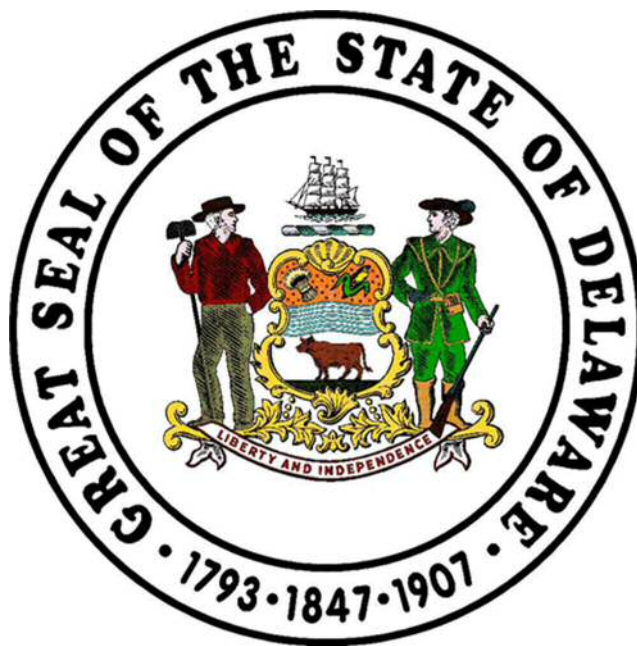


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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this state at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

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	23 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, 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 23 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 Investigation of the Delaware State Police. Final data for the years 2010 through 2013 and preliminary data for 2014 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, final data for the years 2003 through 2009 are included in the data charts to illustrate long term trends.

The report includes a summary of data on serious offenses, clearances, adult and juvenile arrests, and crimes against law enforcement officers at the state and county levels, followed by a detailed data section organized by state and county.

A more detailed summary is available in *Crime in Delaware 2010 – 2014, Executive Brief*, located at the Statistical Analysis Center's website:

<http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/publications/crime.shtml>

Key Findings/Trends

Overall, the occurrence of serious crime has decreased notably since 2010. The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2010 was 96,924 compared with 88,399 in 2013, a decrease of 8.8%. Preliminary data for 2014 suggest that pattern is continuing, with the number of offenses at just over 86,500, a decline of about 10% compared to 2010.

Violent crime in the State decreased about 17% from 2010 to 2014, with a steady decline in reported Violent Offenses over the previous four years.

The number of Homicides in 2014 (54) was higher compared to 2010 (49), and the second highest total of the report period behind only 2012 (58).

Serious Property Offenses decreased 10% between 2010 and 2014, although motor vehicle-related theft offenses and Burglary offenses decreased around 31% and 23%, respectively, while Shoplifting offenses increased by about 26%.

Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased about 24% between 2010 and 2014. This reflects a substantial increase in offenses over the last two years.

Other Property and Social Offenses decreased around 15% between 2010 and 2014. There has been a steady decline in this offense category over the past five years.

Two of the most frequently reported crimes—Assault offenses and Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property offenses—showed distinct downward trends from 2010 to 2014.

Based on 2014 preliminary data, ***offenses in all crime categories were cleared by law enforcement officers at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2010 through 2013.*** Overall, 53.6% of offenses in 2014 were cleared by the end of the calendar year.

Violent crime against law enforcement officers decreased by about 27% between 2010 and 2014. No officers were killed in 2014, but 15% of the 386 assault-related offenses committed against officers resulted in injuries.

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 2010 through 2014.

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 set of tables for select serious crimes for 2013 and 2014 broken out by jurisdiction.
- 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 2010 – 2014 continues the changes made in the two previous reports to the statistical methodology and to the design of the report to make information easier to find, understand, and use. Please see *Crime in Delaware 2008 – 2012* and *Crime in Delaware 2009 – 2013* for detailed discussions of those changes.

Crime in Delaware provides data about the 23 Group A Offenses reported in Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). These offenses include Drug/Narcotic Offenses and 22 other specific crimes/crime categories listed below:

Violent Offenses

Homicide	Human Trafficking ¹	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	

¹ In 2013, the FBI began the process of collecting data about human trafficking as mandated by the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008. Human Trafficking is now included as a Group A Offense in the NIBRS data.

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

Preliminary Delaware NIBRS data reports for 2014 were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on April 15, 2015. In accordance with the statistical refinements discussed below, the final data report for 2013 was downloaded on April 1, 2015.

Preparing the Data for Inclusion in *Crime in Delaware*

Checking Data Quality

NIBRS data are not automatically drawn from criminal incident reports filed by participating law enforcement agencies. Because each state has its own set of criminal statutes, offense names and definitions vary from state to state. To allow data from states to be examined at a national level, each jurisdiction participating in NIBRS must assign each offense a common NIBRS code before entering and submitting data to the system. This extra set of steps introduces opportunities for data errors and requires a process for checking data quality.

Having crime data that is reasonably accurate and complete is essential for producing the *Crime in Delaware* report. To ensure that the data were sufficient for use in this report, validation checks were conducted to identify any issues of concern related to data completeness and accuracy. Since the State Bureau of Identification conducts extensive data quality and review control procedures (as do the Dover, New Castle County, and Wilmington Police Departments) prior to submitting NIBRS data to the FBI, it only is necessary for the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center to perform a more limited set of validation checks.

Validation checks conducted for the 2014 preliminary and 2013 final data reports indicated these data were of sufficient quality and completeness for use in the *Crime in Delaware* report.

Preparing and Transforming Data

Single year NIBRS data 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. These data reports, downloaded as text files, were imported to Microsoft Excel before undergoing a cleaning and transformation process so that the data could be collated across years and examined at the state and county levels using appropriate computations and calculations.

The Addition of a 23rd NIBRS Offense

In 2013, the FBI began the process of collecting data about human trafficking as mandated by the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008. This process resulted in two changes to the NIBRS data, effective April 19, 2013 and May 1, 2013, respectively:

- Human Trafficking is now included as the 23rd Group A Offense in the NIBRS data and is classified as a violent crime. Two specific crimes are classified under this offense type: Commercial Sex Act and Involuntary Servitude.
- As part of the Wilberforce Act, a third specific crime was also added to the Prostitution offense type: Purchasing Prostitution.

SBI added these new crimes to its NIBRS data reports in November 2014. Therefore, only final data for 2013 were available for *Crime in Delaware* reporting purposes.

Statistical Refinements

Crime in Delaware has undergone statistical refinements from time to time for a variety of reasons, including to account for changes in the data that are available for use in the report, to reflect changes in the way crime data are reported by other entities, and as a result of periodic reflection to enhance the usefulness and value of the report.

In 2013, several statistical refinements were made for the 2008 – 2012 report (please see *Crime in Delaware 2008 – 2012* for a detailed discussion of the refinements), including:

- *Standardizing the reference periods for prior year data.* Delaware's NIBRS data for a given year are considered to be final for *Crime in Delaware* reporting purposes 12 to 15 months after the end of the reporting year, when the data are sufficiently stable.
- *Alterations to the way change over time is examined and reported.* Final data are statistically compared only with final data and preliminary data for 2014 are only compared with preliminary data from prior years. Graphs that present final data from

prior years and preliminary data from 2014 are included to illustrate general trends in crime data over time.

For the 2009 – 2013 report, the time period covered by the trend graphs was expanded to include seven additional years of data. Also, a rolling average line for data prior to the current reporting year was added to most trend graphs.

No additional changes were made for the current report.

Notes and Important Considerations

Data in this report reflect only the serious crimes known to police (i.e., have been reported to the police or that police have observed). Some serious crime incidents are never reported or detected. Other serious crime incidents may only be reported or detected months or years after they occurred. The numbers in this report should, therefore, be considered as a floor estimate—that is, there was at least as much serious crime as noted in this report, likely more. Less serious offenses, for which NIBRS only contains arrest data, are not included in this report.

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

- ***NIBRS data 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).
- ***Be careful when comparing 2014 crime data to final crime data from prior years.*** For the reasons discussed earlier, 2014 crime data will not become sufficiently stable until early 2016. As a result, conclusions drawn about crime differences of 4% or less may no longer be valid once the 2014 data are final.
- ***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 do, 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*²:

“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. It is important to 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.”

A Note About Clearances/Clearance Rates

In crime analysis, 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.

A more detailed explanation of clearances and clearance rates can be found in the Technical Appendix at the end of this report.

² Available at: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2012/preliminary-annual-uniform-crime-report-january-december-2012>

SERIOUS CRIME AT-A-GLANCE

This section of the report provides summary-level data about serious crime in Delaware and in the state's three counties for the years 2010 to 2014. 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 30.

Note to the reader

Data for a calendar year are not considered final for the purposes of the *Crime in Delaware* report until offense counts become sufficiently stable, usually 12 – 15 months after the end of that year. Therefore, final data are provided for the 2010 – 2013 period and preliminary data for 2014.

In calculating differences between 2014 and previous years, preliminary data were used for all years (although preliminary counts for 2010 – 2013 are not provided in this report). Doing so removes the distortion inherent when computing statistical differences using preliminary and final data. Such distortion can make such differences appear larger or smaller than they actually are. Final data are used for comparisons between the years 2010 through 2013. However, graphic figures that plot final and preliminary counts are included as appropriate to illustrate trends in the data. Visual portrayals of this type of data are useful and are much less susceptible to distortion than statistical differences.

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, 2010 – 2014

Overall, there were about 10,000 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in 2014 compared to 2010, a decline of about 10% (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Three of the four crime categories were notably lower compared to 2010, with the greatest declines for Violent Offenses (around 17%) and Other Property and Social Offenses (around 15%). Drug/Narcotic Offenses were up by about 24%, reflecting a substantial increase in offenses since 2012. Long term trends in offenses since 2003 are also presented in Figure 1. Final differences between 2010 and 2013 for Delaware and its three counties are presented in Figure 2.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in 2014 (34.0%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.4%), Violent Offenses, (23.7%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (14.0%). These proportions are similar to those from 2010, except for Drug Offenses, which represented a larger proportion of offenses in 2014 (almost four percentage points higher).

The most frequently reported offenses were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Burglary; and Fraud. Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism showed distinct downward trends from 2010 to 2014 (see Figure 3). The number of Larceny, Drug/Narcotic and Fraud offenses trended upward, while Burglary offenses have occurred at variable rates. Figure 3 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2003.

Based on 2014 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2010 through 2013 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (94.7% and 76.5%, respectively). Overall, more than half of the offenses committed in 2014 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2003 can be seen in Figure 4.

The number of all arrests increased less than 1%, with declines seen for the Violent and Other Property and Social Offenses categories and increases for the other two categories (see Table 2 and Figure 4). Juvenile arrests were markedly lower across all four crime categories during this period (a 20% decrease overall). The number of total adult arrests was 4% higher, with the patterns of change for the four crime categories matching those seen for all arrests. Trends in arrests since 2003 can also be seen in Figure 4.

Preliminary 2014 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers compared to the previous four years (see Table 3). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2014 and there were 386 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 27% compared to 2010. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Figure 5 illustrates the long term trends in assaults against Delaware law enforcement officers.

Table 1: Delaware Statewide Serious Crime Summary, 2010 – 2014

Serious Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014 ¹						
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Violent Offenses	24,907	24,312	24,035	21,551	20,472	
Percent Cleared	74.2%	72.9%	77.4%	76.9%	76.5%	
Serious Property Offenses	33,036	32,823	32,337	30,329	29,406	
Percent Cleared	24.7%	27.3%	28.8%	29.5%	31.8%	
Drug Offenses	9,749	9,967	9,956	11,608	12,112	
Percent Cleared	96.2%	95.1%	95.3%	96.0%	94.7%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	29,232	28,770	27,428	24,911	24,545	
Percent Cleared	35.6%	37.4%	38.9%	41.7%	41.4%	
Total Offenses Received	96,924	95,872	93,756	88,399	86,535	
Percent Cleared	47.9%	48.9%	51.3%	53.2%	53.9%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Delaware Population	897,934	904,436	919,962	925,956	933,547	
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Violent Offenses	27.8	26.9	26.1	23.3	21.9	
Serious Property Offenses	36.9	36.3	35.2	32.8	31.5	
Drug Offenses	10.9	11.0	10.8	12.5	13.0	
Other Property and Social Offenses	32.7	31.8	29.8	26.9	26.3	
Total Offenses Received	108.3	106.0	101.9	95.5	92.7	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences ²		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
Violent Offenses	-2.39%	-1.14%	-10.33%	-4.72%	-17.28%	-13.19%
Serious Property Offenses	-0.64%	-1.48%	-6.21%	-2.92%	-10.74%	-8.31%
Drug Offenses	2.24%	-0.11%	16.59%	4.49%	24.84%	18.10%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-1.58%	-4.66%	-9.18%	-0.81%	-15.48%	-10.35%
Total Offenses Received	-1.09%	-2.21%	-5.71%	-1.79%	-10.27%	-7.24%

¹ Final data are provided for the 2010 – 2013 period and preliminary data for 2014.

² Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2014. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2010 – 11, 2011 – 12, and 2012 – 2013) final data were used.

Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses

Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Arrests	29,032	29,389	29,947	29,584	29,142
Violent Offenses	11,127	10,971	11,029	10,171	9,509
Serious Property Offenses	7,320	7,799	8,119	7,717	8,123
Drug Offenses	6,208	6,139	6,440	7,378	7,386
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,377	4,480	4,359	4,318	4,124
Total Adult Arrests	24,795	25,344	26,226	26,235	25,743
Violent Offenses	9,452	9,226	9,439	8,663	7,996
Serious Property Offenses	5,934	6,535	6,960	6,780	7,162
Drug Offenses	5,575	5,581	5,880	6,845	6,865
Other Property and Social Offenses	3,834	4,002	3,947	3,947	3,720
Total Juvenile Arrests	4,237	4,045	3,721	3,349	3,399
Violent Offenses	1,675	1,745	1,590	1,508	1,513
Serious Property Offenses	1,386	1,264	1,159	937	961
Drug Offenses	633	558	560	533	521
Other Property and Social Offenses	543	478	412	371	404

