, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	21.53	19.37	18.69	17.98	16.84
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.34	0.48
Fraud	9.90	7.71	7.43	7.00	6.98
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>2.04</i>	<i>2.39</i>	<i>2.83</i>	<i>3.12</i>	<i>3.05</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>1.02</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>0.88</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.72</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.64</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>1.49</i>	<i>1.26</i>	<i>1.11</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.63</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>4.60</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>2.07</i>	<i>1.63</i>	<i>1.64</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.14</i>
Embezzlement	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.17	0.13
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.35	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.45
Property Destruction/Vandalism	7.53	7.60	6.72	6.27	5.61
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
<i>Incest</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>
Pornography/Obscene Material	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.12
Gambling Offenses	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	<0.01
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</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>
Prostitution	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.01
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i><0.01</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i><0.01</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Bribery	<0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Weapons Law Violations	1.61	1.63	1.58	1.71	1.47
Cruelty To Animals	1.43	1.30	1.72	1.82	1.58

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 113: Sussex County Adult Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	634	603	696	721	675
Counterfeiting/Forgery	36	41	47	33	36
Fraud	272	275	292	304	244
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	123	127	176	192	137
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	10	12	13	11	13
<i>Impersonation</i>	133	127	98	98	85
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	5	8	3	2	4
<i>Identity Theft</i>	1	1	1	1	5
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	1	0	0
Embezzlement	22	7	16	21	17
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	39	37	46	49	51
Property Destruction/Vandalism	168	144	172	170	169
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	3	2	1	NA	0
<i>Incest</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	3	2	1	NA	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	6	7	15	5
Gambling Offenses	NA	NA	3	3	0
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	NA	NA	3	3	NA
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	NA	NA	0	NA	0
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	NA	NA	0	NA	NA
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prostitution	NA	0	3	9	3
<i>Prostitution</i>	NA	0	NA	1	1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	NA	NA	1	NA	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	NA	0	2	8	NA
Bribery	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weapons Law Violations	72	59	82	91	114
Cruelty To Animals	17	32	27	26	36

Table 114: SC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Counterfeiting/Forgery	36	41	47	33	36
Percent Male	61.1%	70.7%	76.6%	75.8%	63.9%
Percent White	66.7%	78.0%	53.2%	66.7%	66.7%
Percent Black	30.6%	19.5%	46.8%	30.3%	30.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	19.4%	39.0%	12.8%	18.2%	5.6%
Fraud	272	275	292	304	244
Percent Male	65.4%	61.8%	61.6%	59.9%	58.6%
Percent White	65.8%	66.5%	68.8%	68.8%	63.1%
Percent Black	33.8%	32.4%	30.1%	30.6%	36.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.3%	6.9%	10.6%	10.5%	13.1%
Embezzlement	22	7	16	21	17
Percent Male	50.0%	71.4%	31.2%	42.9%	52.9%
Percent White	86.4%	100.0%	75.0%	71.4%	64.7%
Percent Black	13.6%	0.0%	25.0%	28.6%	29.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.5%	0.0%	18.8%	23.8%	0.0%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	39	37	46	49	51
Percent Male	87.2%	89.2%	93.5%	75.5%	84.3%
Percent White	35.9%	48.6%	47.8%	57.1%	47.1%
Percent Black	64.1%	51.4%	52.2%	42.9%	52.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.6%	2.7%	6.5%	4.1%	2.0%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	168	144	172	170	169
Percent Male	73.8%	75.7%	73.3%	78.2%	71.6%
Percent White	62.5%	63.2%	56.4%	60.0%	58.6%
Percent Black	36.3%	36.1%	42.4%	40.0%	40.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.5%	11.1%	7.6%	5.9%	8.9%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	3	2	1	NA	0
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent White	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	NA	NA
Percent Black	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	NA	NA

Table 114: SC Adult Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 21-25 - cont

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	6	7	15	5
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	86.7%	100.0%
Percent White	80.0%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Percent Black	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	13.3%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	NA	NA	3	3	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	66.7%	0.0%	NA
Prostitution	NA	0	3	9	3
Percent Male	NA	NA	66.7%	88.9%	66.7%
Percent White	NA	NA	66.7%	55.6%	66.7%
Percent Black	NA	NA	0.0%	44.4%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	33.3%	44.4%	33.3%
Bribery	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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
Weapons Law Violations	72	59	82	91	114
Percent Male	95.8%	94.9%	91.5%	89.0%	91.2%
Percent White	61.1%	54.2%	48.8%	61.5%	50.0%
Percent Black	38.9%	45.8%	51.2%	34.1%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	5.1%	4.9%	5.5%	7.9%
Cruelty To Animals	17	32	27	26	36
Percent Male	58.8%	50.0%	66.7%	53.8%	61.1%
Percent White	47.1%	68.8%	37.0%	61.5%	55.6%
Percent Black	52.9%	31.2%	63.0%	38.5%	44.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.8%	15.6%	7.4%	7.7%	5.6%

Table 115: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Other Property and Social Offenses	37	50	86	78	45
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	1	0
Fraud	5	6	15	12	1
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Impersonation</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Identity Theft</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Embezzlement	1	0	1	1	0
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	1	4	18	19	8
Property Destruction/Vandalism	26	33	42	33	29
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	1	NA	0
<i>Incest</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	NA	NA	0	0	0
<i>Betting/Wagering</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Gambling Equipment Violations</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Sports Tampering</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Prostitution	NA	0	0	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>NA</i>
Bribery	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weapons Law Violations	4	7	8	12	7
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	0	0

Table 116: SC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Property and Social Offenses, 2021-25

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	1	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Fraud	5	6	15	12	1
Percent Male	40.0%	100.0%	73.3%	83.3%	100.0%
Percent White	60.0%	66.7%	66.7%	25.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	40.0%	33.3%	33.3%	75.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	20.0%	33.3%	6.7%	8.3%	0.0%
Embezzlement	1	0	1	1	0
Percent Male	100.0%	NA	100.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent White	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Percent Black	0.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	100.0%	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	1	4	18	19	8
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	89.5%	87.5%
Percent White	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	21.1%	25.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	78.9%	75.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	12.5%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	26	33	42	33	29
Percent Male	84.6%	63.6%	85.7%	81.8%	79.3%
Percent White	50.0%	54.5%	61.9%	42.4%	58.6%
Percent Black	50.0%	42.4%	35.7%	54.5%	37.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.7%	3.0%	0.0%	9.1%	10.3%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	1	NA	0
Percent Male	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent White	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA
Percent Black	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA
Percent Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA

Table 116: SC Juvenile Arrest Demographics for Other Prop. and Social Offenses, 21-25 - cont

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
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
Gambling Offenses	NA	NA	0	0	0
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
Prostitution	NA	0	0	0	0
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
Bribery	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
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
Weapons Law Violations	4	7	8	12	7
Percent Male	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	57.1%	50.0%	41.7%	14.3%
Percent Black	100.0%	42.9%	37.5%	58.3%	85.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%
Cruelty To Animals	0	0	0	0	0
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

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2021 – 2025

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 2,494 and 1,178, respectively, in 2025. The law enforcement officer total increased 6.3% between 2021 and 2025. The civilian employee total was 10.6% higher compared to 2021.

In 2025, municipalities employed just over half of Delaware’s officers (52%) and 28% of the civilian law enforcement employees. The Delaware State Police employed 31% of officers, and 23% 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 17% of officers, and 50% of civilian law enforcement employees (see Table 117). Table 134 contains a full list of employee counts by jurisdiction and employee type.

Table 117: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type

Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type										
Agency Type	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	755	233	720	218	714	234	731	261	783	267
City/Town	1,226	222	1,218	268	1,230	279	1,203	296	1,296	328
Special Agency*	327	135	326	134	372	157	383	157	381	144
Attorney General’s Office	39	474	37	477	37	449	40	464	34	439
Total	2,347	1,064	2,301	1,097	2,353	1,119	2,357	1,178	2,494	1,178

*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 down slightly (1.4%) from 2021. There were 437 assault-related offenses committed against police officers in 2025, the second highest total for the five-year reporting period.

Almost all offenses, 93.6%, had been cleared before the end of 2025. Assaults continue to be cleared at rates around 95%. Figure 31 shows the trends in assaults against officers since 2014.

One officer was killed in 2025 and 24.5% of assaults resulted in injuries. There were 3 attempted homicides of police officers in 2025.

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% of assaults against officers during the 2021 through 2025 period. Traffic stops and pursuits were associated with an additional 8-14% of assaults during that period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers. From 2021 to 2025, 70-80% of all assaults involved the use of hands/fists/feet as a weapon.

Tables 118 – 121 and Figures 31 – 33 provide details about assaults against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers.