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2003 – 2014

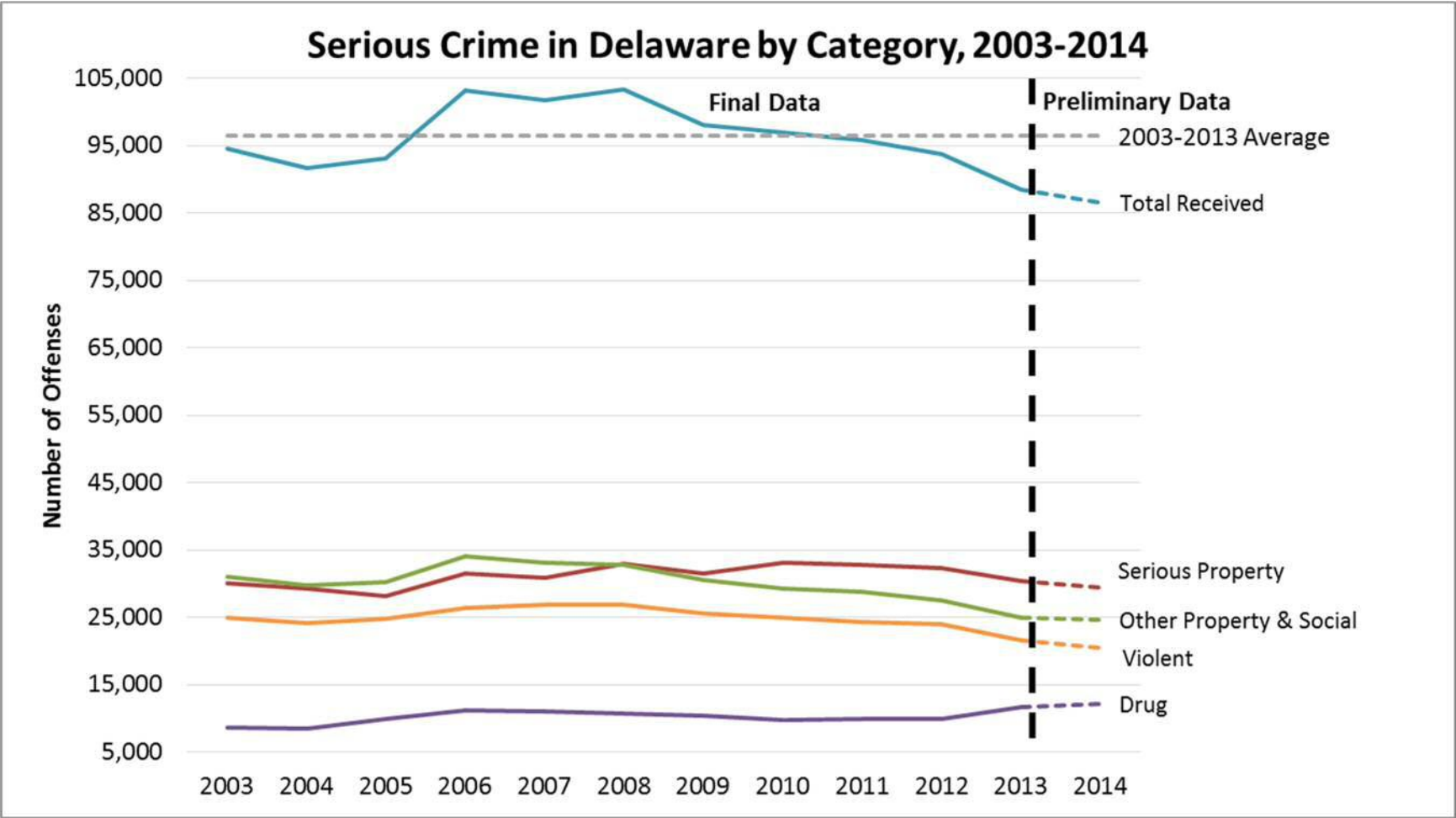


Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2010 and 2013

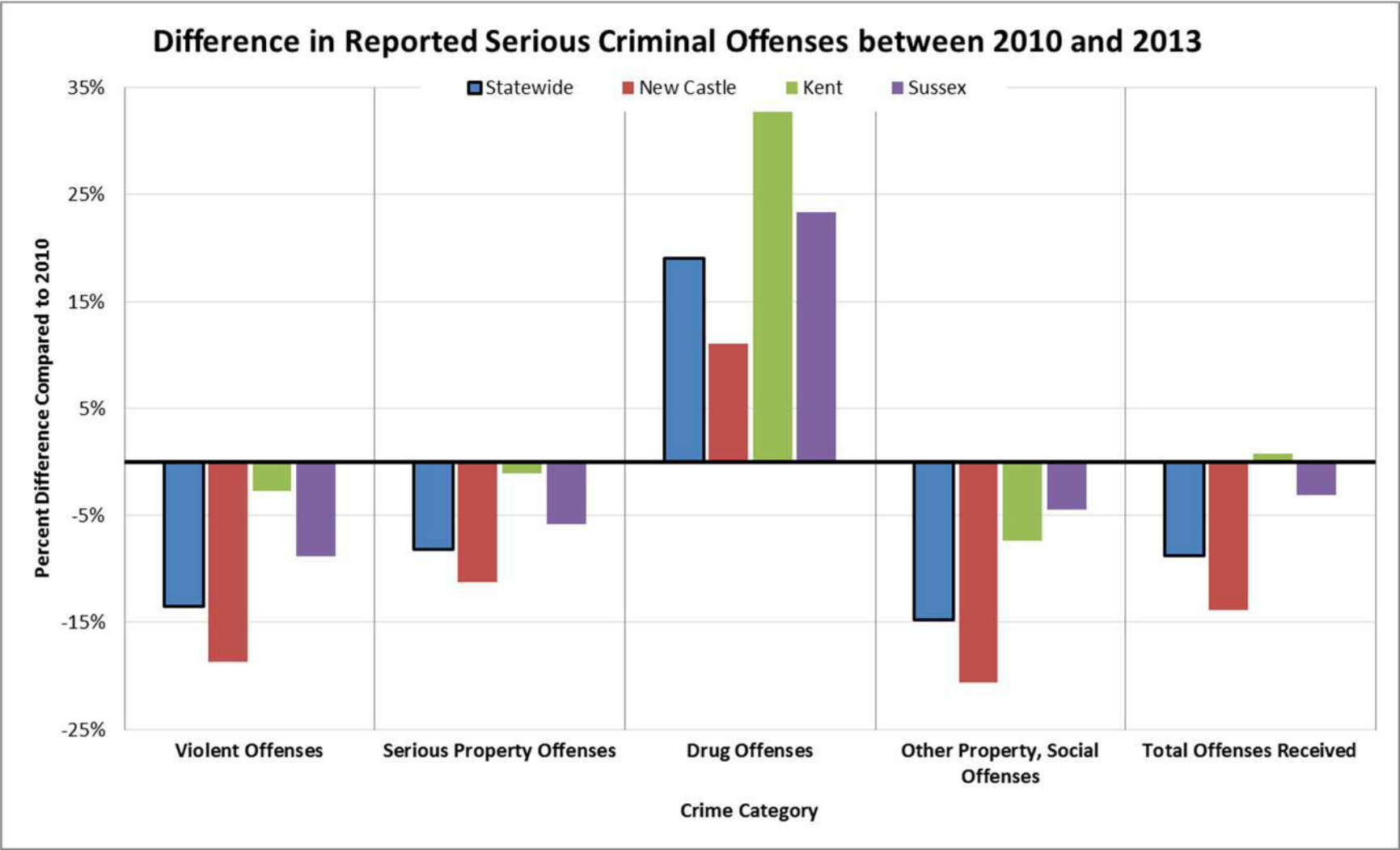


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2003 – 2014

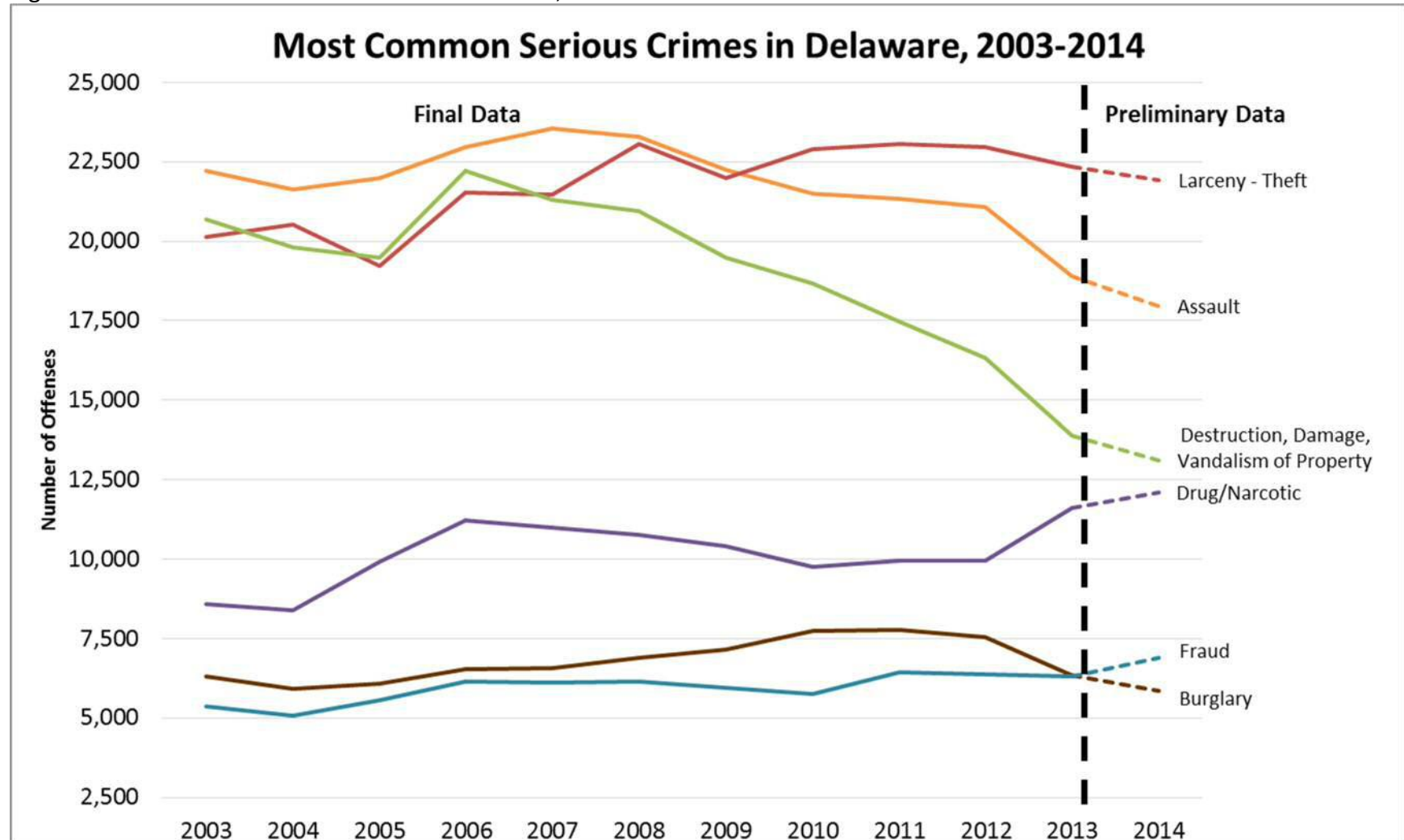


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

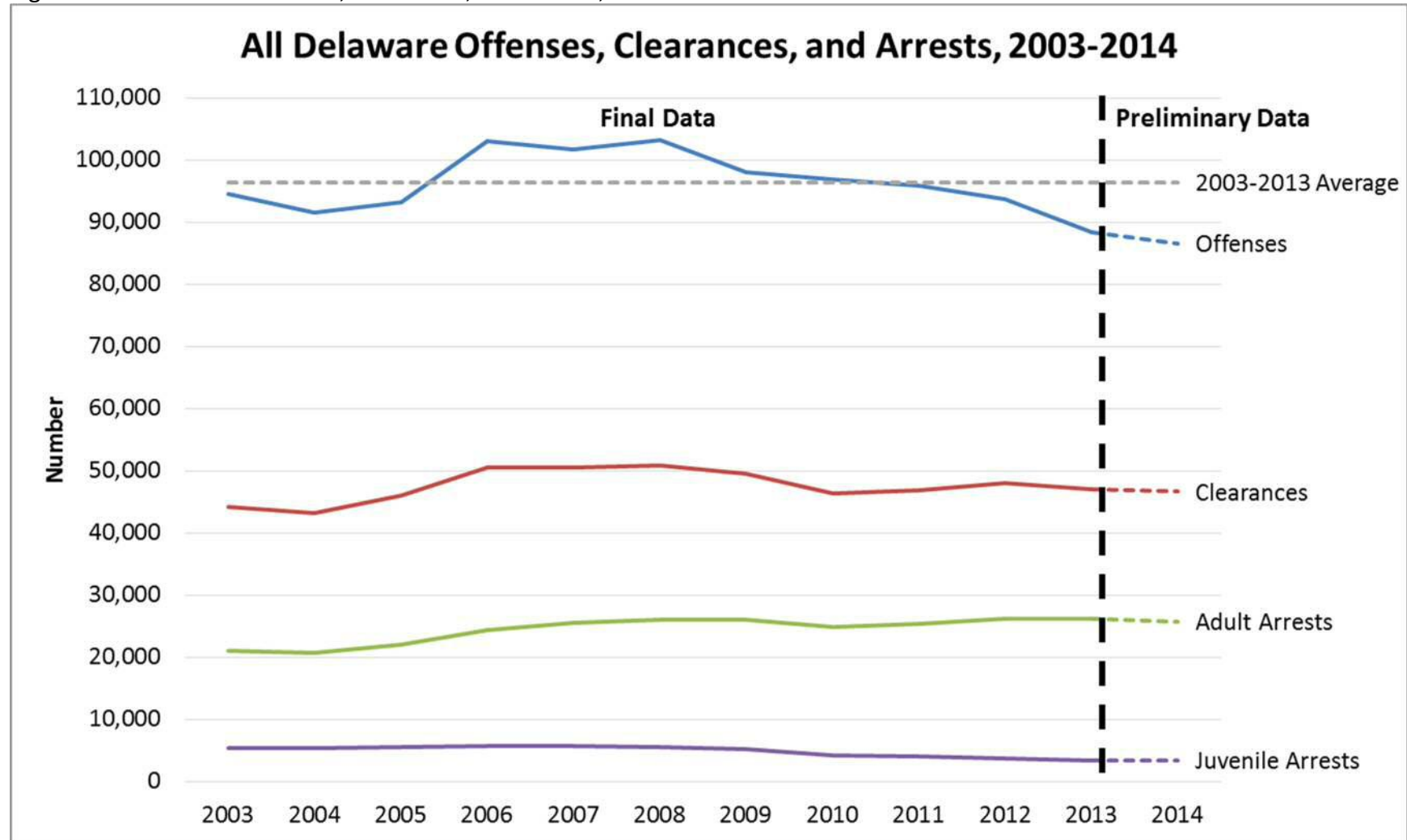
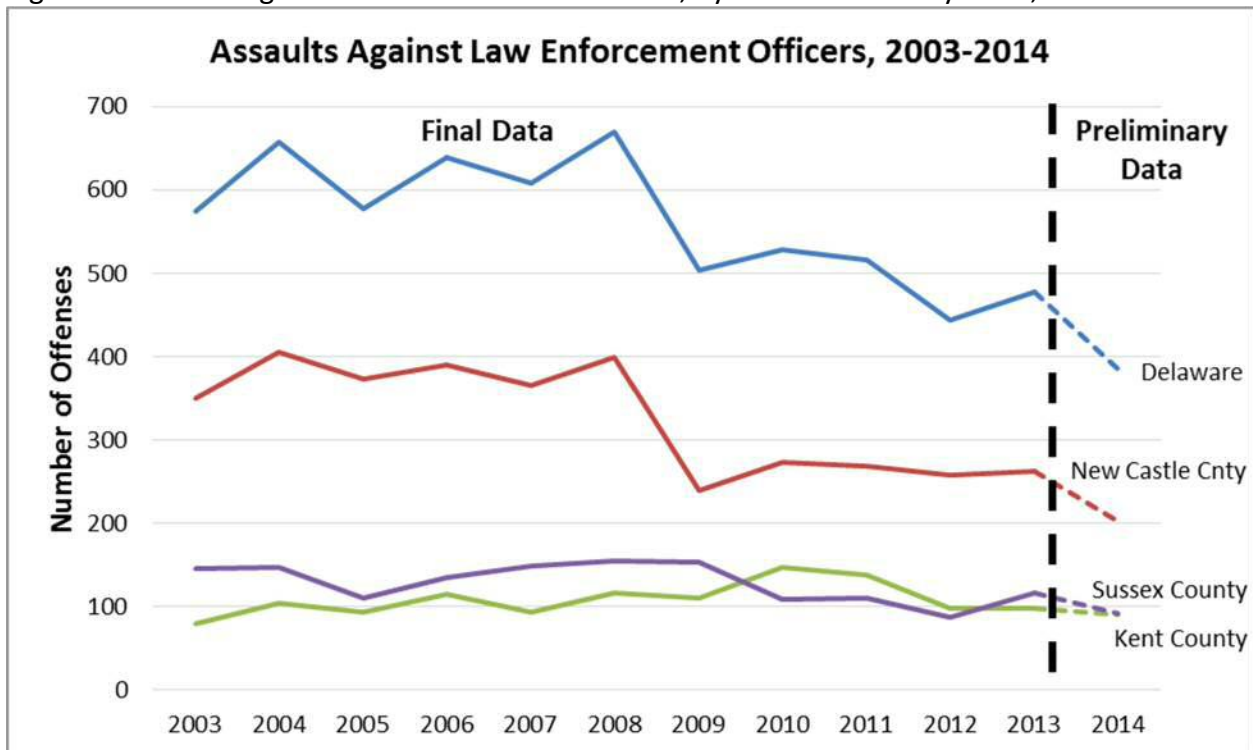


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014

Violent Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	529	517	444	478	386
Officers Killed	0	1	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	5	6	3	1	2
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	15.5%	14.7%	15.5%	17.2%	14.8%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	95.8%	96.3%	97.3%	94.8%	97.2%

Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2003 – 2014



New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2010 – 2014

Overall, there were about 9,000 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in the county in 2014 compared to 2010, a decline of about 16% (see Table 4 and Figure 6). Three of the four crime categories were notably lower compared to 2010, with the greatest declines for Violent Offenses (about 23%) and Other Property and Social Offenses (about 21%). Drug Offenses increased around 12%. Long term trends in offenses since 2003 are also presented in Figure 6.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2014 (35.4%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.8%), Violent Offenses, (23.1%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (12.6%). These proportions are similar to those from 2010, except for Drug Offenses, which represented a larger proportion of offenses in 2014 (just over three percentage points higher).

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Burglary; and Fraud. Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses showed distinct downward trends from 2010 to 2014 (see Figure 7). The trends for the other four offenses were mixed. Figure 7 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2003.

Based on 2014 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2010 through 2013 (see Table 4 and Figure 8). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (95.4% and 69.0%, respectively). Overall, 47.7% of all offenses committed in 2014 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2003 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county were 5% lower compared to 2010 (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed a distinct downward trend across all crime categories during this period (a 19% decrease overall). The number of adult arrests decreased about 3%, with the patterns of change for the four crime categories matching those seen for all arrests. Trends in arrests since 2003 can also be seen in Figure 8.

Preliminary 2014 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to the four prior years (see Table 6). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2014 and there were 203 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 25% compared to 2010. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 4: New Castle County Serious Crime Summary, 2010 – 2014

Serious Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014 ¹						
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Violent Offenses	14,671	13,650	13,690	11,932	11,165	
Percent Cleared	67.6%	62.5%	71.4%	70.8%	69.0%	
Serious Property Offenses	19,806	18,746	18,936	17,579	17,096	
Percent Cleared	21.4%	22.9%	24.3%	24.7%	26.9%	
Drug Offenses	5,458	5,327	5,152	6,062	6,098	
Percent Cleared	95.9%	94.9%	94.8%	96.2%	95.4%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	17,734	16,222	15,865	14,080	13,913	
Percent Cleared	32.0%	32.1%	34.2%	36.2%	35.2%	
Total Offenses Received	57,669	53,945	53,643	49,653	48,272	
Percent Cleared	43.5%	42.8%	46.0%	47.8%	47.7%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
New Castle County Population	542,818	546,643	547,059	549,485	552,415	
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Violent Offenses	27.0	25.0	25.0	21.7	20.2	
Serious Property Offenses	36.5	34.3	34.6	32.0	31.0	
Drug Offenses	10.1	9.7	9.4	11.0	11.0	
Other Property, Social Offenses	32.7	29.7	29.0	25.6	25.2	
Total Offenses Received	106.2	98.7	98.1	90.4	87.4	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences ²		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
Violent Offenses	-6.96%	0.29%	-12.84%	-6.04%	-23.34%	-16.69%
Serious Property Offenses	-5.35%	1.01%	-7.17%	-2.57%	-13.48%	-8.75%
Drug Offenses	-2.40%	-3.29%	17.66%	0.68%	12.49%	11.83%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-8.53%	-2.20%	-11.25%	-0.47%	-21.02%	-12.15%
Total Offenses Received	-6.46%	-0.56%	-7.44%	-2.41%	-15.84%	-9.65%

¹ Final data are provided for the 2010 – 2013 period and preliminary data for 2014.

² Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2014. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2010 – 11, 2011 – 12, and 2012 – 13) final data were used.

Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Arrests	16,649	15,845	16,523	16,373	15,814
Violent Offenses	6,659	6,101	6,639	6,082	5,624
Serious Property Offenses	3,833	3,764	3,953	3,837	4,019
Drug Offenses	3,692	3,593	3,608	4,130	4,023
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,465	2,387	2,323	2,324	2,148
Total Adult Arrests	14,283	13,608	14,424	14,507	13,902
Violent Offenses	5,709	5,107	5,677	5,210	4,729
Serious Property Offenses	3,099	3,119	3,348	3,371	3,523
Drug Offenses	3,328	3,281	3,317	3,825	3,752
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,147	2,101	2,082	2,101	1,898
Total Juvenile Arrests	2,366	2,237	2,099	1,866	1,912
Violent Offenses	950	994	962	872	895
Serious Property Offenses	734	645	605	466	496
Drug Offenses	364	312	291	305	271
Other Property and Social Offenses	318	286	241	223	250

Table 6: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	273	268	258	263	203
Officers Killed	0	1	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	4	1	2	1	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	19.8%	14.6%	15.1%	16.3%	12.8%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	93.4%	94.4%	96.9%	94.7%	95.6%

Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2003 – 2014

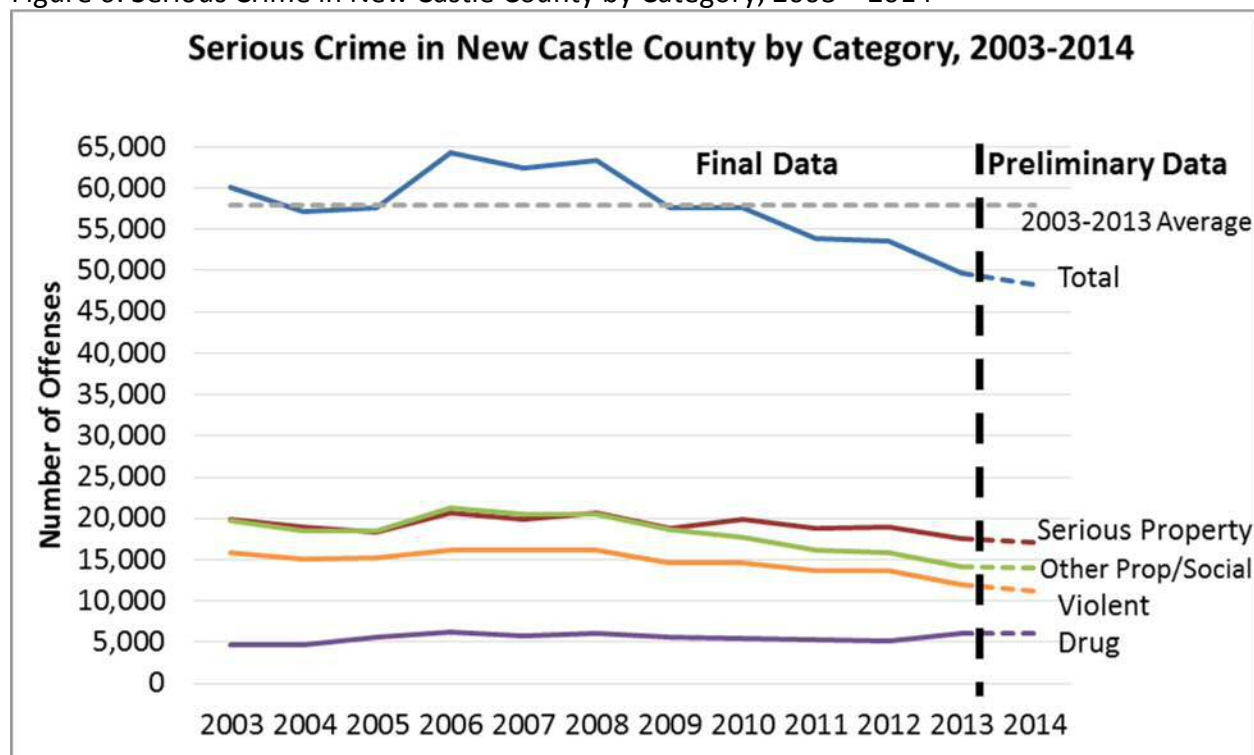


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2003 – 2014

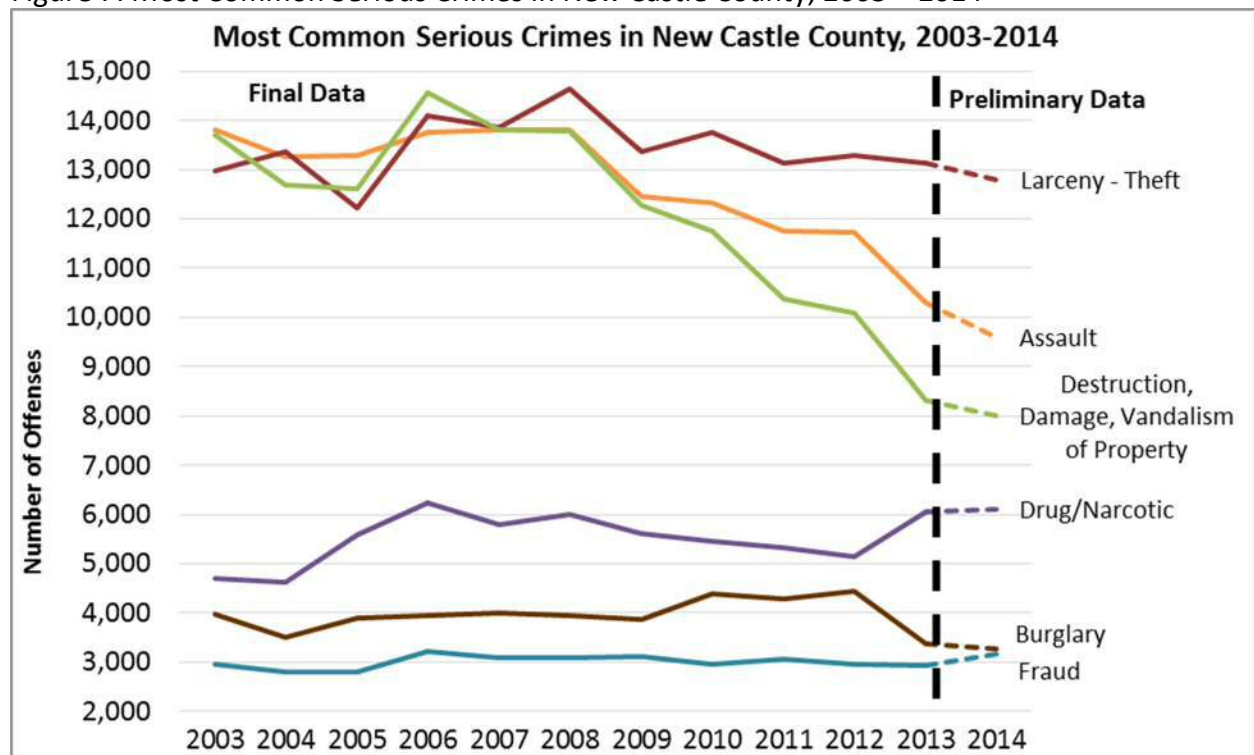
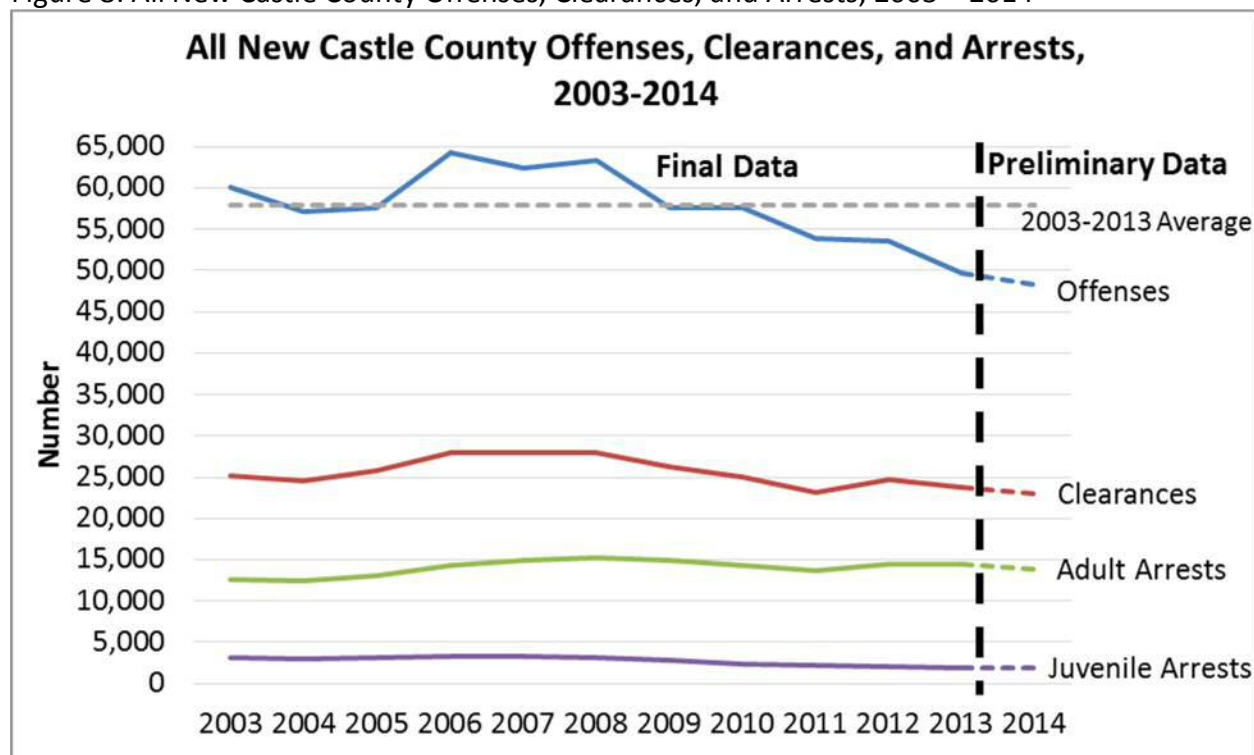


Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014



Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2010 – 2014

Overall, there were nearly 1,000 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in Kent County in 2014 compared to 2010, a decline of about 4% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). Three of the four crime categories—Other Property and Social Offenses, Violent Offenses, and Serious Property Offenses—were notably lower compared to 2010, with declines of around 12%, 8%, and 7%, respectively. The number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased markedly, around 30%. Long term trends in offenses since 2003 are also presented in Figure 9.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in Kent County in 2014 (32.5%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (26.9%), Violent Offenses, (25.0%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (15.5%). These proportions are similar to those from 2010, except for Drug Offenses, which represented a larger proportion of offenses in 2014 (4.2 percentage points higher).