Table 118: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Delaware, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	443	414	391	411	437
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted Homicides on Officers	5	1	1	0	3
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	24.1%	24.1%	21.7%	23.4%	24.5%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	93.0%	94.9%	93.6%	93.4%	93.6%

Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2014 – 2025

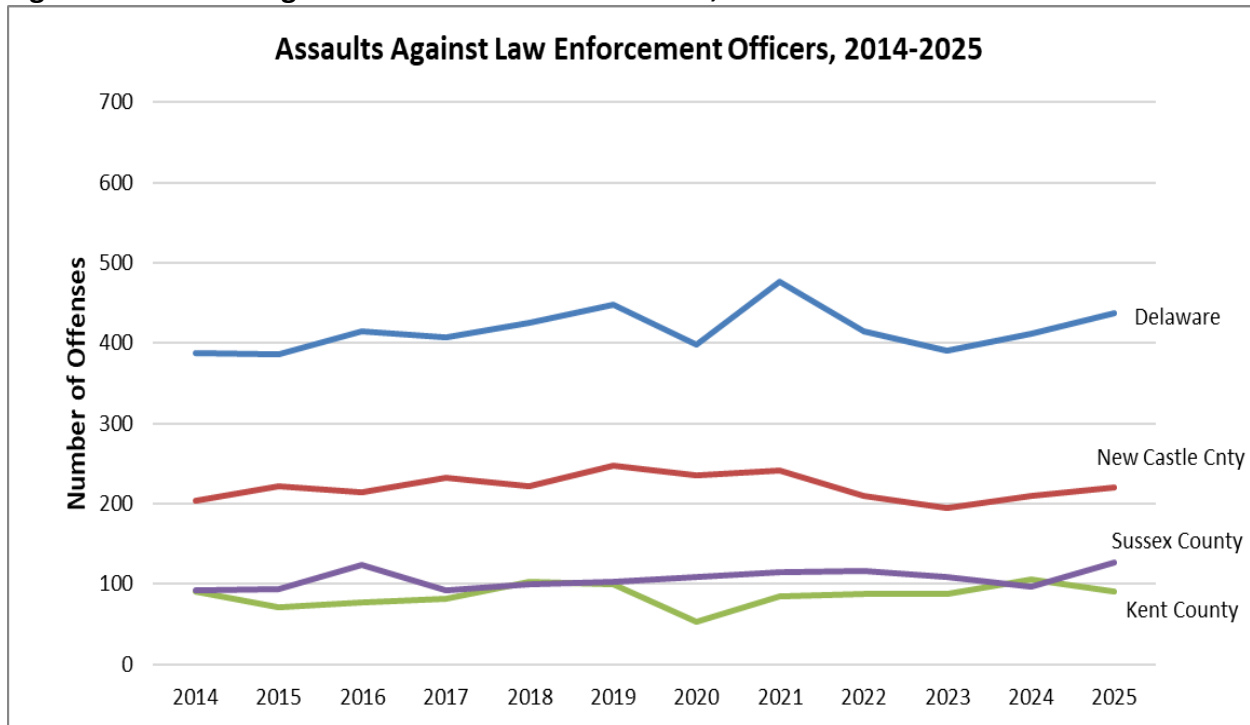


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2021 – 2025

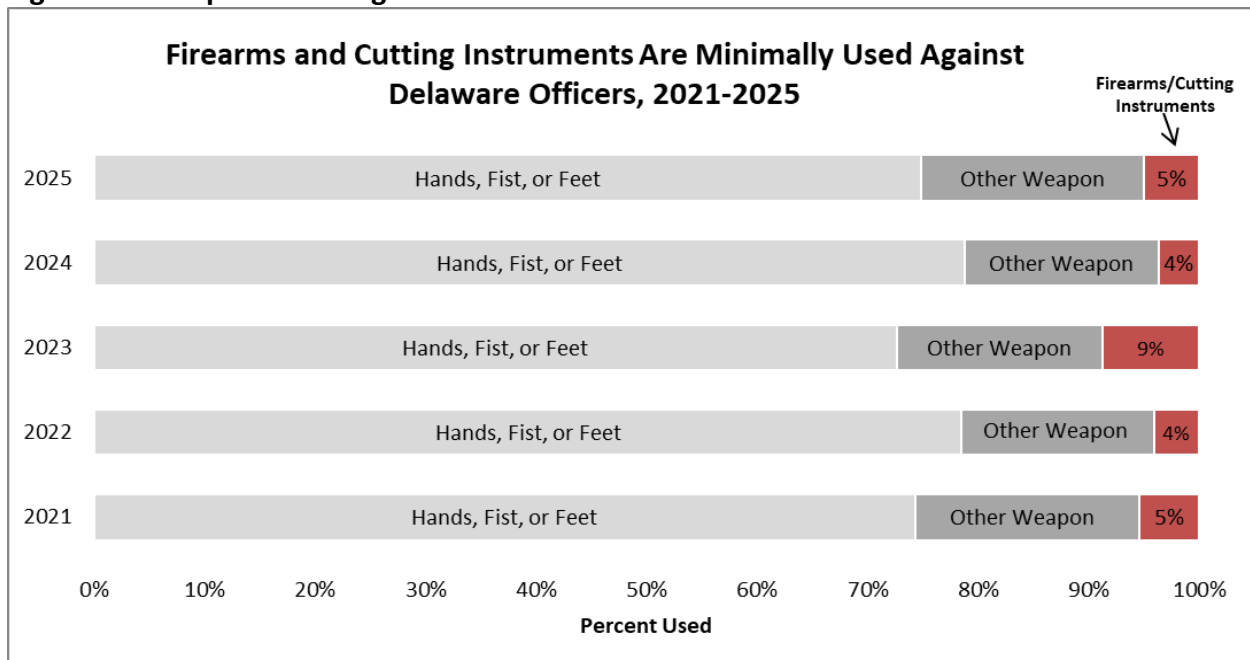


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2021 – 2025

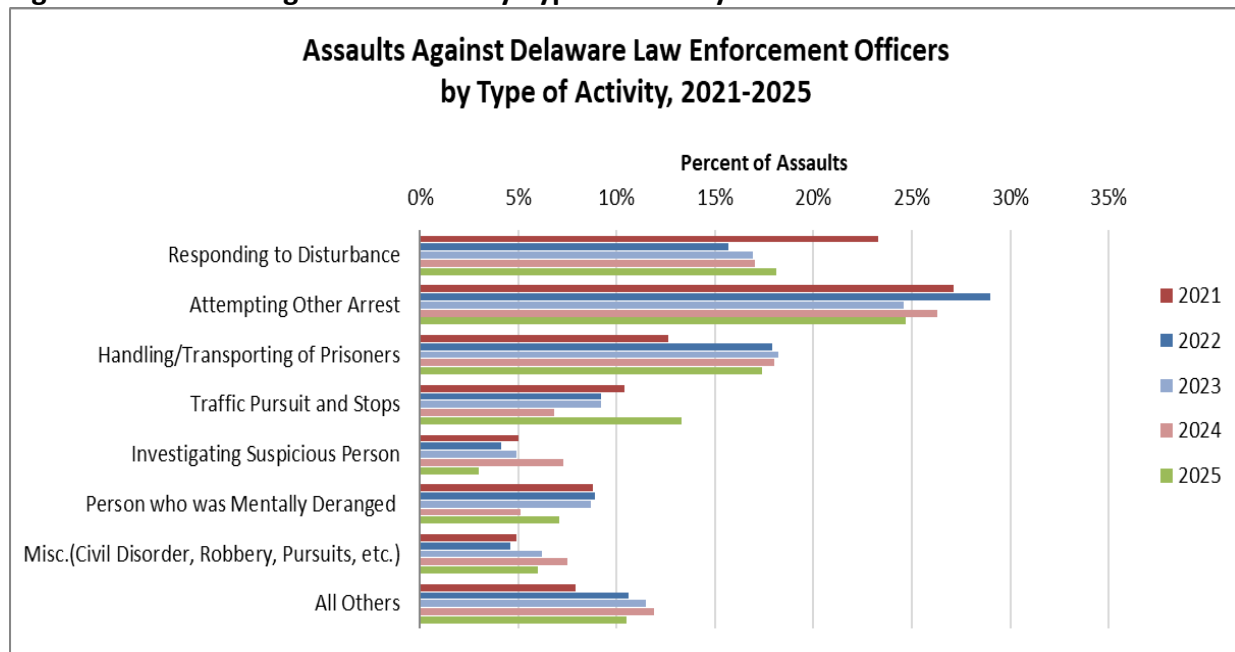


Table 119: Delaware Assaults Against Officers by Activity Type, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	443	414	391	411	437
Responding to Disturbance	23.2%	15.7%	16.9%	17.0%	18.1%
Attempting Other Arrest	27.1%	29.0%	24.6%	26.3%	24.7%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	12.6%	17.9%	18.2%	18.0%	17.4%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	10.4%	9.2%	9.2%	6.8%	13.3%
Investigating Suspicious Person	5.0%	4.1%	4.9%	7.3%	3.0%
Person who was Mentally Ill	8.8%	8.9%	8.7%	5.1%	7.1%
Civil Disorder	2.9%	3.9%	3.3%	5.8%	4.8%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	1.1%	0.5%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%
Ambush	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
All Others	7.9%	10.6%	11.5%	11.9%	10.5%

Table 120: Delaware Assaults Against Officers by Type of Weapon, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	443	413*	391	411	437
Hands, Fists, and/or Feet	74.3%	78.5%	72.6%	78.8%	74.8%
Firearm	4.3%	3.9%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.1%	0.2%	5.4%	0.5%	2.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	20.3%	17.4%	18.7%	17.5%	20.1%

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

Table 121: Delaware Assaults Against Officers by Assignment Type, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	443	414	391	411	437
Two-Officer Vehicle	6.5%	8.7%	7.7%	5.8%	8.5%
One-Officer Vehicle	67.0%	68.8%	69.0%	68.1%	67.7%
One-Officer Vehicle Assisted	8.6%	6.8%	6.6%	7.5%	6.9%
Detective or Special Assignment	3.2%	4.3%	6.9%	4.4%	5.9%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	4.7%	3.1%	3.8%	6.6%	4.8%
Other	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	3.0%
Other—Assisted	6.1%	4.1%	1.8%	3.9%	3.2%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county decreased from 2021 totals. Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were 8.7% lower in 2025 when compared to 2021, but were 5.3% higher compared to 2024. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2014 can be seen in Figure 31.

Almost all assault-related offenses (92.7%) had been cleared before the end of 2025. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at very high rates.

One officer was killed in 2025 in New Castle County and 22.3% of assaults on officers resulted in injuries. There was one attempted homicide on an officer in 2025.

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, handling prisoners, and traffic stops accounted for around 62% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2021 through 2025 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. From 2021 through 2025, 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, 6.6% of assaults were committed using a firearm or cutting instrument from 2021 to 2025, partly driven by 2023's rate of 13.4%.

Tables 122 – 125 provide more detail about assaults against officers in the county.

Table 122: Violent Assaults Against Officers in New Castle County, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	241	210	194	209	220
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted Homicides on Officers	3	0	0	0	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	22.0%	21.9%	24.2%	18.2%	22.3%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	90.0%	96.2%	89.7%	91.9%	92.7%

Table 123: New Castle County Assaults Against Officers by Activity Type, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	241	210	194	209	220
Responding to Disturbance	23.6%	18.1%	20.6%	19.6%	12.3%
Attempting Other Arrest	29.5%	30.5%	25.3%	25.8%	26.8%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	10.8%	18.1%	16.5%	16.7%	17.7%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	10.0%	9.5%	7.2%	4.8%	14.5%
Investigating Suspicious Person	6.2%	4.8%	7.2%	8.1%	3.2%
Person who was Mentally Ill	10.4%	10.0%	9.8%	6.7%	6.4%
Civil Disorder	1.7%	4.3%	3.1%	8.6%	8.2%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	2.1%	0.5%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Ambush	1.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
All Others	4.2%	4.3%	7.7%	8.1%	9.1%

Table 124: New Castle County Assaults Against Officers by Type of Weapon, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	241	210	194	209	220
Hands, Fists, and/or Feet	68.9%	73.8%	72.2%	74.2%	73.6%
Firearm	4.6%	3.3%	5.2%	1.9%	4.1%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	2.1%	0.0%	8.2%	1.0%	1.8%
Other Dangerous Weapon	24.5%	22.9%	14.4%	23.0%	20.5%

Table 125: New Castle County Assaults Against Officers by Assignment Type, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	241	210	194	209	220
Two-Officer Vehicle	10.8%	13.8%	7.7%	7.2%	11.8%
One-Officer Vehicle	63.5%	60.5%	68.6%	64.1%	61.8%
One-Officer Vehicle Assisted	9.5%	9.1%	7.7%	9.1%	8.2%
Detective or Special Assignment	3.7%	4.8%	4.6%	6.7%	7.7%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	5.8%	3.3%	2.6%	5.7%	7.3%
Other	1.7%	3.8%	5.2%	4.8%	2.3%
Other—Assisted	5.0%	4.8%	3.6%	2.4%	0.9%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers increased 8.3% from 2021. Assault-related offenses committed against officers in 2025 (91) were, however, 13.3% lower compared to 2024. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2014 can be seen in Figure 31.

Almost all assault-related offenses had been cleared by the end of 2025. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates of 90% or higher.

No officers in the county were killed in 2025 but 35.2% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries, a high for the five-year report period. There were no attempted homicide offenses against officers in 2025. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury fluctuated substantially during the report period.

Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and traffic pursuits and stops, and most often involved single-officer vehicles. Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners accounted for 60.5% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2021 through 2025 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2021 through 2025, an average of 75.8% 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 4.4% of the total offenses.

Tables 126 – 129 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Kent County.