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; and Burglary. Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses showed a distinct downward trend from 2010 to 2014 (see Figure 10). Larceny and Drug/Narcotic offenses were notably higher than in 2010 while the remaining most common offenses showed more mixed patterns since 2010. Figure 10 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2003.

Based on 2014 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2010 through 2013 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (94.9% and 86.4%, respectively). Overall, more than 60% of all offenses committed in 2014 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2003 can be seen in Figure 11.

The total number of arrests in the county increased by 5% from 2010 through 2014 (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Arrests for Violent and Other Property and Social Offenses declined, while those for Serious Property and Drug Offenses increased. Juvenile arrests from 2010 to 2014 showed a marked downward trend during this period (a 26% decrease overall). The number of total adult arrests increased around 12% overall, with substantial increases in arrests for Serious Property and Drug/Narcotic Offenses. Trends in arrests since 2003 can also be seen in Figure 11.

Preliminary 2014 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to the four prior years (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2014 and there were 91 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 38% compared to 2010. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers in Kent County were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 7: Kent County Serious Crime Summary, 2010 – 2014

Serious Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014 ¹						
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Violent Offenses	4,740	5,269	4,905	4,610	4,324	
Percent Cleared	84.1%	86.1%	84.6%	84.1%	86.4%	
Serious Property Offenses	6,046	6,425	6,604	5,984	5,624	
Percent Cleared	33.6%	36.0%	38.2%	39.1%	41.5%	
Drug Offenses	2,048	2,197	2,188	2,779	2,681	
Percent Cleared	96.8%	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,303	5,749	5,327	4,910	4,653	
Percent Cleared	43.7%	47.9%	47.8%	51.1%	51.8%	
Total Offenses Received	18,137	19,640	19,024	18,283	17,282	
Percent Cleared	56.9%	59.7%	59.6%	62.3%	63.8%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Kent County Population	157,503	159,795	167,103	169,709	171,428	
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Violent Offenses	30.1	33.0	29.4	27.2	25.2	
Serious Property Offenses	38.4	40.2	39.5	35.3	32.8	
Drug Offenses	13.0	13.7	13.1	16.4	15.6	
Other Property, Social Offenses	33.7	36.0	31.9	28.9	27.1	
Total Offenses Received	115.2	122.9	113.9	107.7	100.8	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences ²		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
Violent Offenses	11.16%	-6.91%	-6.01%	-6.16%	-8.47%	-11.23%
Serious Property Offenses	6.27%	2.79%	-9.39%	-6.05%	-6.75%	-10.11%
Drug Offenses	7.28%	-0.41%	27.01%	-3.39%	31.04%	16.72%
Other Property, Social Offenses	8.41%	-7.34%	-7.83%	-4.81%	-11.93%	-12.19%
Total Offenses Received	8.29%	-3.14%	-3.90%	-5.34%	-4.43%	-7.70%

¹ Final data are provided for the 2010 – 2013 period and preliminary data for 2014.

² Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2014. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2010 – 11, 2011 – 12, and 2012 – 13) final data were used.

Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2010 - 2014

Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Arrests	6,256	6,788	6,918	6,920	6,594
Violent Offenses	2,265	2,585	2,284	2,140	2,011
Serious Property Offenses	1,879	2,039	2,318	2,127	2,130
Drug Offenses	1,144	1,141	1,331	1,604	1,507
Other Property and Social Offenses	968	1,023	985	1,049	946
Total Adult Arrests	5,221	5,846	6,048	6,131	5,833
Violent Offenses	1,887	2,165	1,929	1,826	1,665
Serious Property Offenses	1,491	1,736	1,994	1,834	1,893
Drug Offenses	1,002	1,023	1,215	1,494	1,398
Other Property and Social Offenses	841	922	910	977	877
Total Juvenile Arrests	1,035	942	870	789	761
Violent Offenses	378	420	355	314	346
Serious Property Offenses	388	303	324	293	237
Drug Offenses	142	118	116	110	109
Other Property and Social Offenses	127	101	75	72	69

Table 9: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	147	138	98	98	91
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	5	1	0	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	8.2%	10.1%	11.2%	15.3%	18.7%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	99.3%	100.0%	99.0%	98.0%	97.8%

Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2003 – 2014

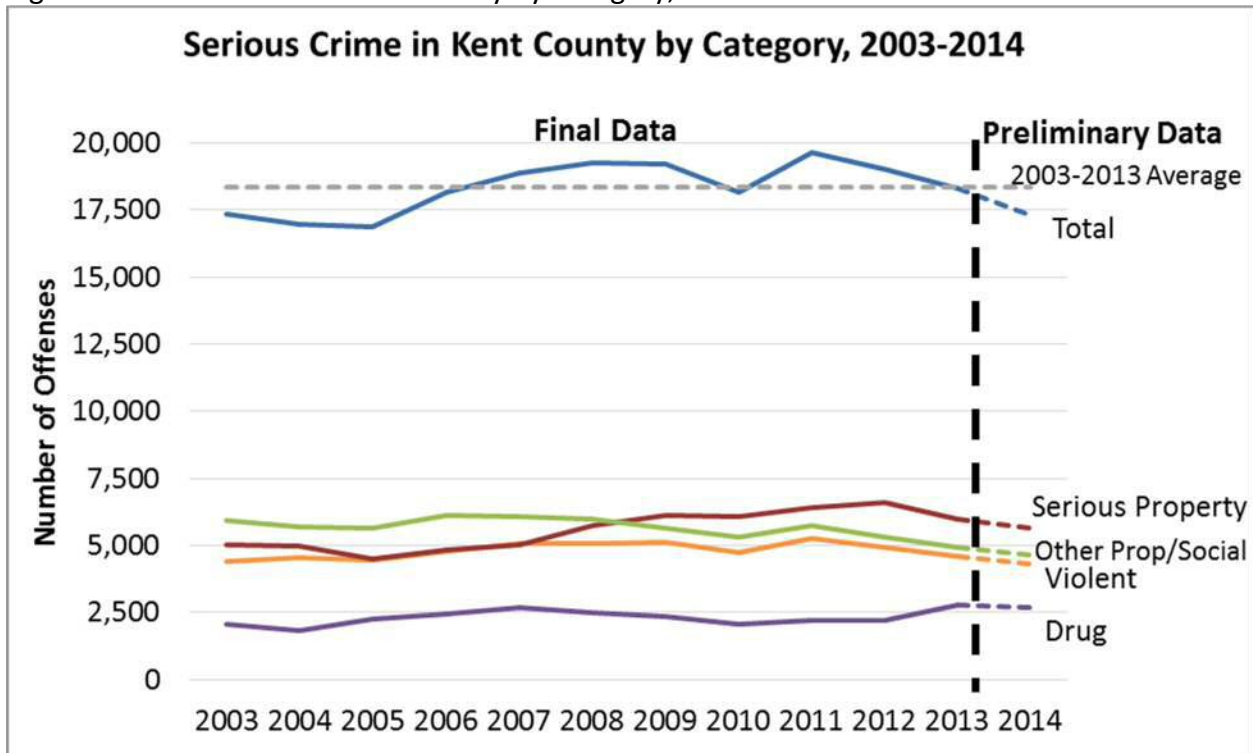


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2003 – 2014

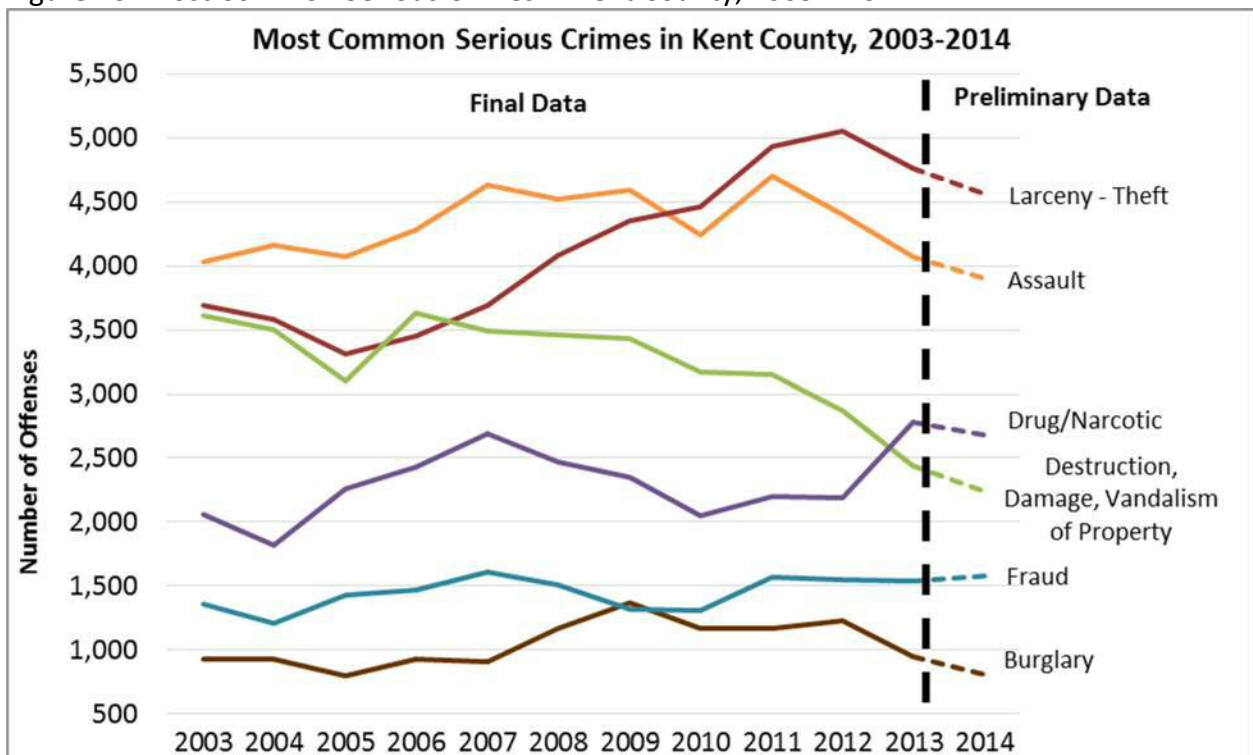
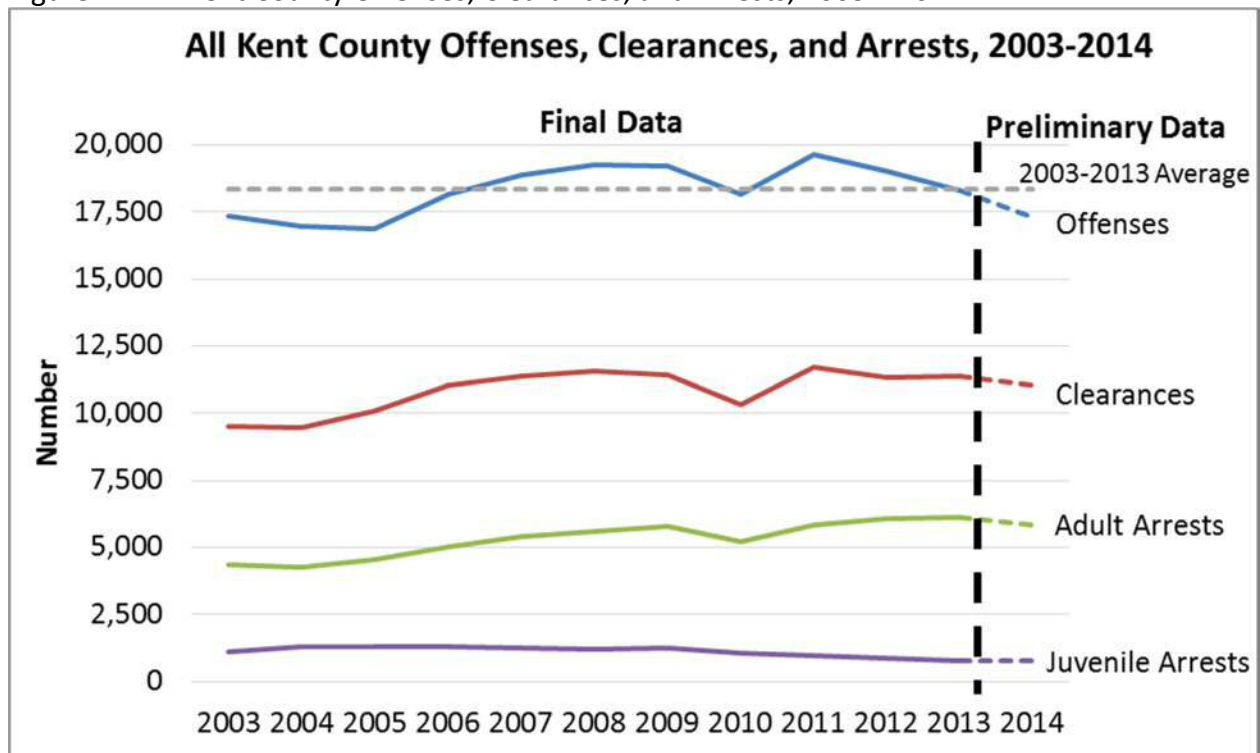


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014



Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2010 – 2014

Overall, there were about 100 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in Sussex County in 2014 compared to 2010, a decrease of less than 1% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). Three of the four crime categories—Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses—decreased compared to 2010 (by about 8%, 6%, and 2%, respectively). The number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses, however, increased around 49% and about 20% compared to 2014. Long term trends in offenses since 2003 are also presented in Figure 12.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2014 (31.9%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.5%), Violent Offenses, (23.8%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (15.9%). Except for Drug Offenses (which saw a 5.3 percentage point growth in its share of the total offense numbers), these proportions are similar to those from 2010.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Assault; Larceny; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Burglary; and Fraud.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism showed a distinct downward trend from 2010 to 2014 (see Figure 13). The number of Larceny, Drug/Narcotic and Fraud offenses showed distinct upward trends during this period. Burglary general trended upward, while Assault offenses showed a mixed trend. Figure 13 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2003.

Based on 2014 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2010 through 2013 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (93.3% and 84.9%, respectively). Overall, 60% of all offenses committed in 2014 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2003 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of all arrests increased around 10% from 2010 through 2014. Except for Violent Offenses, arrests in each offense category trended upward. Juvenile arrests showed a downward trend across all crime categories except Drug Offenses during this period (a 13% decrease overall). The number of total adult arrests was up 14%. Of note, Adult arrests for Serious Property and Drug Offenses were up about 30% and 38%, respectively. Trends in arrests since 2003 can also be seen in Figure 14.

Preliminary 2014 data indicate there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to three of the four previous years (see Table 12). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2014 and there were 92 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 15% compared to 2010. All violent offenses against law enforcement officers in Sussex County were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 10: Sussex County Serious Crime Summary, 2010 – 2014

Serious Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014 ¹						
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Violent Offenses	5,496	5,393	5,440	5,009	4,983	
Percent Cleared	83.3%	86.3%	85.7%	84.6%	84.9%	
Serious Property Offenses	7,184	7,652	6,797	6,766	6,686	
Percent Cleared	26.4%	30.6%	32.2%	33.4%	36.3%	
Drug Offenses	2,243	2,443	2,616	2,767	3,333	
Percent Cleared	96.4%	94.6%	95.5%	95.7%	93.3%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	6,195	6,799	6,236	5,921	5,979	
Percent Cleared	38.9%	41.1%	43.5%	46.8%	47.6%	
Total Offenses Received	21,118	22,287	21,089	20,463	20,981	
Percent Cleared	52.3%	54.3%	57.2%	58.2%	60.1%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Sussex County Population	194,422	197,998	205,800	206,762	209,704	
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Violent Offenses	28.3	27.2	26.4	24.2	23.8	
Serious Property Offenses	37.0	38.6	33.0	32.7	31.9	
Drug Offenses	11.5	12.3	12.7	13.4	15.9	
Other Property, Social Offenses	31.9	34.3	30.3	28.6	28.5	
Total Offenses Received	108.6	112.6	102.5	99.0	100.1	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences ²		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
Violent Offenses	-1.87%	0.87%	-7.92%	-0.24%	-8.74%	-6.17%
Serious Property Offenses	6.51%	-11.17%	-0.46%	-1.08%	-6.54%	-5.55%
Drug Offenses	8.92%	7.08%	5.77%	20.80%	49.13%	33.0%
Other Property, Social Offenses	9.75%	-8.28%	-5.05%	1.70%	-2.69%	-4.22%
Total Offenses Received	5.54%	-5.38%	-2.97%	2.89%	-0.06%	-0.74%

¹ Final data are provided for the 2010 – 2013 period and preliminary data for 2014.

² Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2014. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2010 – 11, 2011 – 12, 2012 – 13) final data were used.

Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Arrests	6,127	6,756	6,506	6,291	6,734
Violent Offenses	2,203	2,285	2,106	1,949	1,874
Serious Property Offenses	1,608	1,996	1,848	1,753	1,974
Drug Offenses	1,372	1,405	1,501	1,644	1,856
Other Property and Social Offenses	944	1,070	1,051	945	1,030
Total Adult Arrests	5,291	5,890	5,754	5,597	6,008
Violent Offenses	1,856	1,954	1,833	1,627	1,602
Serious Property Offenses	1,344	1,680	1,618	1,575	1,746
Drug Offenses	1,245	1,277	1,348	1,526	1,715
Other Property and Social Offenses	846	979	955	869	945
Total Juvenile Arrests	836	866	752	694	726
Violent Offenses	347	331	273	322	272
Serious Property Offenses	264	316	230	178	228
Drug Offenses	127	128	153	118	141
Other Property and Social Offenses	98	91	96	76	85

Table 12: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	109	111	88	117	92
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	14.7%	20.7%	21.6%	20.5%	15.2%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	97.2%	95.5%	96.6%	92.3%	100.0%

Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2003 – 2014

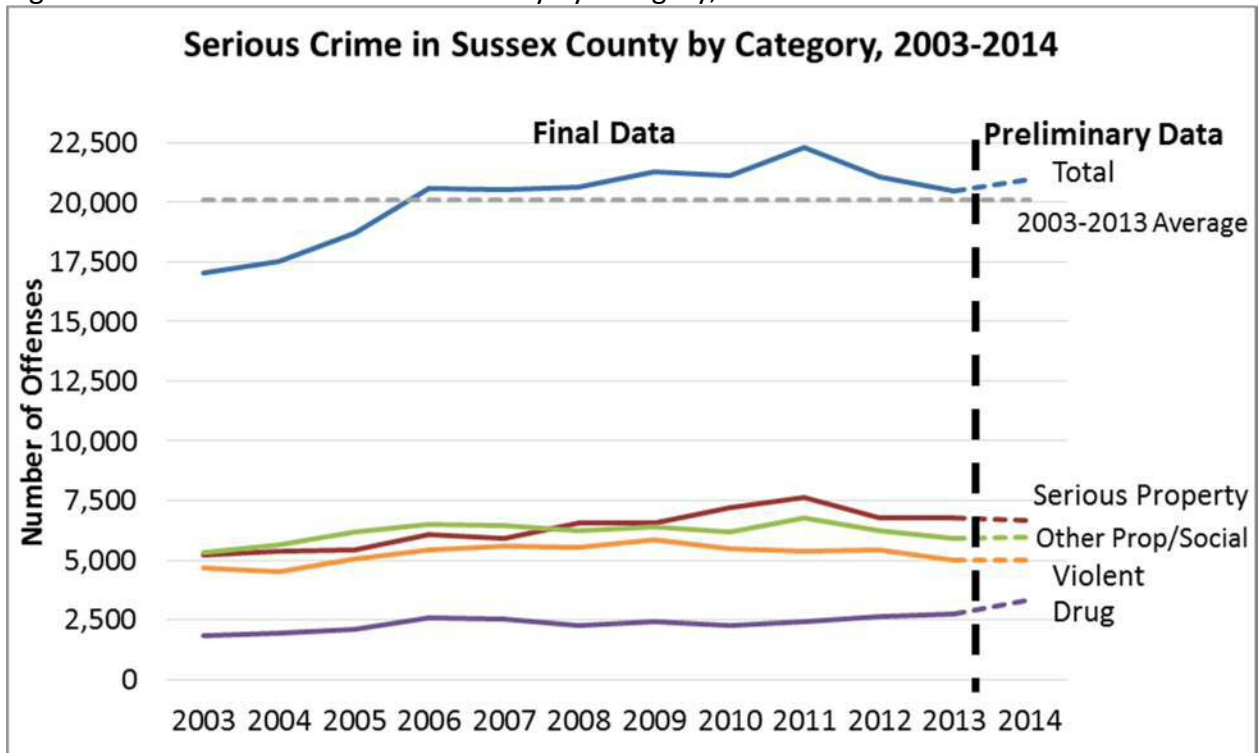


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2003 – 2014

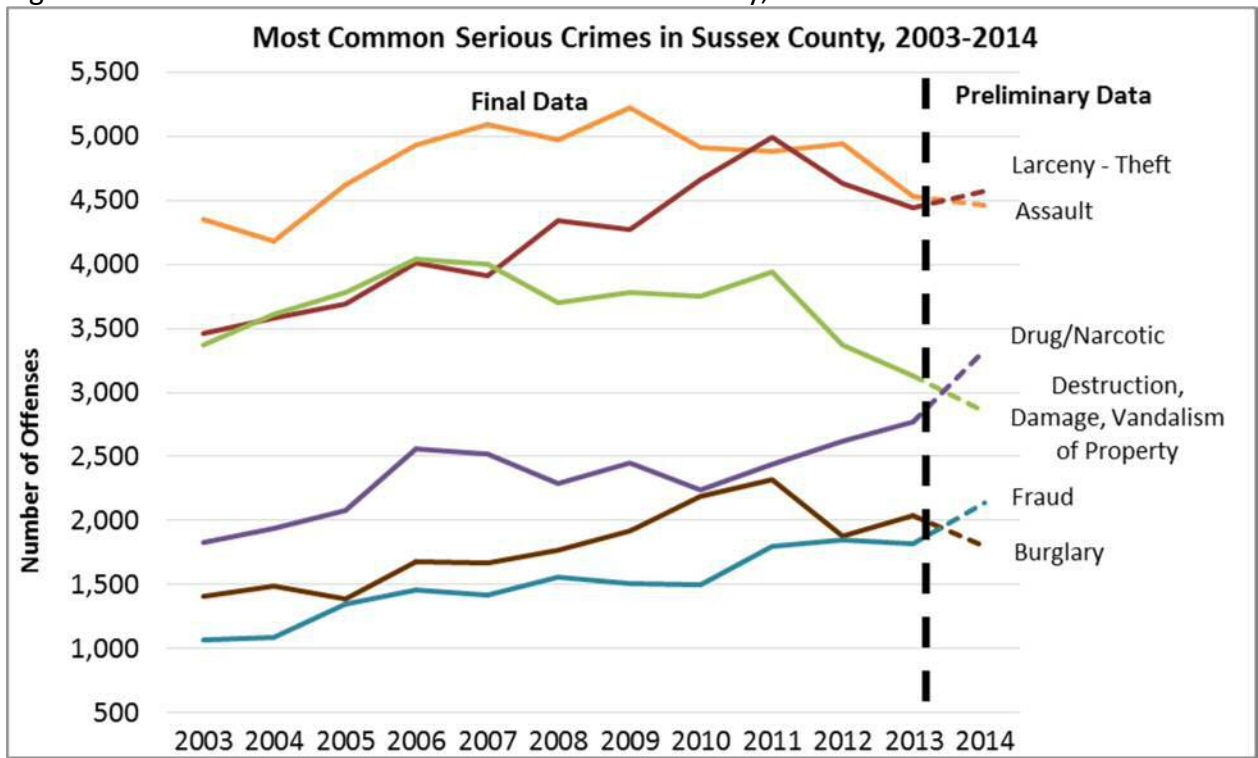
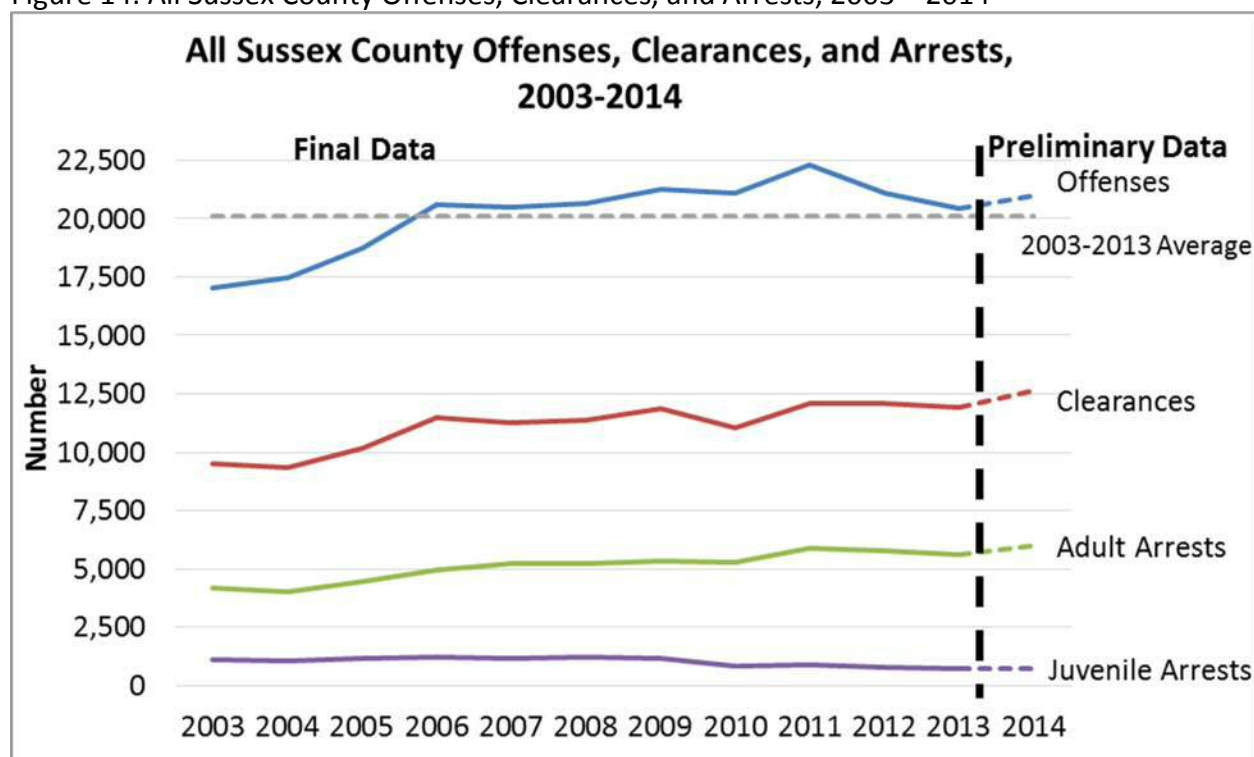


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014



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.

Notes to the Reader

Data for a calendar year are not considered final for the purposes of the *Crime in Delaware* report until offense counts become sufficiently stable, usually 12 – 15 months after the end of that year. Therefore, final data are provided for the 2010 – 2013 period and preliminary data for 2014.

In comparing 2014 with previous years, preliminary data were used for all years (although preliminary counts for 2010 – 2013 are not provided in this report). Doing so removes the distortion inherent when comparing preliminary and final data. Such distortion can make differences appear larger or smaller than they actually are. Final data are used for comparisons for 2010 – 2013. Graphic figures that incorporate final and preliminary data are included as appropriate to illustrate trends in the data.

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.

Some important considerations to keep in mind:

- In drawing conclusions about changes between 2014 preliminary data and the final data from prior years, be aware that some crimes (e.g., Fraud, Forgery/Counterfeiting, Arson, Homicide) are more prone to delayed reporting to law enforcement agencies or the filing of charges than other crimes.
- When examining the percentage change in offense data, please use caution in drawing conclusions about those figures without also referring to the offense numbers. Some crimes are reported at such low frequencies (e.g., Homicide, Arson, Extortion, Wire Fraud, Gambling) that the increase or decrease of even one to three cases can translate to a large percentage change that, while seemingly impressive, may not be very meaningful in actuality.

Delaware Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses were about 17% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of around 16% and 33%, respectively. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2014 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (54) was higher than in 2010, and the second highest in the five-year period.
- Robbery a Firearm offenses decreased 38% compared to 2010, while Assault with a Firearm offenses increased about 2% (with a 13% increase from 2013).

Most Kidnapping, Assault, and Forcible Sex offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. Around 40% of Robbery and Homicide offenses were cleared during that period. Except for Homicides, which take longer to be cleared, Violent Offenses in 2014 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 13 – 19 and Figure 15 provide detailed information about Statewide Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

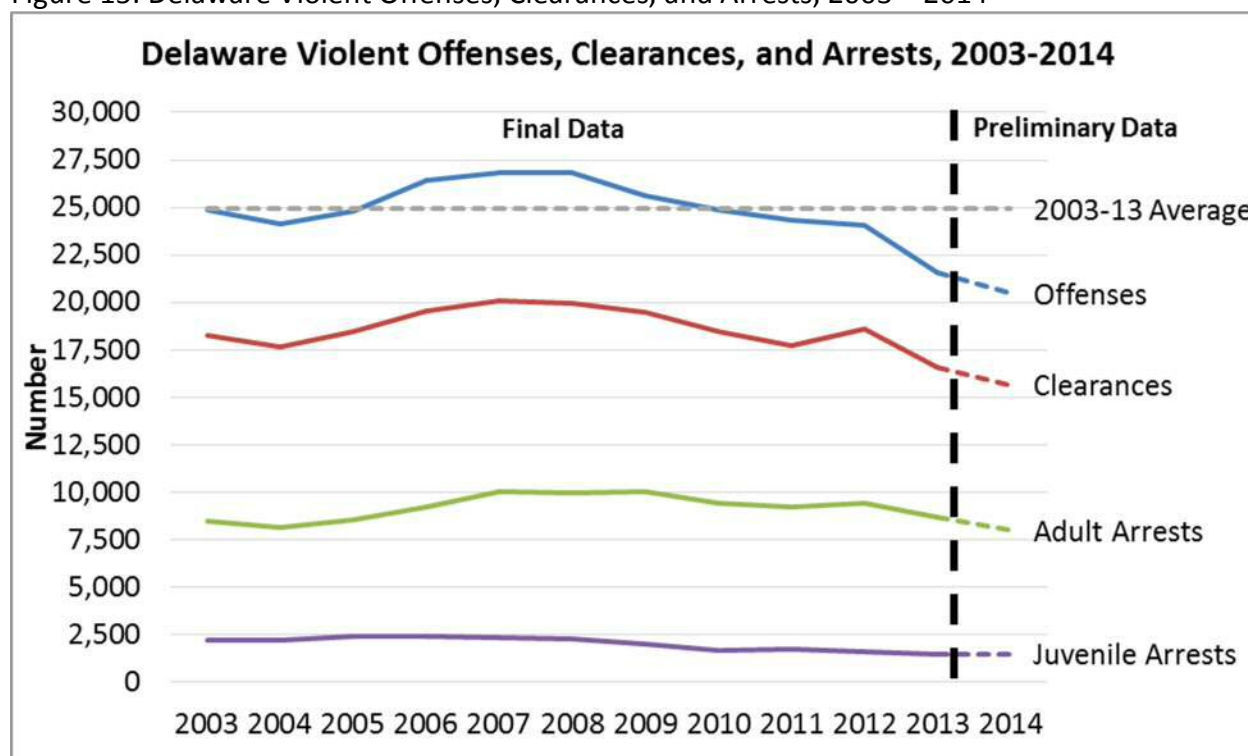


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses	24,907	24,312	24,035	21,551	20,472
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.2%	72.9%	77.4%	76.9%	76.5%
Criminal Homicide	49	51	58	44	54
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.1%	58.8%	50.0%	40.9%	37.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	49	49	57	42	54
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.1%	59.2%	49.1%	40.5%	37.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	2	1	2	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	415	343	339	340	276
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.0%	76.7%	82.3%	78.2%	83.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	765	806	820	843	747
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.9%	68.2%	71.0%	70.9%	63.3%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	358	349	257	271	276
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.4%	63.3%	63.0%	63.5%	56.5%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	19	15	18	15	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.9%	66.7%	77.8%	53.3%	44.4%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	7	16	86	91	82
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.7%	81.3%	79.1%	69.2%	72.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	10	46	44	35
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	60.0%	78.3%	75.0%	77.1%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	376	412	407	418	340
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.7%	72.1%	73.5%	76.1%	65.6%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	5	4	6	4	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	75.0%	50.0%	100.0%	80.0%

Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014 (continued)

Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Robbery	2,186	1,774	1,754	1,425	1,450
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.3%	37.9%	38.7%	35.5%	42.1%
<i>Firearm</i>	1,116	810	896	677	680
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.1%	31.1%	38.3%	30.6%	35.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	162	139	114	115	120
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.1%	47.5%	40.4%	35.7%	53.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	116	141	97	95	99
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.8%	53.2%	49.5%	43.2%	52.5%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	792	684	647	538	551
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.7%	40.8%	37.4%	40.3%	45.9%
Assault	21,492	21,338	21,064	18,898	17,945
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.5%	75.9%	80.8%	80.3%	79.9%
Aggravated	3,586	3,401	3,436	3,100	3,025
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.2%	70.8%	73.9%	73.5%	70.2%
<i>Firearm</i>	947	851	970	857	970
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.6%	49.2%	55.7%	52.9%	46.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	769	749	760	682	590
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.2%	81.6%	84.6%	87.0%	83.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1,484	1,420	1,362	1,199	1,103
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.6%	78.3%	82.6%	81.1%	82.0%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	386	381	344	362	362
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.7%	69.8%	66.9%	71.5%	76.2%
Other Assaults	17,906	17,937	17,628	15,798	14,920
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	76.9%	82.2%	81.6%	81.8%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13,437	13,560	13,266	11,950	11,389
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.8%	79.6%	84.3%	84.1%	84.1%
<i>Intimidation</i>	4,469	4,377	4,362	3,848	3,531
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.6%	68.7%	75.6%	73.9%	74.5%

Table 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences ²		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Violent Offenses	-2.39%	-1.14%	-10.33%	-4.72%	-17.28%	-13.19%
Criminal Homicide	4.08%	13.73%	-24.14%	22.73%	8.0%	-9.64%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0%	16.33%	-26.32%	31.71%	8.0%	13.09%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	200.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	-17.35%	-1.17%	0.29%	-18.58%	-33.33%	-22.74%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	5.36%	1.74%	2.80%	-10.54%	1.77%	-4.05%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-2.51%	-26.36%	5.45%	2.99%	-21.59%	-7.85%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	-21.05%	20.0%	-16.67%	-35.71%	-43.75%	-40.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	N/A	437.5%	5.81%	-6.82%	N/A ¹	43.02%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	N/A	360.0%	-4.35%	-20.45%	N/A	8.25%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	9.57%	-1.21%	2.70%	-18.47%	-5.82%	-14.14%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-20.0%	50.0%	-33.33%	25.0%	0.0%	5.26%
Robbery	-18.85%	-1.13%	-18.76%	2.04%	-33.24%	-18.48%
<i>Firearm</i>	-27.42%	10.62%	-24.44%	1.19%	-38.57%	-21.73%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-14.2%	-17.99%	0.88%	4.35%	-26.38%	-9.26%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	21.55%	-31.21%	-2.06%	7.61%	-14.66%	-12.58%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-13.64%	-5.41%	-16.85%	1.66%	-29.90%	-17.08%
Assault	-0.72%	-1.28%	-10.28%	-4.79%	-16.06%	-12.97%
Aggravated	-5.16%	1.03%	-9.78%	-2.10%	-15.48%	-10.24%
<i>Firearm</i>	-10.14%	13.98%	-11.65%	13.85%	2.65%	7.27%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-2.6%	1.47%	-10.26%	-13.49%	-22.27%	-19.81%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-4.31%	-4.08%	-11.97%	-7.85%	-25.27%	-18.90%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	-1.3%	-9.71%	5.23%	0.84%	-9.27%	-2.23%
Other Assaults	0.17%	-1.72%	-10.38%	-5.31%	-16.18%	-13.50%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	0.92%	-2.17%	-9.92%	-4.47%	-14.71%	-12.40%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-2.06%	-0.34%	-11.78%	-7.93%	-20.56%	-16.89%

¹ Preliminary data for Forcible Sodomy and Sexual Assault with an Object are not available before 2011.

Table 15: Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 14

Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	897,934	904,436	919,962	925,926	933,547
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses	27.8	26.9	26.1	23.3	21.9
Criminal Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	N/A	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	N/A	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.6
<i>Firearm</i>	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Assault	24.0	23.6	22.9	20.4	19.2
Aggravated	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	20.0	19.8	19.2	17.1	16.0
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	15.0	15.0	14.4	12.9	12.2
<i>Intimidation</i>	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.8

Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Total Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	28	33	30	14	19
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	27	32	29	13	19
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	1	1	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	296	212	241	239	207
Sex Offenses, Forcible	163	217	191	175	154
<i>Rape by Force</i>	79	97	62	51	52
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	5	1	8	2	4
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	5	24	13	19
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	8	10	5
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	77	112	88	98	72
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	1	1	1	2
Robbery	534	552	468	415	399
<i>Firearm</i>	233	210	202	154	137
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	45	46	36	38	34
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	35	58	39	30	44
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	221	238	191	193	184
Assault	8,431	8,212	8,509	7,820	7,217
Aggravated	1,610	1,508	1,530	1,428	1,353
<i>Firearm</i>	218	204	228	226	203
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	418	396	430	362	353
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	752	680	683	650	588
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	222	228	189	190	209
Other Assaults	6,821	6,704	6,979	6,392	5,864
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	5,381	5,354	5,456	4,989	4,637
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,440	1,350	1,523	1,403	1,227

Table 17: Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	28	33	30	14	19
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	93.9%	86.7%	85.7%	84.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.8%	30.3%	23.3%	35.7%	47.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.1%	66.7%	76.7%	64.3%	52.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%
Kidnapping/Abduction	296	212	241	239	207
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.6%	92.0%	92.1%	90.4%	89.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.3%	50.0%	49.8%	52.3%	54.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.3%	49.0%	49.8%	47.3%	44.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.8%	5.7%	6.6%	5.9%	7.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	163	217	191	175	154
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.4%	99.1%	94.8%	94.3%	96.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	63.8%	59.7%	59.7%	61.7%	58.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.7%	39.5%	38.7%	37.1%	41.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	6.0%	12.0%	5.7%	5.8%
Robbery	534	552	468	415	399
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.6%	85.0%	82.3%	80.7%	83.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.5%	38.0%	39.1%	33.3%	42.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.3%	61.9%	60.5%	66.7%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%
Assault	8,431	8,212	8,509	7,820	7,217
Aggravated	1,610	1,508	1,530	1,428	1,353
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.6%	70.1%	71.6%	70.6%	71.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.8%	48.6%	47.6%	43.8%	45.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.8%	50.9%	51.9%	56.0%	54.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.2%	5.4%
Other Assaults	6,821	6,704	6,979	6,392	5,864
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.2%	69.8%	70.1%	70.4%	70.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.0%	52.4%	51.9%	51.8%	49.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.6%	47.1%	47.5%	47.7%	49.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	3.8%	4.9%

Table 18: Total Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	4	2	1	0	4
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	4	2	1	0	4
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	14	13	13	15	11
Sex Offenses, Forcible	69	58	61	54	42
<i>Rape by Force</i>	23	20	10	17	15
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	1	1	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	1	11	7	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	4	3	3
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	44	34	34	26	20
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	1	0	1
Robbery	112	140	136	115	149
<i>Firearm</i>	28	43	61	44	61
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	4	11	4	1	5
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	4	11	5	8	11
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	76	75	66	62	72
Assault	1,476	1,532	1,379	1,324	1,307
Aggravated	222	250	220	218	182
<i>Firearm</i>	25	28	25	28	25
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	64	67	67	61	42
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	89	104	97	76	72
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	44	51	31	53	43
Other Assaults	1,254	1,282	1,159	1,106	1,125
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,054	1,077	964	933	971
<i>Intimidation</i>	200	205	195	173	154

Table 19: Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	4	2	1	0	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	14	13	13	15	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	92.3%	92.3%	66.7%	72.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.1%	46.2%	53.8%	53.3%	45.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.7%	53.8%	46.2%	46.7%	54.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	15.4%	7.7%	26.7%	18.2%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	69	58	61	54	42
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.7%	98.3%	96.7%	98.1%	90.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.1%	48.3%	44.3%	48.1%	57.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.0%	51.7%	54.1%	48.1%	42.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	3.4%	3.3%	7.4%	7.1%
Robbery	112	140	136	115	149
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.0%	93.6%	89.0%	87.0%	91.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	11.6%	20.0%	20.6%	19.1%	15.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	88.4%	79.3%	79.4%	80.9%	84.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	4.3%	5.9%	9.6%	3.4%
Assault	1,476	1,532	1,379	1,324	1,307
Aggravated	222	250	220	218	182
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.7%	74.4%	75.5%	75.2%	72.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.9%	33.2%	34.1%	32.6%	33.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.6%	66.0%	65.5%	67.4%	66.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.1%	4.4%	5.0%	7.3%	4.9%
Other Assaults	1,254	1,282	1,159	1,106	1,125
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.4%	61.1%	56.9%	60.7%	61.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.9%	40.2%	37.1%	32.5%	28.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.7%	59.0%	62.1%	66.7%	70.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.6%	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%

A Closer Look: Delaware Homicide Victim and Offender Demographics

Delaware homicide victims from 2010 through 2014 have been predominantly males 18 to 50 years old (see Table 20). Around 60% of victims were identified as Black and around 10% Hispanic/Latino. Nearly all known alleged offenders have been male and predominantly aged 18 to 34. Around three-fourths of known offenders during that period have been Black.

Table 20: Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders, 2010 – 2014

Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Homicide Victims	49	51	58	44	54
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.8%	80.0%	84.8%	75.6%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.7%	44.0%	33.9%	39.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.3%	54.0%	66.1%	61.0%	75.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.4%	10.0%	3.4%	2.4%	11.1%
<i>Average Age (in years)</i>	33.3	36.3	32.0	34.0	28.7
<i>Percent <18 years old</i>	4.1%	6.0%	13.6%	12.2%	11.1%
<i>Percent 18-34 years old</i>	59.2%	44.0%	54.2%	43.9%	57.4%
<i>Percent 35-50 years old</i>	20.4%	28.0%	15.3%	26.8%	24.1%
<i>Percent >50 years old</i>	16.3%	22.0%	16.9%	17.1%	7.4%
<i>Missing/Incomplete Information</i>	1	1 – 3	0	0	0
Total Offenders	82	73	81	51¹	86
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.0%	93.6%	86.0%	88.2%	89.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	21.7%	29.5%	24.6%	42.4%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	78.3%	70.5%	73.7%	57.6%	83.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.2%	5.2%	1.8%	0.0%	4.2
<i>Average Age at Arrest (in years)</i>	26.2	28.6	26.3	34.5	24.8
<i>Percent <18 years old</i>	13.1%	3.8%	7.0%	0.0%	20.8%
<i>Percent 18-34 years old</i>	70.5%	75.4%	75.5%	65.4%	56.7%
<i>Percent 35-50 years old</i>	8.2%	17.0%	15.7%	15.4%	8.3%
<i>Percent >50 years old</i>	8.2%	3.8%	1.8%	19.2%	4.2%
<i>Missing/Incomplete Information</i>	8 – 21	11 – 20	17 – 23	13 – 25	26 – 38

¹ Interpret 2013 offender data with caution. Specific suspect information is unknown for many incidents.

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were about 23% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of around 21% and 34%, respectively. Robbery offenses did increase by about 3% between 2013 and 2014, however. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2014 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (40) was slightly higher than in 2010 and was the second highest total in the five year period.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses appear to be down 40% compared to 2010, while Assault with a Firearm offenses were about 4% higher. Both crimes experienced increases compared to 2013—about 6% and 28%, respectively.

Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses and more than half of Forcible Sex Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. Less than 40% of Robbery and Homicide offenses were cleared during that period. Except for Homicides, which take longer to be cleared, Violent Offenses in 2014 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 21 – 27 and Figure 16 provide detailed information about New Castle County Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 16.

Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

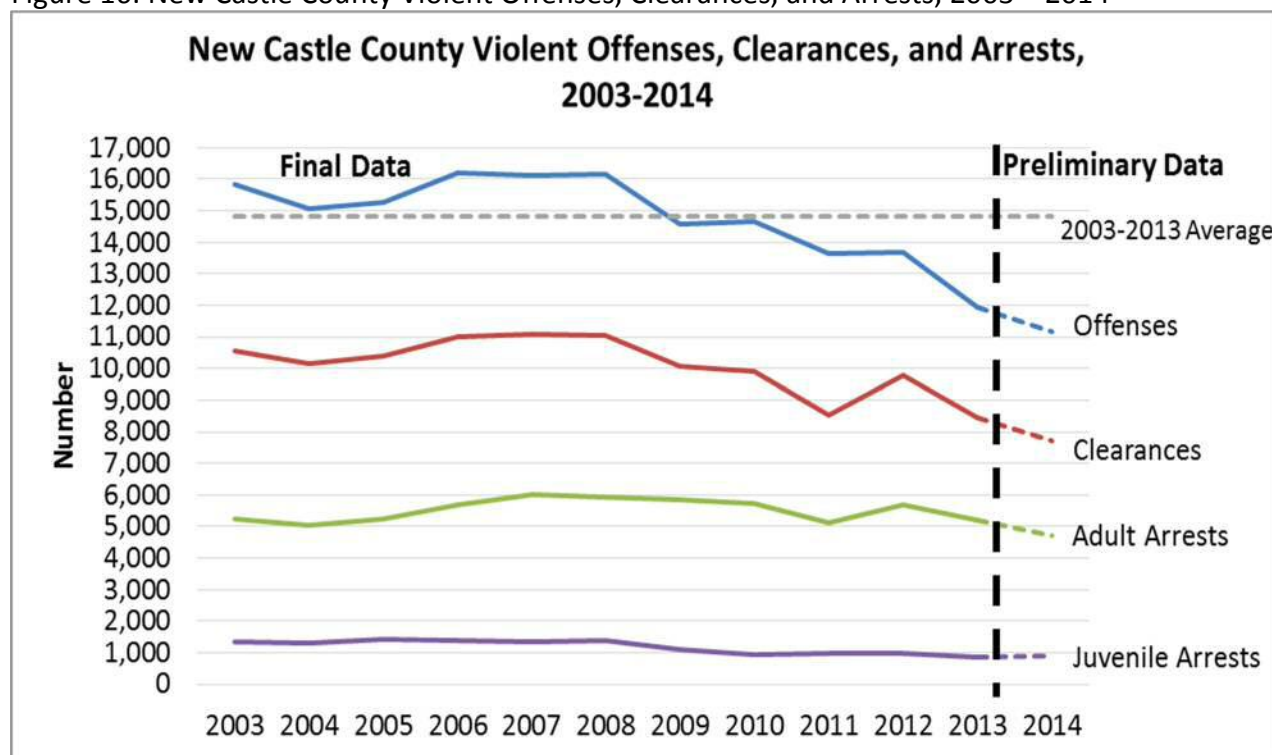


Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	14,671 67.6%	13,650 62.5%	13,690 71.4%	11,932 70.8%	11,165 69.0%
Criminal Homicide <i>Percent Cleared</i>	39 48.7%	39 46.2%	47 46.8%	32 34.4%	40 22.5%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	39 48.7%	38 47.4%	46 45.7%	31 35.5%	40 22.5%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	1 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 0.0%	0 N/A
Human Trafficking <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	1 0.0%	0 NA
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	0 NA	0 NA
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	1 0.0%	0 NA
Kidnapping/Abduction <i>Percent Cleared</i>	201 75.6%	171 70.8%	173 79.2%	156 78.2%	129 80.6%
Sex Offenses, Forcible <i>Percent Cleared</i>	356 58.4%	364 53.0%	364 58.8%	351 65.8%	287 53.7%
<i>Rape by Force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	163 56.4%	170 47.1%	138 50.7%	137 59.9%	125 50.4%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	7 42.9%	7 42.9%	8 62.5%	9 44.4%	5 40.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	4 75.0%	10 80.0%	20 50.0%	25 68.0%	17 47.1%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	3 33.3%	10 80.0%	6 83.3%	8 50.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	179 60.3%	173 58.4%	186 65.1%	173 70.5%	130 58.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3 66.7%	1 0.0%	2 0.0%	1 100.0%	2 50.0%

Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014 (continued)

New Castle Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Robbery	1,738	1,324	1,388	1,093	1,125
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.4%	32.9%	37.0%	31.7%	38.4%
<i>Firearm</i>	909	617	718	512	541
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.3%	27.6%	37.3%	25.6%	32.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	126	98	82	80	89
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.8%	38.8%	37.8%	37.5%	52.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	90	100	75	64	66
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	50.0%	45.3%	42.2%	50.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	613	509	513	437	429
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.3%	35.0%	35.1%	36.4%	41.7%
Assault	12,337	11,752	11,718	10,299	9,584
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.3%	66.0%	75.9%	75.1%	73.1%
Aggravated	2,201	1,920	1,978	1,803	1,824
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	67.7%	63.1%	71.1%	67.9%	64.5%
<i>Firearm</i>	602	489	588	494	626
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.7%	36.2%	53.9%	40.9%	38.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	511	461	452	426	381
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.3%	77.9%	81.6%	84.5%	80.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	872	772	751	670	615
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.2%	71.8%	80.3%	78.7%	79.2%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	216	198	187	213	202
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.5%	61.1%	62.6%	63.8%	70.8%
Other Assaults	10,136	9,832	9,740	8,496	7,760
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.5%	66.6%	76.9%	76.6%	75.1%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	7,452	7,314	7,159	6,267	5,838
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.5%	68.9%	78.6%	78.8%	76.8%
<i>Intimidation</i>	2,684	2,518	2,581	2,229	1,922
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.9%	59.9%	72.0%	70.4%	70.1%

Table 22: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Violent Offenses	-6.96%	0.29%	-12.84%	-6.04%	-23.34%	-16.69%
Criminal Homicide	0.0%	20.51%	-31.91%	21.21%	0.0%	4.58%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-2.56%	21.05%	-32.61%	29.03%	0.0%	7.38%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	100.0%	0.00%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	-14.93%	1.17%	-9.38%	-16.77%	-35.18%	-25.76%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2.25%	0.0%	-3.57%	-16.57%	-12.50%	-13.75%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	4.29%	-18.82%	-0.72%	-7.41%	-19.87%	-12.13%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	0.0%	14.29%	12.50%	-37.50%	0.00%	-20.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	150.0%	100.0%	25.0%	-26.09%	N/A ¹	70.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	N/A	233.33%	-40.0%	33.33%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-3.35%	7.51%	-6.99%	-23.98%	-20.73%	-23.42%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-66.67%	100.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	-33.33%	14.29%
Robbery	-23.82%	4.83%	-21.25%	3.40%	-34.93%	-18.64%
<i>Firearm</i>	-32.12%	16.37%	-28.69%	6.92%	-40.02%	-20.94%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-22.22%	-16.33%	-2.44%	11.25%	-29.92%	-7.53%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	11.11%	-25.0%	-14.67%	6.45%	-26.67%	-21.19%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-16.97%	0.79%	-14.81%	-2.50%	-29.67%	-17.26%
Assault	-4.74%	-0.29%	-12.11%	-6.62%	-21.88%	-16.47%
Aggravated	-12.77%	3.02%	-8.85%	1.73%	-16.79%	-7.33%
<i>Firearm</i>	-18.77%	20.25%	-15.99%	28.81%	4.86%	15.98%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-9.78%	-1.95%	-5.75%	-10.56%	-24.40%	-17.17%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-11.47%	-2.72%	-10.79%	-8.21%	-29.31%	-19.53%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	-8.33%	-5.56%	13.90%	-4.27%	-8.60%	-1.10%
Other Assaults	-3.0%	-0.94%	-12.77%	-8.38%	-22.99%	-18.37%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-1.85%	-2.12%	-12.46%	-6.55%	-21.18%	-16.76%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-6.18%	2.5%	-13.64%	-13.54%	-27.99%	-22.89%

¹ Preliminary data for Forcible Sodomy and Sexual Assault with an Object are not available before 2011.

Table 23: Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 10-14

Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	542,818	546,643	547,059	549,485	552,415
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses	27.0	25.0	25.0	21.7	20.2
Criminal Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.4	0.3	.03	.03	.02
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.0
<i>Firearm</i>	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Assault	22.7	21.5	21.4	18.7	17.3
Aggravated	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.3
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	18.7	18.0	17.8	15.5	14.0
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13.7	13.4	13.1	11.4	10.6
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.1	3.5

New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 24: Total New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	16	20	24	9	10
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	16	20	23	9	10
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	139	95	108	110	95
Sex Offenses, Forcible	54	63	50	57	58
<i>Rape by Force</i>	25	25	14	18	22
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	0	4	1	3
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	2	2	5	4
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	1	2	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	27	36	28	31	28
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	1	0	1
Robbery	334	329	315	265	251
<i>Firearm</i>	137	119	129	86	86
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	34	29	23	26	24
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	21	37	26	21	23
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	142	144	137	132	118
Assault	5,166	4,600	5,180	4,769	4,315
Aggravated	969	783	896	799	810
<i>Firearm</i>	123	95	140	114	118
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	288	238	257	223	230
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	441	354	398	362	348
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	117	96	101	100	114
Other Assaults	4,197	3,817	4,284	3,970	3,505
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3,235	3,016	3,272	3,062	2,727
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,106	962	801	908	778

Table 25: NCC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	16	20	24	9	10
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	90.0%	87.5%	88.9%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.3%	25.0%	12.5%	11.1%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.8%	70.0%	87.5%	88.9%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.5%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	139	95	108	110	95
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.9%	88.4%	91.7%	87.3%	88.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.4%	44.2%	46.3%	47.3%	43.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.7%	54.8%	52.8%	52.7%	55.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.6%	2.1%	10.2%	4.5%	8.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	54	63	50	57	58
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.5%	100.0%	96.0%	94.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.9%	54.0%	48.0%	57.9%	55.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.6%	46.0%	52.0%	42.1%	44.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.5%	7.9%	12.0%	8.8%	6.9%
Robbery	334	329	315	265	251
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.1%	83.9%	81.6%	79.6%	83.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.9%	37.1%	36.5%	37.4%	42.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	69.8%	62.9%	62.9%	62.6%	56.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.1%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%
Assault	5,166	4,600	5,180	4,769	4,315
Aggravated	969	783	896	799	810
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.8%	64.5%	70.0%	67.8%	68.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.5%	41.7%	42.1%	39.3%	40.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.0%	57.8%	57.4%	60.3%	58.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.5%	5.4%	6.4%	5.6%	5.6%
Other Assaults	4,197	3,817	4,284	3,970	3,505
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.4%	67.9%	68.6%	68.9%	69.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.7%	48.0%	47.6%	48.7%	45.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.9%	51.5%	51.6%	50.5%	53.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%	5.5%

Table 26: Total New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	3	0	1	0	3
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	3	0	1	0	3
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	9	9	7	4
Sex Offenses, Forcible	11	15	15	17	19
<i>Rape by Force</i>	2	5	4	8	10
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	1	1	0	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	8	8	10	8	8
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	82	92	93	87	111
<i>Firearm</i>	24	30	38	36	46
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	3	6	4	1	2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	4	4	2	4	9
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	51	52	49	46	54
Assault	846	878	844	761	758
Aggravated	144	156	134	145	114
<i>Firearm</i>	11	14	19	19	9
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	42	48	38	42	32
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	58	60	60	51	46
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	33	34	17	33	27
Other Assaults	702	722	710	616	644
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	583	599	590	504	544
<i>Intimidation</i>	119	123	120	112	100

Table 27: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 14, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	3	0	1	0	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	9	9	7	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	88.9%	88.9%	85.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	55.5%	55.6%	57.1%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	44.4%	44.4%	42.9%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	28.6%	25.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	11	15	15	17	19
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	93.3%	100.0%	94.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.5%	60.0%	26.7%	23.5%	57.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.5%	40.0%	73.3%	76.5%	42.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	5.9%	10.5%
Robbery	82	92	93	87	111
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.2%	91.3%	84.9%	88.5%	98.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	13.4%	23.9%	20.4%	21.8%	11.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	86.6%	75.0%	79.6%	78.2%	88.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.3%	6.5%	6.5%	12.6%	2.7%
Assault	846	878	844	761	758
Aggravated	144	156	134	145	114
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.1%	69.2%	73.1%	71.7%	70.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.7%	29.5%	28.4%	28.3%	27.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	71.5%	70.5%	70.9%	71.7%	71.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.0%	5.8%	3.7%	8.3%	4.4%
Other Assaults	702	722	710	616	644
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.1%	60.7%	55.2%	61.4%	60.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.8%	34.8%	34.6%	31.3%	26.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.1%	64.7%	64.6%	68.2%	72.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.0%	7.3%	7.0%	8.4%	8.1%

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were about 8% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The patterns for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault, Forcible Sex Offenses, and Robbery—varied. Assault and Robbery experienced declines of about 7% and 30%, respectively, since 2010. Forcible Sex Offenses increased about 24% during the same time, with a decrease of around 17% from 2013 to 2014. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2014 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was equal to 2010 (six) and lower than two of the previous four years.
- Robbery and Assault with a Firearm offenses decreased 29% and 13%, respectively, compared to 2010, with 34% and 33% decreases from 2013 to 2014.

Most Violent Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. Most categories of Violent Offenses in 2014 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 28 – 34 and Figure 17 provide detailed information about Kent County Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

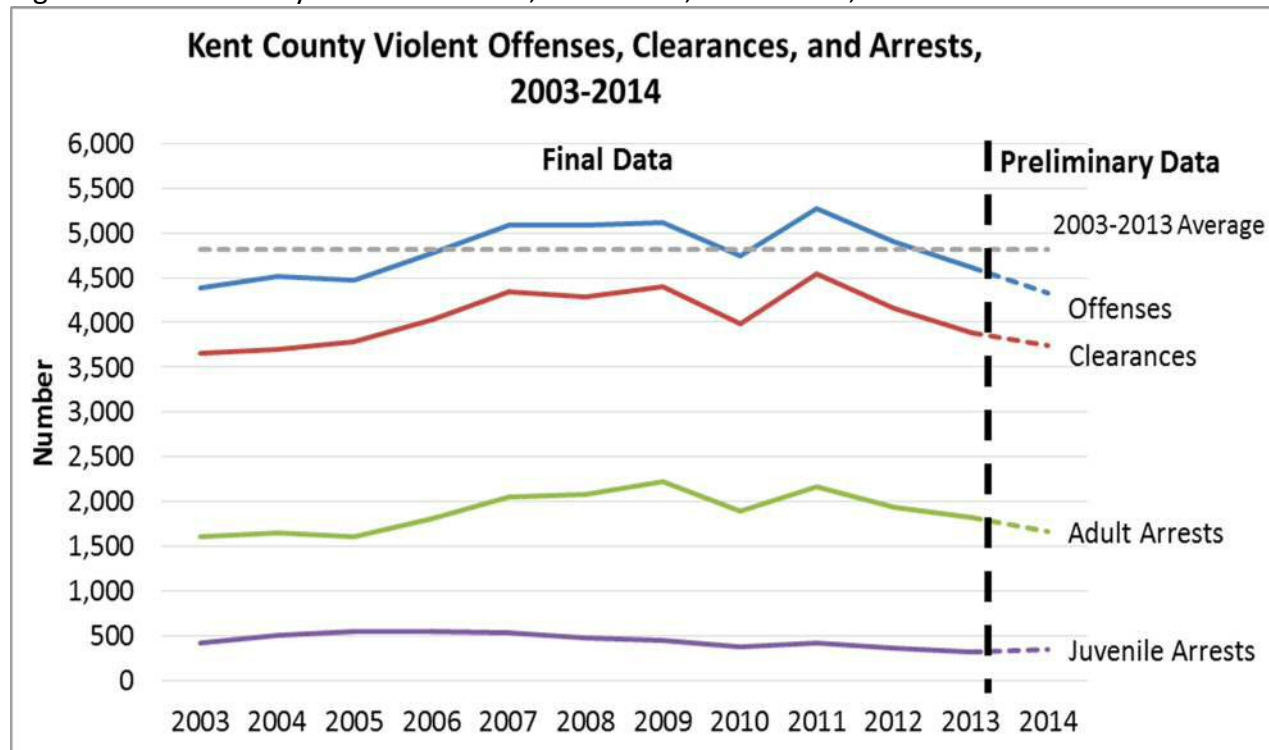


Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses	4,740	5,269	4,905	4,610	4,324
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.1%	86.1%	84.6%	84.1%	86.4%
Criminal Homicide	6	8	5	9	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	100.0%	60.0%	77.8%	83.3%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	6	7	5	8	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	100.0%	60.0%	75.0%	83.3%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	103	97	76	96	59
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	89.3%	83.5%	92.1%	71.9%	83.1%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	166	224	230	252	207
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.7%	82.1%	84.8%	78.2%	77.3%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	75	94	54	66	74
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.7%	81.9%	83.3%	74.2%	70.3%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	9	1	5	4	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	3	39	30	25
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	66.7%	82.1%	80.0%	88.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	25	15	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	88.0%	80.0%	88.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	81	124	106	135	86
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.7%	83.1%	84.9%	80.0%	77.9%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	1	2	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014 (continued)

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Robbery	223	233	189	186	154
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.9%	57.1%	48.1%	53.8%	59.1%
<i>Firearm</i>	105	118	97	112	73
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.9%	48.3%	46.4%	48.2%	52.1%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	18	24	17	19	20
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	79.2%	47.1%	47.4%	65.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	11	15	11	9	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.5%	66.7%	63.6%	66.7%	88.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	89	76	64	46	52
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.3%	61.8%	48.4%	67.4%	61.5%
Assault	4,242	4,707	4,405	4,067	3,898
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.0%	87.8%	86.1%	86.2%	88.0%
Aggravated	670	777	725	630	567
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.0%	79.7%	74.8%	83.2%	78.5%
<i>Firearm</i>	173	216	229	223	150
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.4%	64.4%	55.9%	72.6%	56.7%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	142	163	156	112	109
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.7%	88.3%	87.2%	92.9%	90.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	282	300	266	229	226
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.5%	86.3%	86.5%	88.6%	85.8%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	73	98	74	66	82
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.0%	78.6%	64.9%	83.3%	81.7%
Other Assaults	3,572	3,930	3,680	3,437	3,331
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.3%	89.4%	88.3%	86.8%	89.6%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,797	3,054	2,885	2,708	2,660
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.6%	91.7%	90.7%	89.4%	92.1%
<i>Intimidation</i>	775	876	795	729	671
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.9%	75.1%	81.3%	77.1%	79.6%

Table 29: Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Violent Offenses	11.16%	-6.91%	-6.01%	-6.16%	-8.47%	-11.23%
Criminal Homicide	33.33%	-37.5%	80.0%	-25.00%	0.0%	-11.11%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	16.67%	-28.57%	60.0%	-14.29%	0.0%	-4.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	-5.83%	-21.65%	26.32%	-37.89%	-42.72%	-36.04%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	34.94%	2.68%	9.57%	-17.86%	24.7%	-4.28%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	25.33%	-42.55%	22.22%	12.12%	-1.33%	2.42%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	-88.89%	400.0%	-20.0%	-25.0%	-62.5%	-33.33%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	N/A	1200.0%	-23.08%	-13.79%	N/A ¹	10.29%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	N/A	2400.0%	-40.0%	13.33%	N/A	24.39%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	53.09%	-14.52%	27.36%	-36.76%	4.88%	-22.87%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	60.0%
Robbery	4.48%	-18.88%	-1.59%	-17.20%	-30.32%	-25.60%
<i>Firearm</i>	12.38%	-17.8%	15.46%	-34.82%	-29.13%	-31.93%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	33.33%	-29.17%	11.76%	5.26%	11.11%	2.56%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	36.36%	-26.67%	-18.18%	0.0%	-18.18%	-20.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-14.61%	-15.79%	-28.13%	13.04%	-41.57%	-24.64%
Assault	10.96%	-6.42%	-7.67%	-4.16%	-7.81%	-10.36%
Aggravated	15.97%	-6.69%	-13.10%	-10.14%	-15.88%	-19.06%
<i>Firearm</i>	24.86%	6.02%	-2.62%	-33.04%	-13.79%	-28.83%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	14.79%	-4.29%	-28.21%	-2.68%	-22.7%	-23.64%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	6.38%	-11.33%	-13.91%	-1.31%	-19.57%	-15.67%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	34.25%	-24.49%	-10.81%	24.24%	5.13%	3.80%
Other Assaults	10.02%	-6.36%	-6.60%	-3.06%	-6.27%	-8.69%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	9.19%	-5.53%	-6.14%	-1.74%	-4.42%	-6.84%
<i>Intimidation</i>	13.03%	-9.25%	-8.30%	-7.96%	-12.97%	-15.36%

¹ Preliminary data for Forcible Sodomy and Sexual Assault with an Object are not available before 2011.

Table 30: Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 14

Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	157,503	159,795	167,103	169,709	171,428
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses	30.1	33.0	29.4	27.2	25.2
Criminal Homicide	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9
<i>Firearm</i>	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Assault	26.9	29.5	26.4	24.0	22.7
Aggravated	4.3	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.3
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.9
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Other Assaults	22.7	24.6	22.0	20.3	19.4
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	17.8	19.1	17.3	16.0	15.5
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.9	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.9

Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 31: Total Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	9	10	4	5	3
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	8	9	4	4	3
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	0	1	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	80	65	67	71	42
Sex Offenses, Forcible	55	86	74	58	51
<i>Rape by Force</i>	24	42	22	19	19
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	4	1	3	0	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	1	14	5	6
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	4	3	3
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	27	42	31	30	21
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	107	107	74	91	60
<i>Firearm</i>	53	53	43	50	24
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7	10	4	8	6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	4	7	6	3	5
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	43	37	21	30	25
Assault	1,636	1,897	1,710	1,601	1,509
Aggravated	330	386	327	324	276
<i>Firearm</i>	53	61	57	62	38
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	72	90	92	64	73
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	154	167	136	157	120
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	51	68	42	41	45
Other Assaults	1,306	1,511	1,383	1,277	1,233
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,064	1,215	1,141	1,035	1,026
<i>Intimidation</i>	242	296	242	242	207

Table 32: KC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	9	10	4	5	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.8%	100.0%	75.0%	80.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.5%	40.0%	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.4%	60.0%	25.0%	20.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	80	65	67	71	42
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.3%	93.8%	92.5%	94.4%	90.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.5%	55.4%	46.3%	50.7%	52.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.6%	44.6%	53.7%	47.9%	45.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.3%	6.1%	1.5%	4.2%	9.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	55	86	74	58	51
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.5%	98.9%	95.9%	94.8%	96.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	57.5%	59.5%	60.3%	58.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	41.3%	37.8%	36.2%	41.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.8%	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%	2.0%
Robbery	107	107	74	91	60
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.2%	86.9%	86.5%	83.5%	85.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.2%	29.9%	35.1%	17.6%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.7%	70.1%	64.9%	82.4%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.9%	3.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%
Assault	1,636	1,897	1,710	1,601	1,509
Aggravated	330	386	327	324	276
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.7%	76.9%	70.9%	73.1%	74.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.6%	49.0%	51.1%	42.9%	45.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.1%	50.8%	48.6%	57.1%	54.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	0.9%	4.0%
Other Assaults	1,306	1,511	1,383	1,277	1,233
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.7%	71.1%	71.7%	69.9%	68.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.6%	50.5%	50.0%	48.3%	48.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.4%	49.0%	49.6%	51.4%	51.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%	3.7%

Table 33: Total Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	1	2	0	0	1
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	1	2	0	0	1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	2	1	6
Sex Offenses, Forcible	17	20	26	18	13
<i>Rape by Force</i>	7	6	5	6	2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	0	6	4	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	4	3	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	10	14	11	5	6
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	10	36	30	18	23
<i>Firearm</i>	2	12	15	4	10
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	5	0	0	2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	6	2	2	0
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	7	13	13	12	11
Assault	348	360	297	277	303
Aggravated	44	54	44	39	39
<i>Firearm</i>	10	10	3	7	9
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	14	8	12	8	4
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	13	25	18	14	17
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	7	11	11	10	9
Other Assaults	304	306	253	238	264
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	265	266	218	206	237
<i>Intimidation</i>	39	40	35	32	27

Table 34: KC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	1	2	0	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	2	1	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	17	20	26	18	13
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.1%	95.0%	96.2%	94.4%	92.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.6%	30.0%	42.3%	55.6%	46.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	29.4%	70.0%	57.7%	38.9%	53.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	10	36	30	18	23
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	96.7%	88.9%	69.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	8.3%	26.7%	5.6%	21.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	91.7%	73.3%	94.4%	78.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.3%
Assault	348	360	297	277	303
Aggravated	44	54	44	39	39
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.2%	87.0%	86.4%	87.2%	76.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.6%	35.2%	34.1%	28.2%	46.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.4%	61.1%	65.9%	71.8%	53.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%	7.7%	5.1%
Other Assaults	304	306	253	238	264
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.8%	64.1%	58.5%	63.0%	59.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.0%	43.5%	38.7%	26.9%	24.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.7%	55.3%	60.1%	71.8%	73.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.6%	3.3%	2.0%	4.6%	3.0%

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were about 8% lower in 2014 compared with 2010. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault, Robbery, and Forcible Sex Offenses—varied. The number of Assaults declined 8% compared to 2010, with Robbery declining around 22% during this period. Forcible Sex Offenses increased about 5% and were higher than any of the previous four years. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2014 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (eight) was higher than the total from each of the four prior years.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses appear to be down about 35% compared to 2010, but are about 22% higher compared to 2013.
- Assault with a Firearm offenses in 2014 were higher than any of the four previous years, with a 19% increase compared to 2010 and a 36% increase compared to 2013.