Table 126: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Kent County, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	84	88	88	105	91
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	0	0	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	16.7%	25.0%	18.2%	24.8%	35.2%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	95.2%	89.8%	98.9%	97.1%	95.6%

Table 127: Kent County Assaults Against Officers by Activity Type, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	84	88	88	105	91
Responding to Disturbance	27.4%	17.1%	13.6%	18.1%	25.3%
Attempting Other Arrest	16.7%	23.9%	25.0%	31.4%	22.0%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	16.7%	10.2%	18.2%	15.2%	12.1%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	14.3%	9.1%	8.0%	4.8%	13.2%
Investigating Suspicious Person	6.0%	4.5%	2.3%	5.7%	5.5%
Person who was Mentally Ill	8.3%	9.1%	11.4%	2.9%	11.0%
Civil Disorder	2.4%	4.5%	4.5%	2.9%	0.0%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
All Others	8.3%	19.3%	15.9%	18.1%	11.0%

Table 128: Kent County Assaults Against Officers by Type of Weapon, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	84	87*	88	105	91
Hands, Fists, and/or Feet	76.2%	88.5%	71.6%	76.2%	75.8%
Firearm	2.4%	2.3%	0.0%	8.6%	1.1%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.0%	1.1%	3.4%	0.0%	3.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	21.4%	8.1%	25.0%	15.2%	19.8%

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

Table 129: Kent County Assaults Against Officers by Assignment Type, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	84	88	88	105	91
Two-Officer Vehicle	2.4%	4.5%	6.8%	2.9%	5.5%
One-Officer Vehicle	76.2%	77.3%	67.0%	73.3%	78.0%
One-Officer Vehicle Assisted	9.5%	6.8%	10.2%	3.8%	3.3%
Detective or Special Assignment	2.4%	3.4%	4.5%	1.0%	6.6%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	1.2%	3.4%	10.2%	9.5%	2.2%
Other	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.0%
Other—Assisted	8.3%	3.4%	0.0%	8.6%	4.4%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county in 2025 (126) were down 6.8% from 2021, but 29.8% higher than 2024's report-period low. One out of every 5 assaults in 2025 led to an injury. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2014 can be seen in Figure 31.

The majority of assault-related offenses (93.7%) had been cleared before the end of 2025. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates averaging around 95%.

No officers were killed in 2025 with 21% of assault-related offenses resulting in officer injuries. There were two attempted homicides of an officer in 2025.

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 2021 through 2025 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2021 through 2025, around 80% 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 4% from 2021 to 2025.

Tables 130 – 133 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Sussex County.

Table 130: Violent Assaults Against Officers in Sussex County, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	118	116	109	97	126
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	2	0	1	0	2
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	33.9%	27.6%	20.2%	33.0%	20.6%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	97.5%	96.5%	96.3%	92.8%	93.7%

Table 131: Sussex County Assaults Against Officers by Activity Type, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	118	116	109	97	126
Responding to Disturbance	19.5%	10.3%	12.8%	10.3%	23.0%
Attempting Other Arrest	29.7%	30.2%	22.9%	21.6%	23.0%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	13.6%	23.3%	21.1%	23.7%	20.6%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	8.5%	8.6%	13.8%	13.4%	11.1%
Investigating Suspicious Person	1.7%	2.6%	2.8%	7.2%	0.8%
Person who was Mentally Ill	5.9%	6.9%	4.6%	4.1%	5.6%
Civil Disorder	5.9%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%	2.4%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
All Others	15.2%	15.5%	14.7%	13.4%	12.7%

Table 132: Sussex County Assaults Against Officers by Type of Weapon, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	118	116	109	97	126
Hands, Fists, and/or Feet	83.9%	79.3%	74.3%	91.8%	76.2%
Firearm	5.1%	6.0%	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	2.4%
Other Dangerous Weapon	11.0%	14.7%	21.1%	8.2%	19.8%

Table 133: Sussex County Assaults Against Officers by Assignment Type, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Officers Assaulted	118	116	109	97	126
Two-Officer Vehicle	0.8%	2.6%	8.3%	6.2%	4.8%
One-Officer Vehicle	67.8%	77.6%	71.6%	71.1%	70.6%
One-Officer Vehicle Assisted	5.9%	2.6%	1.8%	8.2%	7.1%
Detective or Special Assignment	2.5%	4.3%	12.8%	3.1%	2.4%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	5.1%	2.6%	0.9%	5.2%	2.4%
Other	11.0%	6.9%	4.6%	4.1%	6.3%
Other—Assisted	6.8%	3.4%	0.0%	2.1%	6.3%