Most offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. Most categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2014 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 35 – 41 and Figure 18 provide detailed information about Sussex County Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

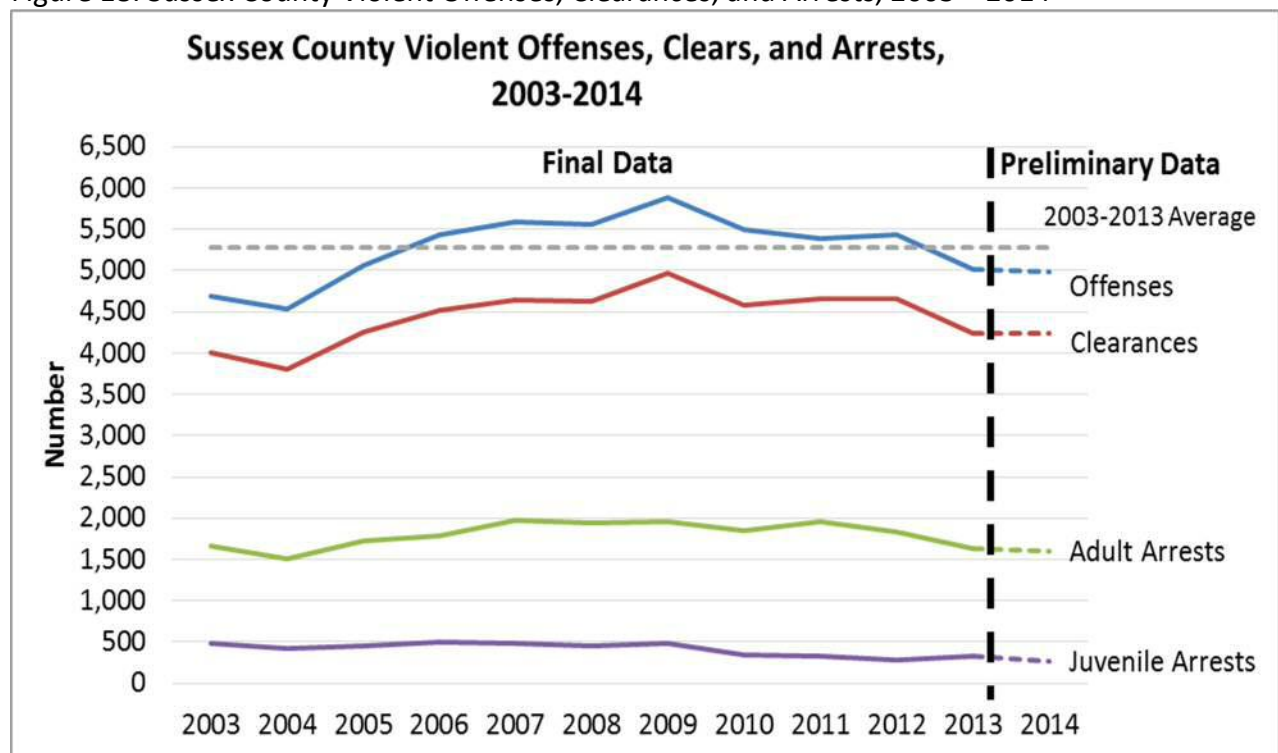


Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses	5,496	5,393	5,440	5,009	4,983
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	86.3%	85.7%	84.6%	84.9%
Criminal Homicide	4	4	6	3	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	75.0%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	4	4	6	3	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	75.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	111	75	90	88	88
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.9%	81.3%	80.0%	85.2%	88.6%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	243	218	226	240	253
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.5%	79.4%	76.5%	70.8%	62.8%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	120	85	65	68	77
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.2%	75.3%	72.3%	60.3%	53.2%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	3	7	5	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	85.7%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	3	3	27	36	40
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%	61.1%	72.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	6	11	23	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	83.3%	54.5%	69.6%	80.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	116	115	115	110	124
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.5%	80.9%	76.5%	80.0%	64.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	2	3	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014 (continued)

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Robbery	225	217	177	146	171
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.3%	47.5%	42.4%	40.4%	51.5%
<i>Firearm</i>	102	75	81	53	66
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.3%	33.3%	37.0%	41.5%	47.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	18	17	15	16	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.4%	52.9%	46.7%	12.5%	36.4%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	15	26	11	22	24
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	57.7%	63.6%	36.4%	45.8%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	90	99	70	55	70
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.4%	54.5%	44.3%	49.1%	60.0%
Assault	4,913	4,879	4,941	4,532	4,463
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.3%	88.4%	87.8%	86.8%	87.4%
Aggravated	715	704	733	667	634
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.5%	82.1%	80.5%	79.2%	79.2%
<i>Firearm</i>	172	146	153	140	194
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.5%	70.5%	62.1%	63.6%	66.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	116	125	152	144	100
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.1%	86.4%	90.8%	89.6%	83.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	330	348	345	300	262
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.5%	85.9%	84.6%	80.7%	85.5%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	97	85	83	83	78
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.2%	80.0%	78.3%	81.9%	84.6%
Other Assaults	4,198	4,175	4,208	3,865	3,829
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.1%	89.5%	89.1%	88.2%	88.8%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3,188	3,192	3,222	2,975	2,891
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.7%	92.3%	91.2%	90.6%	91.6%
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,010	983	986	890	938
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.9%	80.3%	82.2%	80.1%	80.1%

Table 36: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Violent Offenses	-1.87%	0.87%	-7.92%	-0.24%	-8.74%	-6.17%
Criminal Homicide	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	166.67%	100.0%	88.24%
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	166.67%	100.0%	88.24%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	-32.43%	20.0%	-2.22%	-1.12%	-21.43%	-3.56%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	-10.29%	3.67%	6.19%	5.86%	5.42%	10.24%
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-29.17%	-23.53%	4.62%	14.93%	-36.36%	-9.41%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	133.33%	-28.57%	-60.0%	-50.0%	-66.67%	-76.47%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.0%	800.0%	33.33%	11.11%	N/A ¹	87.50%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	600.0%	83.33%	109.09%	-56.52%	N/A	-25.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-0.86%	0.0%	-4.35%	12.73%	7.83%	8.06%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	100.0%	50.0%	-66.67%	0.0%	0.0%	-42.86%
Robbery	-3.56%	-18.43%	-17.51%	16.33%	-22.97%	-9.52%
<i>Firearm</i>	-26.47%	8.0%	-34.57%	22.22%	-35.29%	-14.56%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-5.56%	-11.76%	6.67%	-31.25%	-38.89%	-33.33%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	73.33%	-57.69%	100.0%	14.29%	60.0%	31.51%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	10.0%	-29.29%	-21.43%	25.0%	-19.54%	-9.09%
Assault	-0.69%	1.27%	-8.28%	-1.20%	-8.58%	-6.96%
Aggravated	-1.54%	4.12%	-9.00%	-4.80%	-11.08%	-9.62%
<i>Firearm</i>	-15.12%	4.79%	-8.50%	36.62%	11.49%	26.18%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7.76%	21.60%	-5.26%	-30.56%	-12.28%	-24.81%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	5.45%	-0.86%	-13.04%	-12.08%	-19.38%	-20.06%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	-12.37%	-2.35%	0.0%	-4.88%	-22.0%	-10.34%
Other Assaults	-0.55%	0.79%	-8.15%	-0.57%	-8.16%	-6.50%
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	0.13%	0.94%	-7.67%	-2.59%	-8.63%	-7.69%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-2.67%	0.31%	-9.74%	6.23%	-6.67%	-2.62%

¹ Preliminary data for Forcible Sodomy and Sexual Assault with an Object are not available before 2011.

Table 37: Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 14

Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	194,422	197,998	205,800	206,762	209,704
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses	28.3	27.2	26.4	24.2	23.8
Criminal Homicide	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8
<i>Firearm</i>	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Assault	25.3	24.6	24.0	21.9	21.3
Aggravated	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0
<i>Firearm</i>	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	21.6	21.1	20.4	18.7	18.3
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	16.4	16.1	15.7	14.4	13.8
<i>Intimidation</i>	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.5

Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 38: Total Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	3	3	2	0	6
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	3	3	2	0	6
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	77	52	66	58	70
Sex Offenses, Forcible	54	68	67	60	45
<i>Rape by Force</i>	30	30	26	14	11
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	2	8	3	9
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	3	5	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	23	34	29	37	23
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	0	0	0
Robbery	93	116	79	59	88
<i>Firearm</i>	43	38	30	18	27
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	4	7	9	4	4
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	10	14	7	6	16
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	36	57	33	31	41
Assault	1,629	1,715	1,619	1,450	1,393
Aggravated	311	339	307	305	267
<i>Firearm</i>	42	48	31	50	47
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	58	68	81	75	50
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	157	159	149	131	120
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	54	64	46	49	50
Other Assaults	1,318	1,376	1,312	1,145	1,126
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,082	1,123	1,043	892	884
<i>Intimidation</i>	236	253	269	253	242

Table 39: SC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	3	3	2	0	6
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	33.3%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	16.7%
Kidnapping/Abduction	77	52	66	58	70
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.8%	96.2%	92.4%	91.4%	90.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.9%	53.8%	59.1%	63.8%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.8%	44.2%	40.9%	36.2%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.1%	11.5%	6.1%	10.3%	5.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	54	68	67	60	46
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.1%	98.5%	92.5%	93.3%	93.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	74.1%	67.7%	68.7%	66.7%	60.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.3%	30.9%	29.9%	33.3%	39.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	7.4%	20.9%	5.0%	8.7%
Robbery	93	116	79	59	88
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.8%	86.2%	81.0%	81.4%	79.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.8%	48.3%	53.2%	39.0%	53.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.2%	51.7%	46.8%	61.0%	46.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	2.6%	1.3%	3.4%	3.4%
Assault	1,629	1,715	1,619	1,450	1,393
Aggravated	311	339	307	305	267
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.2%	75.2%	76.9%	75.1%	78.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.5%	64.3%	60.3%	56.4%	59.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.3%	35.1%	39.4%	43.3%	40.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	5.6%	3.3%	3.9%	6.4%
Other Assaults	1,318	1,376	1,312	1,145	1,126
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.9%	73.5%	73.0%	76.0%	72.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.9%	66.6%	68.0%	66.1%	62.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	32.6%	33.0%	31.7%	33.5%	36.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.0%	4.2%	2.7%	3.8%	4.2%

Table 40: Total Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	2	2	7	1
Sex Offenses, Forcible	41	23	20	19	10
<i>Rape by Force</i>	14	9	1	3	3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	0	4	3	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	26	12	13	13	6
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	1	0	1
Robbery	20	12	13	10	15
<i>Firearm</i>	2	1	8	4	5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	1	1	2	2
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	18	10	4	4	7
Assault	282	294	238	286	246
Aggravated	34	40	42	34	29
<i>Firearm</i>	4	4	3	2	7
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	8	11	17	11	6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	18	19	19	11	9
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	4	6	3	10	7
Other Assaults	248	254	196	252	217
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	206	212	156	223	190
<i>Intimidation</i>	42	42	40	29	27

Table 41: SC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	2	2	7	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	50.0%	0.0%	42.9%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	50.0%	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	41	23	20	19	10
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.2%	56.5%	60.0%	63.2%	70.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	43.9%	43.5%	35.0%	31.6%	30.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	4.3%	10.0%	15.8%	10.0%
Robbery	20	12	13	10	15
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.0%	91.7%	100.0%	70.0%	73.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	25.0%	7.7%	20.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	75.0%	92.3%	80.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	6.7%
Assault	282	294	238	286	246
Aggravated	34	40	42	34	29
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.3%	77.5%	71.4%	76.5%	72.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.6%	45.0%	52.4%	55.9%	37.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.4%	55.0%	47.6%	44.1%	62.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.8%	5.0%	11.9%	2.9%	6.9%
Other Assaults	248	254	196	252	217
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.1%	58.7%	61.2%	56.7%	65.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.0%	51.9%	43.9%	40.5%	40.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.7%	47.6%	55.6%	58.3%	59.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	5.5%	7.1%	3.6%	4.1%

Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses were about 10% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—all decreased compared to 2010 but to varying extents. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses experienced decreases of around 23% and 34%, respectively, compared with 2010, while the number of Larceny offenses was about 3% lower. Of special note:

- While the number of Larceny offenses exhibited a small decrease:
 - Shoplifting offenses increased by nearly 26% compared to 2010.
 - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by around 36%.
 - Theft From a Building offenses increased 4%

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than one-third of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. However, offenses for all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 42 – 48 and Figure 19 provide detailed information about Statewide Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

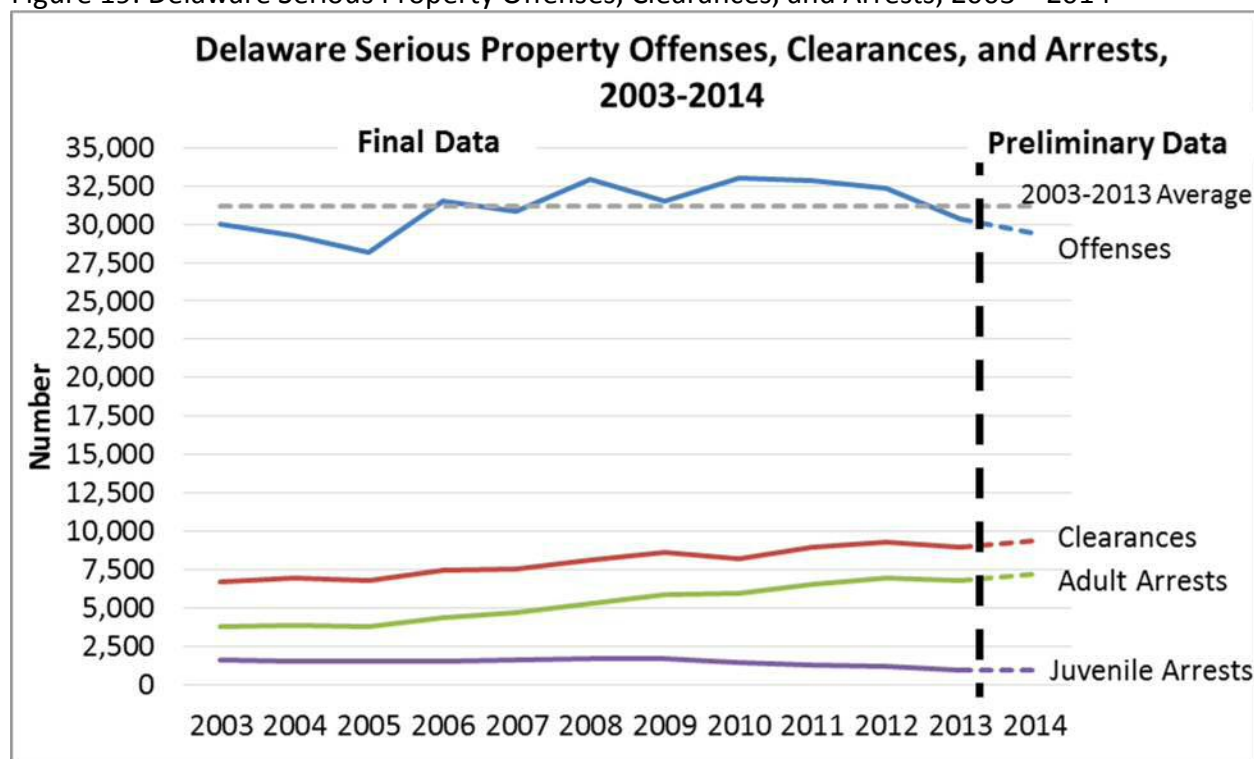


Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Serious Property Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	33,036 24.7%	32,823 27.3%	32,337 28.8%	30,329 29.5%	29,406 31.8%
Arson <i>Percent Cleared</i>	301 26.6%	292 22.9%	234 29.1%	186 30.1%	210 34.3%
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	138 29.0%	134 32.1%	113 38.1%	109 35.8%	113 39.8%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	61 16.4%	54 9.3%	60 11.7%	44 20.5%	34 23.5%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	102 29.4%	104 18.3%	61 29.5%	33 24.2%	63 30.2%
Extortion/Blackmail <i>Percent Cleared</i>	15 66.7%	24 62.5%	11 45.5%	20 60.0%	27 25.9%
Burglary <i>Percent Cleared</i>	7,741 19.2%	7,768 20.6%	7,536 21.5%	6,351 24.1%	5868 26.1%
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3,775 18.8%	3,795 19.8%	3,542 20.1%	2,886 23.4%	2,602 24.3%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3,056 21.9%	3,096 21.8%	3,229 24.7%	2,803 25.4%	2,678 29.6%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	910 12.1%	877 19.7%	765 14.4%	662 21.3%	588 17.5%

Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses... (continued)

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Larceny/Theft	22,883	23,066	22,969	22,335	21,931
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.5%	30.4%	31.9%	31.9%	34.0%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	27	34	25	39	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.5%	29.4%	24.0%	15.4%	25.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	21	25	24	19	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	19.0%	20.0%	16.7%	31.6%	21.1%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5,155	5,563	5,944	5,826	6,502
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.6%	72.1%	70.5%	69.7%	67.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6,156	6,430	6,414	6,585	6,398
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.3%	27.0%	29.7%	31.0%	31.1%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	51	48	95	29	50
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.8%	10.4%	23.2%	20.7%	36.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	6,084	5,177	4,947	4,708	4,358
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.2%	9.1%	10.6%	7.5%	9.7%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1,723	1,659	1,450	1,310	1,097
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.7%	7.0%	5.4%	4.0%	6.6%
<i>Other</i>	3,666	4,130	4,070	3,819	3,479
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.5%	15.7%	14.8%	15.6%	16.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,096	1,673	1,587	1,437	1,370
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.8%	15.8%	17.5%	16.0%	20.5%
<i>Autos</i>	1,431	1,188	1,040	1,008	894
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.6%	16.9%	18.8%	17.0%	22.3%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	217	141	158	150	120
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.6%	22.0%	17.7%	16.0%	19.2%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	448	344	389	279	356
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.5%	9.6%	13.9%	12.5%	16.6%

Table 43: Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Serious Property Offenses	-0.64%	-1.48%	-6.21%	-2.92%	-10.74%	-8.31%
Arson	-2.99%	-19.86%	-20.51%	16.67%	-29.29%	-15.49%
<i>Structure</i>	-2.9%	-15.67%	-3.54%	5.61%	-17.52%	-7.19%
<i>Mobile</i>	-11.48%	11.11%	-26.67%	-17.07%	-42.37%	-35.24%
<i>Other</i>	1.96%	-41.35%	-45.90%	96.88%	-37.62%	-15.15%
Extortion/Blackmail	60.0%	-54.17%	81.82%	35.0%	80.0%	52.11%
Burglary	0.35%	-2.99%	-15.72%	-7.25%	-23.87%	-19.92%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	0.53%	-6.67%	-18.52%	-9.65%	-30.98%	-25.56%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	1.31%	4.3%	-13.19%	-3.91%	-11.62%	-11.57%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-3.63%	-12.77%	-13.46%	-10.91%	-35.24%	-26.87%
Larceny/Theft	0.8%	-0.42%	-2.76%	-1.77%	-3.94%	-3.71%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	25.93%	-26.47%	56.0%	-26.32%	3.70%	-8.94%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	19.05%	-4.0%	-20.83%	0.00%	-9.52%	-14.61%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	7.91%	6.85%	-1.99%	11.72%	26.57%	15.86%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	4.45%	-0.25%	2.67%	-2.83%	4.02%	0.17%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-5.88%	97.92%	-69.47%	78.57%	-1.96%	-9.09%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-14.91%	-4.44%	-4.83%	-7.43%	-28.20%	-16.45%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-3.71%	-12.6%	-9.66%	-16.39%	-36.15%	-28.52%
<i>Other</i>	12.66%	-1.45%	-6.17%	-8.88%	-4.84%	-11.20%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-20.18%	-5.14%	-9.45%	-4.73%	-34.54%	-19.47%
<i>Autos</i>	-16.98%	-12.46%	-3.08%	-11.40%	-37.31%	-23.51%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-35.02%	12.06%	-5.06%	-20.00%	-45.21%	-28.14%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-23.21%	13.08%	-28.28%	27.60%	-20.54%	-2.60%

Table 44: Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 10-14

Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 2014					
Delaware Population	897,934	904,436	919,962	925,926	933,547
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
<i>Structure</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Burglary	8.7	8.6	8.2	6.9	6.3
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.8
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.9
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
Larceny/Theft	25.6	25.5	25.0	24.1	23.5
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.3	7.0
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	6.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.7
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2
<i>Other</i>	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
<i>Autos</i>	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4

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Table 45: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	31	36	15	24	20
<i>Structure</i>	21	17	6	13	12
<i>Mobile</i>	5	10	6	7	4
<i>Other</i>	5	9	3	4	4
Extortion/Blackmail	5	5	2	4	2
Burglary	950	931	1,046	880	865
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	502	441	473	364	343
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	402	440	511	474	476
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	46	50	62	42	46
Larceny/Theft	4,809	4,884	5,786	5,798	6,618
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	4	1	2	6
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	3	0	1	4	3
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,482	3,457	4,058	3,983	4,353
<i>Theft from Building</i>	872	900	1,062	1,215	1,241
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	7	8	12	7	10
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	195	204	220	187	180
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	66	49	50	21	38
<i>Other</i>	183	262	382	379	337
Motor Vehicle Theft	94	78	111	74	107
<i>Autos</i>	59	53	85	54	79
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	17	12	11	10	15
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	18	13	15	10	13

Table 46: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 14, by Demographics

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	36	25	15	24	20
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.7%	92.0%	73.3%	83.3%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.2%	84.0%	66.7%	66.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	16.0%	33.3%	29.2%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.3%	0.0%	13.3%	4.2%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	5	8	2	4	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.0%	62.5%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	931	971	1,046	880	865
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.5%	86.5%	85.2%	87.3%	85.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.1%	73.9%	71.1%	72.3%	74.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	31.3%	26.0%	28.7%	27.4%	25.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	1.8%	2.5%
Larceny/Theft	4,884	5,435	5,786	5,798	6,168
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.5%	52.7%	55.0%	53.5%	56.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.9%	58.0%	61.5%	64.3%	64.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.7%	41.3%	38.1%	35.1%	34.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	78	96	111	74	107
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.5%	84.4%	83.8%	79.7%	82.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	56.4%	60.4%	54.1%	60.8%	56.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.3%	39.6%	45.0%	39.2%	43.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.3%	1.0%	2.7%	4.1%	7.5%

Table 47: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	14	18	20	13	12
<i>Structure</i>	9	6	10	8	8
<i>Mobile</i>	2	2	0	1	2
<i>Other</i>	3	10	10	4	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary	294	184	226	142	199
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	129	80	107	55	87
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	144	81	98	76	95
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	21	23	21	11	17
Larceny/Theft	1,033	1,026	881	760	725
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	1	2	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	1	1	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	785	791	636	544	502
<i>Theft from Building</i>	128	123	153	135	130
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	72	51	58	27	31
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	2	1	5	0	4
<i>Other</i>	44	57	27	52	57
Motor Vehicle Theft	45	36	32	21	25
<i>Autos</i>	33	28	19	19	22
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	2	5	0	2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	10	6	8	2	1

Table 48: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 14, by Demographics

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	14	18	20	13	12
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	95.0%	84.6%	91.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	92.9%	83.3%	70.0%	61.5%	88.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	7.1%	11.1%	30.0%	38.5%	16.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	294	184	226	142	199
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	92.9%	85.4%	94.4%	90.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.6%	51.1%	46.5%	41.5%	44.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.3%	48.4%	52.2%	56.3%	55.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.5%	4.9%	8.4%	7.7%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	1,033	1,026	881	760	725
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.6%	54.8%	60.2%	53.3%	57.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.9%	41.5%	37.1%	37.0%	37.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.5%	58.2%	62.2%	62.2%	61.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.2%	4.8%	6.1%	5.4%	4.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	45	36	32	21	25
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.1%	88.9%	87.5%	66.7%	88.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.2%	38.9%	21.9%	28.6%	24.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	77.7%	58.3%	78.2%	71.4%	76.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	8.3%	9.4%	14.3%	0.0%

New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were about 13% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—all decreased but to varying extents. The number of Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased about 25% and 38% compared to 2010, with Larceny offenses decreasing around 6%. Of special note:

- Larceny-Shoplifting offenses increased by about 26% compared to 2010.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by more than 31%.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than 30% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. However, offenses for all crimes within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 49 – 55 and Figure 20 provide detailed information about New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 20.

Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

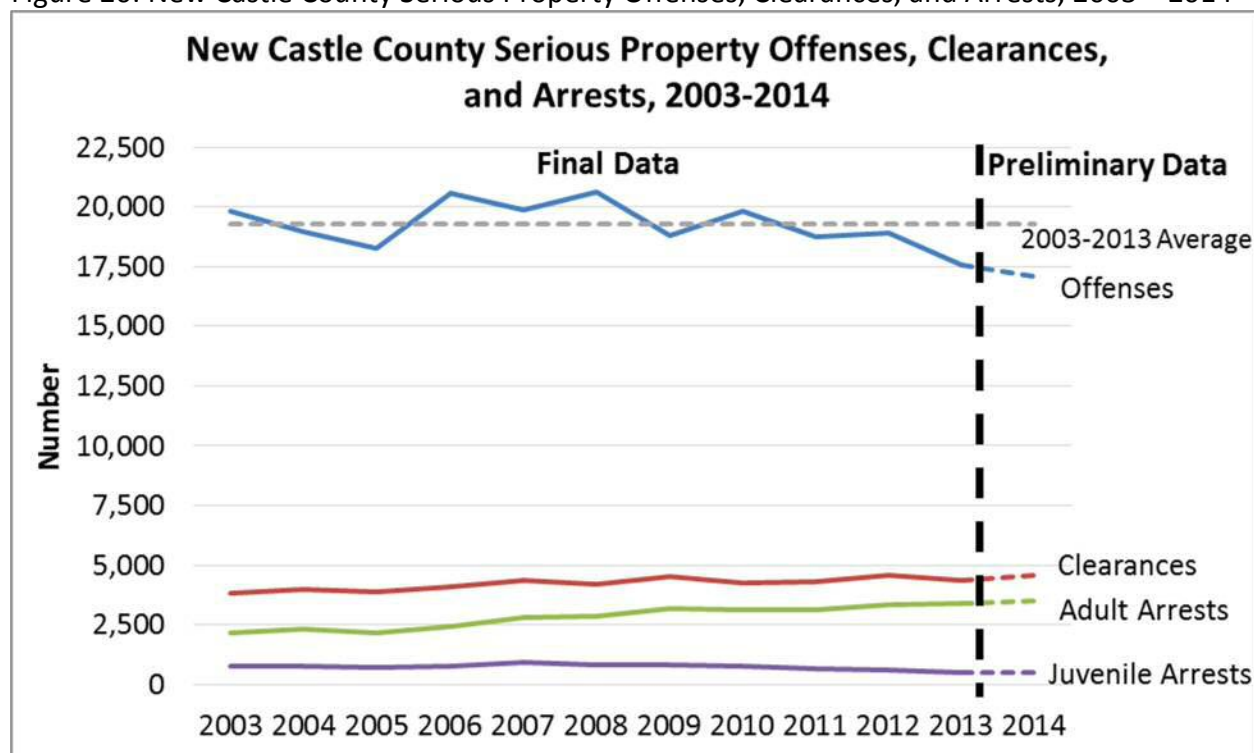


Table 49: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 10-14

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Serious Property Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	19,806 21.4%	18,746 22.9%	18,936 24.3%	17,579 24.7%	17,096 26.9%
Arson <i>Percent Cleared</i>	178 24.2%	124 16.9%	129 27.1%	103 27.2%	105 24.8%
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	69 23.2%	49 28.6%	65 38.5%	52 36.5%	56 35.7%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	46 10.9%	37 5.4%	38 10.5%	36 19.4%	23 13.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	63 34.9%	38 13.2%	26 23.1%	15 13.3%	26 11.5%
Extortion/Blackmail <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3 66.7%	11 45.5%	5 20.0%	7 57.1%	14 28.6%
Burglary <i>Percent Cleared</i>	4,381 15.6%	4,281 17.1%	4,428 18.2%	3,363 19.6%	3,262 21.6%
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,147 15.5%	2,051 16.1%	2,113 17.0%	1,560 16.2%	1,494 18.8%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,618 17.7%	1,648 18.6%	1,748 21.6%	1,389 24.5%	1,386 26.2%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	616 10.6%	582 16.3%	567 12.7%	414 16.2%	382 15.7%

Table 49: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Larceny/Theft	13,760	13,144	13,281	13,131	12,800
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.5%	25.8%	27.1%	26.9%	29.1%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	15	21	20	31	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.0%	23.8%	25.0%	16.1%	26.1%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	14	13	16	16	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.4%	30.8%	12.5%	37.5%	23.5%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2,913	3,004	3,199	3,141	3,687
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.9%	69.3%	67.0%	67.6%	64.3%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	3,641	3,668	3,663	3,708	3,594
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.9%	22.1%	24.4%	25.6%	25.5%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	25	18	57	23	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.0%	11.1%	19.3%	26.1%	15.4%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4,323	3,336	3,362	3,456	2,909
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.2%	6.1%	7.0%	4.9%	5.7%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1,160	1,213	1,040	941	790
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.6%	5.7%	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%
<i>Other</i>	1,669	1,871	1,924	1,815	1,767
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.9%	11.7%	13.3%	13.7%	13.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,484	1,186	1,093	975	915
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.0%	11.8%	14.1%	12.5%	14.4%
<i>Autos</i>	1,172	932	827	764	706
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.2%	12.1%	14.1%	13.2%	15.3%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	124	85	96	99	71
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.1%	15.3%	14.6%	7.1%	9.9%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	188	169	170	112	138
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.9%	8.3%	13.5%	12.5%	12.3%

Table 50: New Castle Cnty Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 10-14

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Serious Property Offenses	-5.35%	1.01%	-7.17%	-2.57%	-13.48%	-8.75%
Arson	-30.34%	4.03%	-20.16%	8.25%	-40.0%	-19.08%
<i>Structure</i>	-28.99%	32.65%	-20.0%	12.0%	-18.84%	-3.45%
<i>Mobile</i>	-19.57%	2.7%	-5.26%	-30.30%	-47.73%	-37.84%
<i>Other</i>	-39.68%	-31.58%	-42.31%	85.71%	-58.06%	-25.18%
Extortion/Blackmail	266.67%	-54.55%	40.0%	100.0%	366.67%	107.41%
Burglary	-2.28%	3.43%	-24.05%	-2.54%	-25.32%	-20.53%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-4.47%	3.02%	-26.17%	-3.92%	-30.32%	-24.06%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	1.85%	6.07%	-20.54%	0.51%	-13.86%	-12.84%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-5.52%	-2.58%	-26.98%	-7.51%	-37.89%	-30.16%
Larceny/Theft	-4.48%	1.04%	-1.13%	-2.43%	-6.78%	-3.80%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	40.0%	-4.76%	55.0%	-25.81%	53.33%	6.98%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-7.14%	23.08%	0.0%	6.25%	21.43%	15.25%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3.12%	6.49%	-1.81%	17.57%	26.83%	20.49%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	0.74%	-0.14%	1.23%	-2.94%	-1.24%	-1.91%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-28.0%	216.67%	-56.65%	-40.91%	-48.0%	-57.38%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-22.83%	0.78%	2.80%	-15.75%	-32.54%	-19.37%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	4.57%	-14.26%	-9.52%	-16.22%	-31.66%	-27.42%
<i>Other</i>	12.1%	2.83%	-5.67%	-2.64%	6.25%	-2.81%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-20.08%	-7.84%	-10.80%	-6.35%	-38.26%	-23.06%
<i>Autos</i>	-20.48%	-11.27%	-7.62%	-7.83%	-39.50%	-23.82%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-31.45%	12.94%	3.13%	-28.28%	-43.65%	-30.05%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-10.11%	-0.59%	-34.12%	23.21%	-26.98%	-14.29%

Table 51: Crime Rates for NCC Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 14

Crime Rates for New Castle County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	542,818	546,643	547,059	549,485	552,415
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Burglary	8.1	7.8	8.1	6.1	5.9
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	4.0	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.7
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.5
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
Larceny/Theft	25.3	24.0	24.3	23.9	23.2
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.7
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	8.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.3
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4
<i>Other</i>	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7
<i>Autos</i>	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

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Table 52: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	21	9	5	12	8
<i>Structure</i>	8	6	1	5	5
<i>Mobile</i>	6	1	3	5	2
<i>Other</i>	7	2	1	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	4	0	1	1
Burglary	391	416	481	387	358
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	202	210	220	155	152
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	159	172	220	202	184
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	30	34	41	30	22
Larceny/Theft	2,656	2,647	2,813	2,941	3,111
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	5	0	2	4
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	3	0	4	3
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,924	1,962	2,040	2,083	2,314
<i>Theft from Building</i>	471	417	468	568	566
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	2	8	6	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	119	91	108	95	65
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	31	30	27	10	16
<i>Other</i>	109	137	162	173	141
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	43	49	30	45
<i>Autos</i>	27	32	38	24	36
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	5	6	2	2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	6	5	4	7

Table 53: NCC Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 10-14

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	21	9	5	12	8
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.5%	88.9%	80.0%	83.3%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	76.2%	88.9%	60.0%	50.0%	62.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	19.1%	11.1%	40.0%	50.0%	37.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	4	0	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	25.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	391	416	481	387	358
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.7%	89.2%	86.5%	87.9%	86.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.9%	62.7%	64.2%	67.4%	67.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.4%	37.0%	35.6%	32.0%	32.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	4.2%
Larceny/Theft	2,656	2,647	2,813	2,941	3,111
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.7%	52.6%	55.2%	53.8%	56.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.9%	55.0%	57.7%	60.8%	61.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.7%	44.4%	41.8%	38.5%	37.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	43	49	30	45
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.6%	88.4%	87.8%	83.3%	91.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.4%	58.1%	46.9%	53.3%	64.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.7%	41.8%	51.0%	46.7%	35.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.2%	2.3%	2.0%	10.0%	13.3%

Table 54: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	4	7	4	3	0
<i>Structure</i>	2	5	4	2	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Other</i>	2	2	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary	144	103	124	73	107
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	61	40	53	24	45
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	67	44	52	44	46
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	16	19	19	5	16
Larceny/Theft	554	509	453	378	372
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	434	410	333	259	242
<i>Theft from Building</i>	65	56	74	68	76
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	31	25	25	16	18
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	0	3	0	0
<i>Other</i>	23	18	16	34	35
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	26	24	11	17
<i>Autos</i>	27	22	14	10	16
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	0	5	0	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	3	4	5	1	0

Table 55: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	4	7	4	3	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	71.4%	50.0%	33.3%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	14.3%	50.0%	66.7%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Burglary	144	103	124	73	107
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.4%	94.2%	87.1%	94.5%	86.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.0%	47.6%	32.3%	31.5%	36.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.0%	52.4%	66.1%	68.5%	63.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.4%	7.8%	10.5%	9.6%	5.6%
Larceny/Theft	554	509	453	378	372
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.5%	52.3%	54.1%	53.7%	61.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.0%	34.6%	36.2%	29.9%	34.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.5%	64.8%	62.9%	69.8%	64.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.4%	5.9%	7.9%	7.4%	4.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	26	24	11	17
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	84.6%	87.5%	81.8%	88.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	3.1%	38.4%	29.2 %	0.0%	11.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	96.9%	57.7%	70.8%	100.0%	88.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	11.5%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were about 6% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—varied somewhat. The number of Larceny offenses increased around 2% from 2010 to 2014. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased 30% and 36%, respectively, compared to 2010. Of special note:

- Larceny-Shoplifting and Theft From a Building offenses each increased by about 27% and 12%, respectively, compared to 2010.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by about 53%.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, just over 40% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. Offenses for all crimes within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 56 – 62 and Figure 21 provide detailed information about Kent County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

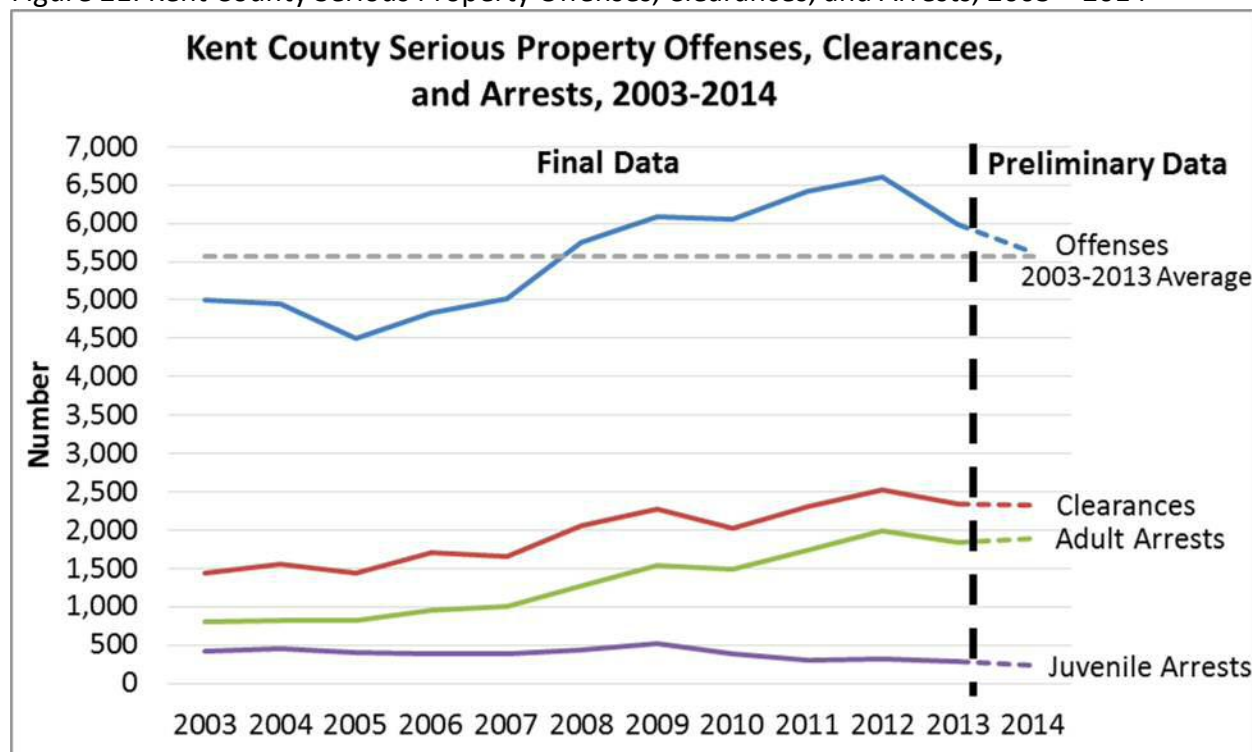


Table 56: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 14

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Serious Property Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6,046 33.6%	6,425 36.0%	6,604 38.2%	5,984 39.1%	5,624 41.5%
Arson <i>Percent Cleared</i>	81 24.7%	87 21.8%	67 28.4%	50 36.0%	46 39.1%
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	40 27.5%	33 30.3%	31 35.5%	34 35.3%	25 44.0%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	9 33.3%	6 0.0%	13 7.7%	6 16.7%	2 0.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	32 18.8%	48 18.8%	23 30.4%	10 50.0%	19 36.8%
Extortion/Blackmail <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3 100.0%	4 75.0%	3 33.3%	6 83.3%	6 33.3%
Burglary <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,169 30.5%	1,164 28.1%	1,229 28.7%	946 28.6%	806 35.2%
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	579 32.5%	555 28.3%	565 27.8%	442 31.0%	379 37.7%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	518 28.6%	534 27.5%	590 30.5%	434 25.8%	364 34.1%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	72 29.2%	75 30.7%	74 21.6%	70 31.4%	63 27.0%

Table 56: Kent... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 14 (cont)

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Larceny/Theft	4,466	4,932	5,056	4,760	4,557
Percent Cleared	35.5%	38.6%	41.3%	41.7%	43.1%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	8	9	3	7	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	5	9	7	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.0%	11.1%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,329	1,475	1,754	1,709	1,689
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.3%	74.6%	75.1%	72.4%	72.8%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,192	1,352	1,328	1,444	1,342
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.1%	32.3%	34.6%	36.1%	34.6%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	10	13	13	3	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	894	981	830	572	685
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.3%	16.3%	15.5%	13.3%	18.0%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	260	197	186	161	121
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.1%	13.7%	7.5%	5.0%	9.1%
<i>Other</i>	768	896	935	862	711
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.1%	19.5%	17.8%	16.5%	18.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	327	238	249	222	209
Percent Cleared	20.2%	26.1%	24.1%	25.2%	30.1%
<i>Autos</i>	144	129	123	141	100
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	34.9%	34.1%	27.7%	47.0%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	37	27	30	22	22
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.1%	25.9%	23.3%	40.9%	22.7%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	146	82	96	59	87
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.6%	12.2%	11.5%	13.6%	12.6%

Table 57: Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2010 – 14

Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Serious Property Offenses	6.27%	2.79%	-9.39%	-6.05%	-6.75%	-10.11%
Arson	7.41%	-22.99%	-25.37%	-8.00%	-42.5%	-34.52%
<i>Structure</i>	-17.5%	-6.06%	9.68%	-26.47%	-35.9%	-25.37%
<i>Mobile</i>	-33.33%	116.67%	-53.85%	-66.67%	-77.78%	-76.47%
<i>Other</i>	50.0%	-52.08%	-56.52%	90.0%	-40.63%	-32.74%
Extortion/Blackmail	33.33%	-25.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Burglary	-0.43%	5.58%	-23.03%	-14.62%	-30.64%	-28.20%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-4.15%	1.8%	-21.77%	-14.06%	-34.20%	-28.86%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.09%	10.49%	-26.44%	-15.94%	-29.18%	-29.59%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	4.17%	-1.33%	-5.41%	-10.0%	-12.5%	-13.40%
Larceny/Theft	10.43%	2.51%	-5.85%	-4.35%	2.2%	-5.09%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	12.5%	-66.67%	133.33%	-33.33%	-50.0%	-38.46%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	80.0%	-22.22%	-71.43%	-50.0%	-80.0%	-82.61%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	10.99%	18.92%	-2.57%	-1.17%	27.47%	7.92%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	13.42%	-1.78%	8.73%	-7.38%	12.68%	0.88%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	30.0%	0.0%	-76.92%	33.33%	-60.0%	-57.89%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	9.73%	-15.39%	-31.08%	19.96%	-23.38%	-16.26%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-24.23%	-5.58%	-13.44%	-24.84%	-53.28%	-39.80%
<i>Other</i>	16.67%	4.35%	-7.81%	-17.61%	-7.3%	-17.83%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-27.22%	4.62%	-10.84%	-5.86%	-36.09%	-19.15%
<i>Autos</i>	-10.42%	-4.65%	14.63%	-29.08%	-30.56%	-25.37%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-27.03%	11.11%	-26.67%	0.0%	-40.54%	-24.14%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-43.84%	17.07%	-38.54%	47.46%	-40.41%	-8.90%

Table 58: Crime Rates for Kent County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for Kent County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	157,503	159,795	167,103	169,709	171,428
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
<i>Structure</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Burglary	7.4	7.3	7.4	5.6	4.7
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.1
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Larceny/Theft	28.4	30.9	30.3	28.0	26.6
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	8.4	9.2	10.5	10.1	9.9
<i>Theft from Building</i>	7.6	8.5	7.9	8.5	7.8
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5.7	6.1	5.0	3.4	4.0
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7
<i>Other</i>	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2
<i>Autos</i>	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5

Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	10	10	7	9	5
<i>Structure</i>	6	3	2	6	3
<i>Mobile</i>	3	0	3	1	1
<i>Other</i>	1	7	2	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	3	2	0	2	1
Burglary	240	205	236	181	170
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	117	111	113	84	71
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	116	82	113	94	89
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	7	12	10	3	10
Larceny/Theft	1,220	1,493	1,725	1,616	1,686
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	3	3	0	0	2
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	910	1,055	1,288	1,187	1,238
<i>Theft from Building</i>	191	246	268	294	298
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	2	1	0	0	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	45	69	54	46	49
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	9	9	13	4	5
<i>Other</i>	60	110	101	86	92
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	26	26	26	31
<i>Autos</i>	8	21	21	19	26
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	4	4	2	5	4
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	6	1	3	2	1

Table 60: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 14, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	10	10	7	9	5
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	90.0%	57.1%	77.8%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.0%	70.0%	57.1%	77.8%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.0%	30.0%	42.9%	11.1%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	3	2	0	2	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	240	205	236	181	170
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	88.3%	86.9%	86.2%	86.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.3%	76.1%	72.0%	70.2%	71.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.3%	24.0%	28.0%	29.3%	28.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.4%	2.0%	0.8%	0.6%	2.4%
Larceny/Theft	1,220	1,493	1,725	1,616	1,686
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	51.0%	53.6%	52.4%	58.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.2%	52.7%	59.5%	61.1%	58.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.5%	46.9%	40.2%	38.2%	40.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%	2.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	26	26	26	31
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.4%	73.1%	73.1%	84.6%	77.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.3%	73.1%	65.4%	53.8%	35.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.8%	26.9%	34.6%	46.2%	64.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%

Table 61: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	4	6	8	6	2
<i>Structure</i>	4	1	3	2	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	0	5	5	4	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	82	28	33	34	28
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	47	17	16	17	16
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	32	10	16	13	11
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	3	1	1	4	1
Larceny/Theft	294	267	276	250	202
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	226	188	207	192	156
<i>Theft from Building</i>	28	36	44	40	26
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	34	22	19	5	6
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Other</i>	6	19	5	12	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	2	7	3	5
<i>Autos</i>	4	1	5	2	3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	4	1	2	1	1

Table 62: Kent... Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 14, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	4	6	8	6	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	83.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	82	28	33	34	28
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.0%	96.4%	69.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.4%	60.7%	51.5%	32.4%	39.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.7%	39.3%	48.5%	64.7%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Larceny/Theft	294	267	276	250	202
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.7%	61.4%	65.2%	54.4%	51.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.8%	41.5%	35.1%	34.4%	26.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.5%	58.4%	64.5%	64.4%	72.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	2.6%	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	2	7	3	5
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were about 6% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—all exhibited decreases, but to varying extents. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased 17 and 13%, respectively, from 2010 to 2014. The number of Larceny offenses decreased slightly (about 1%) compared 2010. Of special note:

- Larceny-Shoplifting and Theft From a Building offenses increased by about 24% and 10%, respectively, compared to 2010.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by 38% during this same period.