Table 134: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2021 – 2025

**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	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)	Kent	289	166	275	160	274	174	283	201	324	210
	New Castle	268	35	249	29	252	30	261	26	261	25
	Sussex	198	32	196	29	188	30	187	34	198	32
Delaware State Police Totals		755	233	720	218	714	234	731	261	783	267
Bethany	Sussex	10	1	11	1	12	1	11	1	12	1
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	8	0	8	1	8	0	9	1	9	1
Camden	Kent	9	1	8	1	10	1	10	1	12	1
Cheswold	Kent	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0
Clayton	Kent	9	1	9	1	10	1	10	1	11	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	4	0	6	0	6	0	6	1	6	0
Delaware City	New Castle	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	0	3	0
Delmar	Sussex	11	1	13	1	16	2	19	2	19	3
Dewey Beach	Sussex	10	3	9	2	9	5	12	7	13	6
Dover	Kent	102	31	101	29	105	34	104	35	101	34
Ellendale	Sussex	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	12	1	11	1	11	1	11	1	10	1
Felton	Kent	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	7	1	8	1	6	1	7	1	7	1
Frankford	Sussex	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Frederica	Kent	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Georgetown	Sussex	16	3	15	4	18	2	18	4	21	6
Greenwood	Sussex	3	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	3	1
Harrington	Kent	12	1	9	1	10	1	8	1	9	1
Kenton	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Table 134: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type 2021 - 2025 (continued)

Agency	County	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	18	1	15	1	17	1	19	1	20	1
Lewes	Sussex	11	1	13	1	15	1	11	1	17	1
Middletown	New Castle	37	6	39	6	40	7	39	9	38	9
Milford	Kent/Sussex	32	12	33	13	33	15	36	16	35	15
Millsboro	Sussex	17	2	18	2	18	1	17	3	17	3
Milton	Sussex	8	1	9	1	10	1	9	2	12	1
New Castle County Police	New Castle	376	54	368	91	372	97	346	97	414	89
New Castle City	New Castle	16	1	17	0	17	1	17	1	17	1
Newark	New Castle	70	17	66	20	64	20	66	19	72	20
Newport	New Castle	6	0	5	0	5	0	6	0	5	0
Ocean View	Sussex	13	1	13	1	14	1	14	1	14	1
Rehoboth Beach	Sussex	19	14	17	12	17	12	23	14	22	12
Seaford	Sussex	27	6	27	7	30	7	30	9	31	7
Selbyville	Sussex	8	1	9	1	10	1	7	1	10	1
Smyrna	Kent	28	8	31	11	31	13	32	11	31	11
South Bethany	Sussex	6	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	6	0
Townsend	New Castle	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	3	0
Viola	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Wilmington	New Castle	302	51	303	57	284	50	278	55	279	99
Wyoming	Kent	3	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	4	0
City/Town Totals:		1,226	222	1,218	268	1,230	279	1,203	296	1,296	328
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	16	1	16	1	14	2	24	2	26	2
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	14	2	15	1	14	1	14	1	14	1
Amtrak Police*	New Castle	*	*	*	*	30	23	27	25	26	20

Table 134: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type 2021 - 2025 (continued)

Agency	County	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
DHSS Animal Welfare	All Counties	23	6	24	7	26	0	26	0	29	5
Capitol Police	All Counties	70	18	65	15	78	15	75	16	73	13
Dover Fire Marshall	Kent	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
Delaware State Univ.	Kent	8	26	10	20	10	19	12	14	12	14
Delaware River and Bay Authority	NC/ Sussex	52	10	48	10	51	10	52	9	52	10
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	15	5	21	5	18	5	17	4	19	6
State Fire Marshall	All Counties	20	28	19	31	19	28	19	33	19	33
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	26	4	23	6	25	7	27	6	30	1
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DNREC-Parks and Rec	All Counties	24	0	25	0	27	0	33	3	27	0
University of Delaware	NC/Sussex	50	26	51	30	52	39	51	38	48	35
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	9	5	9	4	8	4	6	5	6	0
Special Police Organization Totals*		327	135	326	134	372	157	383	157	381	144
Officer and Civilian Totals		2,308	590	2,264	620	2,316	670	2,317	714	2,460	739
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	9	79	8	78	7	68	9	81	7	75
	New Castle	28	336	28	336	28	319	29	317	23	300
	Sussex	2	59	1	63	2	62	2	66	4	64
Attorney General's Office Totals		39	474	37	477	37	449	40	464	34	439
Overall Totals		2,347	1,064	2,301	1,097	2,353	1,119	2,357	1,178	2,494	1,178

*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

Criminal Offense	Definition
Arson	The willful and malicious burning of a dwelling, motor vehicle, or other personal property, with or without the intent to defraud.
<i>Assault Offenses</i>	
Aggravated	An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
Simple	An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
Bribery	The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value (i.e., a bribe, gratuity, or kickback) to sway the judgment or action of a person in a position of trust or influence.
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Burglary: The unlawful entry (or attempted entry) into a building or structure to commit a crime.
Counterfeiting or Forgery	The altering, copying, or imitation of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.
Destruction, Damage, or Vandalism of Property	To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
Drug Equipment Violation	The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.
Embezzlement	The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody, or control.
Extortion or Blackmail	To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.
<i>Fraud Offenses</i>	
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	The intentional misrepresentation of existing fact or condition, or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device, to obtain money, goods, or other things of value.

Criminal Offense	Definition
Credit Card/ ATM Fraud	The unlawful use of a credit (or debit) card or automatic teller machine for fraudulent purposes. This offense does not apply to the theft of a credit/debit card but rather its fraudulent use.
Impersonation	Falsely representing one's identity or position and acting in the character or position thus unlawfully assumed, to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage, enjoy some right or privilege, or subject another person or entity to an expense, charge, or liability which would not have otherwise been incurred.
Welfare Fraud	The use of deceitful statements, practices or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits.
Wire Fraud	The use of an electric or electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity.
Identity Theft	Wrongfully obtaining and using another person's personal data (e.g., name, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number, credit card number)
Hacking/Computer Invasion	Wrongfully gaining access to another person's or institution's computer software, hardware, or networks without authorized permissions or security clearances
<i>Gambling Offenses</i>	To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.
Gambling Equipment Violations	To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess, or transport equipment, devices, and/or goods used for gambling purposes. Such equipment is also known as "gambling paraphernalia".
Operating/ Promoting/ Assisting	To unlawfully operate, promote, or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery, or other gambling activity.
Sports Tampering	To unlawfully alter, meddle in, or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage. This offense includes engaging in bribery for gambling purposes.
Other	Betting/Wagering: To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute.
<i>Homicide Offenses</i>	
Criminal Homicide	This includes Murder – the willful, non-negligent killing of one human being by another – and Negligent Manslaughter (including Vehicular Homicide).
Justifiable Homicide	The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty; or the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.

Criminal Offense	Definition
Kidnapping or Abduction	The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This offense includes not only kidnapping and abduction, but hostage situations as well.
<i>Human Trafficking Offenses</i>	The inducement of a person to perform a commercial sex act, or labor, or services, through force, fraud, or coercion. Human trafficking has also occurred if a juvenile has been induced or enticed (regardless of force, fraud, or coercion) to perform a commercial sex act.
Commercial Sex Acts	Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or if a juvenile is induced to perform such act(s).
Involuntary Servitude	Obtaining a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting such persons by force, fraud, or coercion into voluntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not to include commercial sex acts)
<i>Larceny-Theft Offenses</i>	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.
Pocket-Picking	The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft.
Purse-Snatching	The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.
Shoplifting	The theft, by someone other than an employee of the victim, of goods or merchandise exposed for sale.
Theft from Motor Vehicle	The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	The theft of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle or necessary for its operation.
Theft from Building	A theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or where the offender has legal access.
Theft from a Coin-Operated Machine or Device	A theft from a machine or device which is operated or activated by the use of coins.
All Other Larceny	All thefts which do not fit any of the definitions of the specific subcategories of Larceny/Theft listed above.
Motor Vehicle Theft	The theft (or attempted theft) of a motor vehicle by person(s) without lawful access to the vehicle.
Pornography/ Obscene Material	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.
<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

Criminal Offense	Definition
	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

Group “A” Offenses	National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
<i>Larceny/Theft</i>	
Pocket-picking	2301
Purse-snatching	2302
Shoplifting	2303
Theft from Building	2308; 2311
Theft From Coin Operated Machine	2307
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2305
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	2304; 2407
All Other Larceny	2306; 2309–2310; 2312–2316; 2410
Motor Vehicle Theft	2401-2405; 2408; 2412; 2499
Pornography/Obscene Material	3700–3706; 3799
<i>Prostitution Offenses</i>	
Prostitution	4003–4004
Promoting Prostitution	4001–4002; 4006; 4007-4009; 4099
Purchasing Prostitution	4005
Robbery	1201–1211; 1299
<i>Sex Offenses-Forcible</i>	
Forcible -Rape	1101–1103
Forcible Sodomy	1104–1115
Sexual Assault with an Object	None
Forcible Fondling	3601 (Child)
<i>Sex Offenses-Non-Forcible</i>	
Incest	3604; 3607
Statutory Rape	1116
Stolen Property Offenses	2801–2805; 2899
Weapon Law Violations	5201–5214; 5299
Cruelty to Animals	None