For most Serious Property Offense crimes, less than 40% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. 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 63 – 69 and Figure 22 provide detailed information about Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 22.

Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

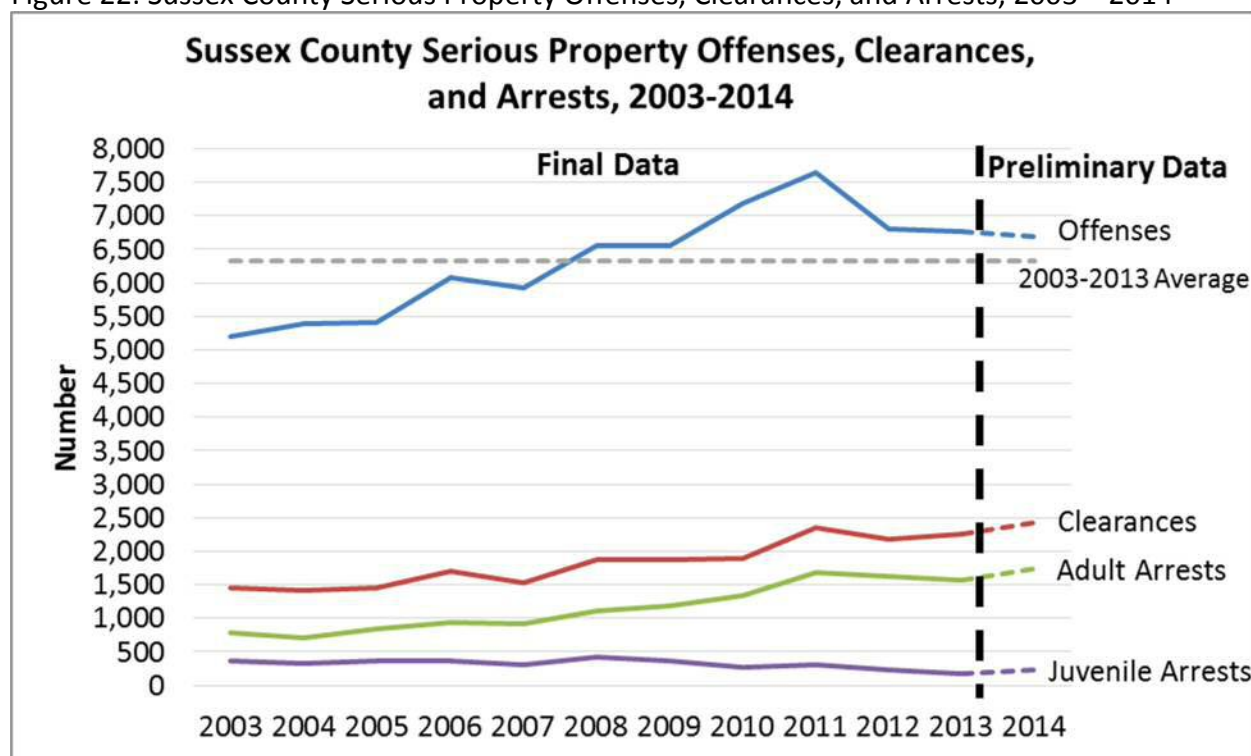


Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 10 – 14

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Serious Property Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	7,184 26.4%	7,652 30.6%	6,797 32.2%	6,766 33.4%	6,686 36.3%
Arson <i>Percent Cleared</i>	42 40.5%	81 33.3%	38 36.8%	33 30.3%	59 47.5%
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	29 44.8%	52 36.5%	17 41.2%	23 34.8%	32 43.8%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6 33.3%	11 27.3%	9 22.2%	2 50.0%	9 55.6%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	7 28.6%	18 27.8%	12 41.7%	8 12.5%	18 50.0%
Extortion/Blackmail <i>Percent Cleared</i>	9 55.6%	9 77.8%	3 100.0%	7 42.9%	7 14.3%
Burglary <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,191 20.5%	2,323 23.3%	1,879 24.3%	2,042 29.3%	1,800 30.1%
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1049 18.2%	1189 22.3%	864 22.6%	884 32.5%	729 28.5%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	920 25.4%	914 24.2%	891 26.8%	980 26.4%	928 33.1%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	222 10.8%	220 25.0%	124 17.7%	178 29.2%	143 18.2%

Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Larceny/Theft	4,657	4,990	4,632	4,444	4,574
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.9%	34.1%	35.6%	35.9%	38.8%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	4	2	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	2	3	1	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	913	1,084	991	976	1,126
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.8%	76.2%	73.5%	71.5%	69.9%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,323	1,410	1,423	1,433	1,462
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.8%	34.9%	38.9%	39.7%	41.5%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	16	17	25	3	33
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.8%	11.8%	44.0%	0.0%	42.4%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	867	860	755	680	764
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.1%	12.6%	20.9%	16.2%	17.1%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	303	249	224	208	186
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	18.3%
<i>Other</i>	1,229	1,363	1,211	1,142	1,001
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.6%	18.6%	15.0%	18.0%	20.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	285	249	245	240	246
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.7%	25.3%	25.7%	21.7%	35.0%
<i>Autos</i>	115	127	90	103	88
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.0%	33.9%	40.0%	30.1%	50.0%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	56	29	32	29	27
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.5%	37.9%	21.9%	27.6%	40.7%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	114	93	123	108	131
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.9%	9.7%	16.3%	12.0%	23.7%

Table 64: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 10 – 14

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Serious Property Offenses	6.51%	-11.17%	-0.46%	-1.08%	-6.54%	-5.55%
Arson	92.86%	-53.09%	-13.16%	78.79%	40.48%	21.65%
<i>Structure</i>	79.31%	-67.31%	35.29%	39.13%	10.34%	5.79%
<i>Mobile</i>	83.33%	-18.18%	-77.78%	350.0%	50.0%	28.57%
<i>Other</i>	157.14%	-33.33%	-33.33%	125.0%	157.14%	60.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0.0%	-66.67%	133.33%	0.0%	-22.22%	0.0%
Burglary	6.02%	-19.11%	8.67%	-11.59%	-17.36%	-14.31%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	13.35%	-27.33%	2.31%	-17.53%	-30.57%	-26.75%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-0.65%	-2.52%	9.99%	-4.82%	2.32%	0.76%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-0.9%	-43.64%	43.55%	-19.21%	-35.29%	-22.39%
Larceny/Theft	7.15%	-7.17%	-4.06%	2.93%	-1.44%	-2.05%
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-75.0%	-63.64%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	50.0%	-66.67%	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-42.86%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	18.73%	-8.58%	-1.51%	15.49%	24.42%	14.08%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.58%	0.92%	0.70%	2.09%	10.67%	4.95%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	6.25%	47.06%	-88.0%	1000.0%	106.25%	120.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-0.81%	-12.21%	-9.93%	11.70%	-11.57%	-3.32%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-17.82%	-10.04%	-7.14%	-10.58%	-38.61%	-24.16%
<i>Other</i>	10.9%	-11.15%	-5.70%	-12.19%	-18.35%	-18.91%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-12.63%	-1.61%	-2.04%	2.93%	-13.38%	-2.96%
<i>Autos</i>	10.43%	-29.13%	14.44%	-13.73%	-23.48%	-18.52%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-48.21%	10.34%	-9.38%	-6.90%	-51.79%	-26.03%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-18.42%	32.26%	-12.20%	21.30%	15.93%	20.18%

Table 65: Crime Rates for Sussex... Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 10–14

Crime Rates for Sussex County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	194,422	197,998	205,800	206,762	209,704
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
<i>Mobile</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Burglary	11.3	11.7	9.1	9.9	8.6
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	5.4	6.0	4.2	4.3	3.5
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.4
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7
Larceny/Theft	24.0	25.2	22.5	21.5	21.8
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.4
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.6
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
<i>Other</i>	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5	4.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
<i>Autos</i>	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6

Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 66: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	5	6	3	3	7
<i>Structure</i>	3	6	3	2	4
<i>Mobile</i>	1	0	0	1	1
<i>Other</i>	1	0	0	0	2
Extortion/Blackmail	2	2	2	1	0
Burglary	300	350	329	312	337
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	122	142	140	125	120
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	165	184	178	178	203
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	13	24	11	9	14
Larceny/Theft	1,008	1,295	1,248	1,241	1,371
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	623	797	730	713	801
<i>Theft from Building</i>	238	264	326	353	377
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	5	1	4	1	6
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	40	45	58	47	66
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	9	13	10	7	17
<i>Other</i>	93	175	119	120	104
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	27	36	18	31
<i>Autos</i>	18	19	26	11	17
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	6	5	3	3	9
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	5	3	7	4	5

Table 67: Sussex...Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	5	6	3	3	7
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	2	2	2	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Burglary	300	350	329	312	337
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.3%	82.3%	82.1%	87.2%	84.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	86.0%	80.5%	79.5%	83.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	24.7%	14.0%	19.1%	20.5%	16.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%
Larceny/Theft	1,008	1,295	1,248	1,241	1,371
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.5%	55.1%	56.5%	54.6%	56.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	74.2%	70.5%	72.8%	76.8%	78.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.4%	28.7%	27.1%	22.8%	20.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	27	36	18	31
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.1%	88.9%	86.1%	66.7%	74.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.2%	51.8%	55.6%	83.3%	64.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.4%	48.1%	44.4%	16.7%	33.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	3.2%

Table 68: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	6	5	8	4	10
<i>Structure</i>	3	0	3	4	8
<i>Mobile</i>	2	2	0	0	2
<i>Other</i>	1	3	5	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	68	53	69	35	64
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	21	23	38	14	26
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	45	27	30	19	38
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	2	3	1	2	0
Larceny/Theft	185	250	152	132	151
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	125	193	96	93	104
<i>Theft from Building</i>	35	31	35	27	28
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	7	4	14	6	7
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	2	0	1	0	4
<i>Other</i>	15	20	6	6	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	8	1	7	3
<i>Autos</i>	2	5	0	7	3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	3	1	1	0	0

Table 69: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arson	6	5	8	4	10
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	50.0%	90.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	40.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	68	53	69	35	64
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.1%	88.7%	89.9%	88.6%	92.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	52.8%	69.6%	71.4%	59.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	45.3%	29.0%	22.9%	40.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	1.9%	7.2%	8.6%	6.3%
Larceny/Theft	185	250	152	132	151
<i>Percent Male</i>	56.2%	52.8%	69.1%	50.0%	55.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.4%	55.6%	43.4%	62.1%	58.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.1%	44.4%	55.9%	36.4%	39.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	5.2%	3.3%	4.5%	7.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	8	1	7	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	80.0%	37.5%	0.0%	71.4%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	20.0%	62.5%	100.0%	28.6%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%

Delaware Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses were about 24% higher in 2014 when compared with 2010. The number of offenses increased by only 4% from 2013 to 2014. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses mirrored that for the category.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2014 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 70 – 74 and Figure 23 provide detailed information about Statewide Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 23.

Table 70: Statewide Drug and Narcotic Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

State Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	9,749	9,967	9,956	11,608	12,112
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.2%	95.1%	95.3%	96.0%	94.7%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	5,717	5,875	5,795	6,757	6,977
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.2%	93.5%	94.0%	94.8%	93.2%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4,032	4,092	4,161	4,851	5,135
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.7%	97.3%	97.3%	97.7%	96.7%

Table 71: Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	2.24%	-0.11%	16.59%	4.49%	24.84%	18.10%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	2.76%	-1.36%	16.60%	3.42%	22.68%	16.44%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1.49%	1.69%	16.58%	5.99%	27.90%	20.43%

Table 72: Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 2014

Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 2014					
Delaware Population	897,934	904,436	919,962	925,956	933,547
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	10.9	11.0	10.8	12.5	13.0
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.4	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.5
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.5

Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

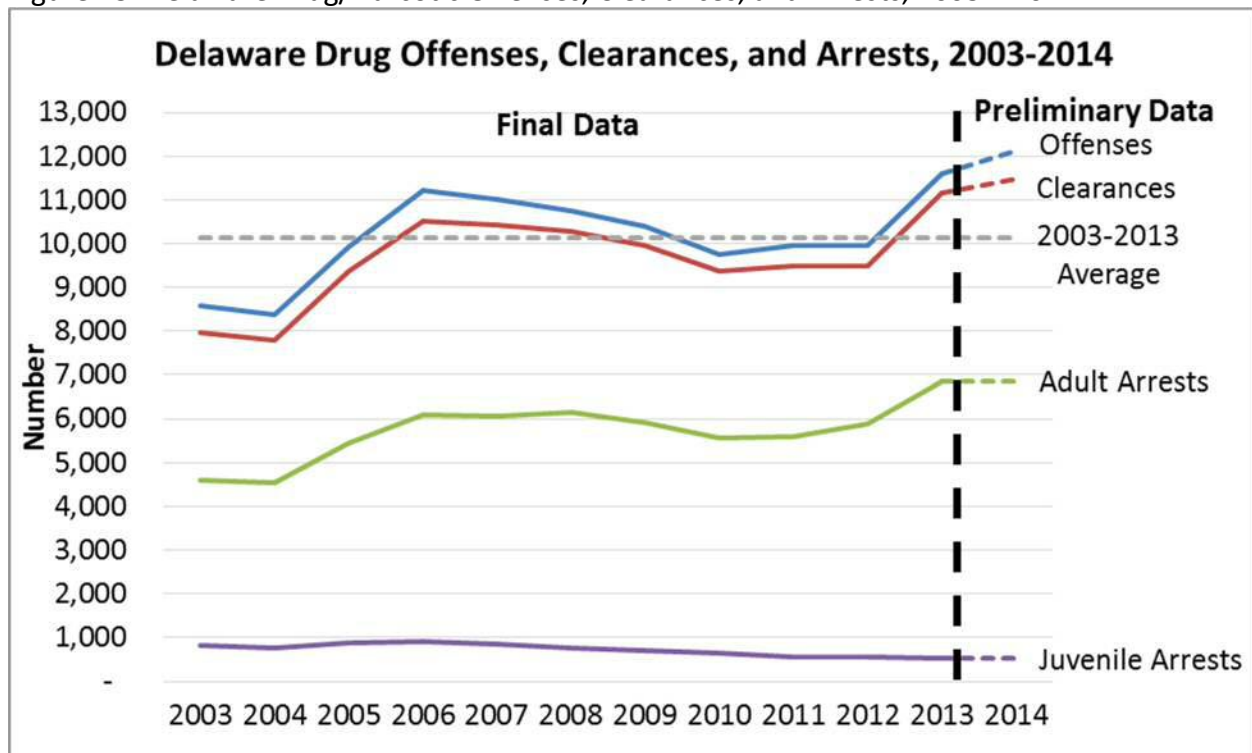


Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	5,575	5,581	5,880	6,845	6,865
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	4,894	4,778	5,051	5,934	5,784
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	82.4%	82.5%	80.9%	80.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.5%	45.6%	49.5%	52.6%	51.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.3%	54.1%	50.1%	46.9%	48.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.2%	2.8%	0.4%	2.9%	3.4%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	681	803	829	911	1,081
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.1%	71.0%	69.1%	66.5%	64.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	69.1%	66.1%	70.3%	77.2%	78.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.7%	33.2%	28.5%	22.8%	21.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.5%	1.5%	1.2%	2.9%	2.2%

Table 74: State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	633	558	560	533	521
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	603	515	510	492	466
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.4%	86.8%	83.5%	87.4%	88.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.7%	54.9%	58.8%	55.5%	49.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	43.5%	44.3%	40.6%	43.9%	48.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.3%	6.8%	7.3%	11.2%	5.6%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	30	43	50	41	55
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.0%	88.4%	76.0%	85.4%	78.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	86.7%	69.7%	90.0%	80.5%	65.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	13.3%	30.2%	10.0%	19.5%	34.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	4.7%	4.0%	14.6%	5.5%

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

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 12% higher in 2014 when compared with 2010. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses mirrored that for the category. The overall number of offenses increased only slightly from 2013 to 2014.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2014 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 75 – 79 and Figure 24 provide detailed information about New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 24.

Table 75: New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	5,458	5,327	5,152	6,062	6,098
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.9%	94.9%	94.8%	96.2%	95.4%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3,476	3,424	3,324	3,944	3,920
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.0%	93.5%	93.4%	94.9%	94.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,982	1,903	1,828	2,118	2,178
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.5%	97.4%	97.3%	98.6%	97.4%

Table 76: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	-2.40%	-3.29%	17.66%	0.68%	12.49%	11.83%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	-1.50%	-2.92%	18.65%	-0.46%	13.59%	11.77%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-3.99%	-3.94%	15.86%	2.78%	10.56%	11.94%

Table 77: Crime Rates for New Castle County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for New Castle County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	542,818	546,643	547,059	549,485	552,415
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	10.1	9.7	9.4	11.0	11.0
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.4	6.3	6.1	7.2	7.1
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.9

Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

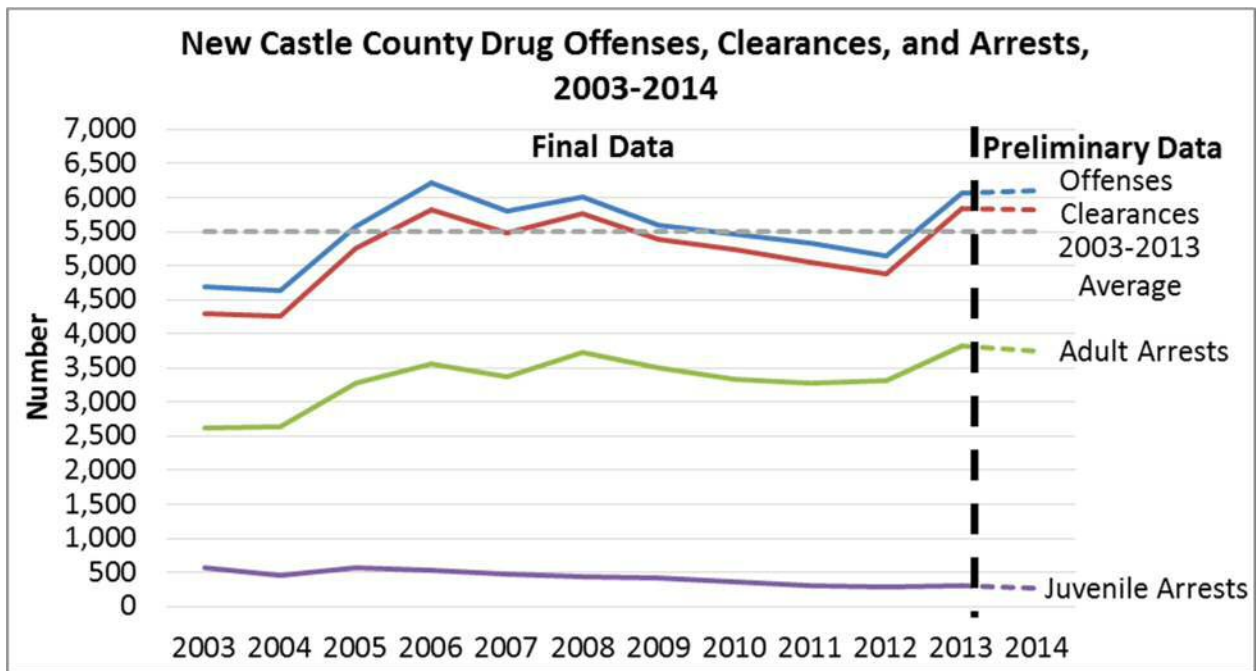


Table 78: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	3,328	3,281	3,317	3,825	3,752
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	2,996	2,891	2,919	3,460	3,358
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.1%	84.4%	84.2%	82.4%	81.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.4%	40.5%	44.1%	49.2%	47.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.4%	59.1%	55.5%	50.4%	52.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	332	390	398	365	394
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.8%	67.2%	68.8%	63.6%	62.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.5%	58.2%	64.1%	72.3%	73.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.4%	40.3%	34.7%	27.7%	26.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	2.3%	2.8%	4.1%	2.8%

Table 79: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics

New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	364	312	291	305	271
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	346	298	272	290	252
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.7%	88.3%	83.8%	89.0%	81.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.6%	48.3%	49.3%	51.7%	44.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.9%	50.7%	49.6%	47.6%	54.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.9%	9.4%	9.6%	15.9%	6.7%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	18	14	19	15	19
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.4%	85.7%	73.7%	86.7%	84.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	77.8%	71.4%	84.2%	80.0%	78.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.2%	28.6%	15.8%	20.0%	21.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	13.3%	15.8%

Kent County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 31% higher in 2014 when compared with 2010. However, the number of offenses decreased by about 3% from 2013-2014. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses mirrored that for the category.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2014 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 80 – 84 and Figure 25 provide detailed information about Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 25.

Table 80: Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	2,048	2,197	2,188	2,779	2,681
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.8%	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,079	1,147	1,130	1,424	1,369
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.7%	94.8%	95.9%	95.2%	93.4%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	969	1,050	1,058	1,355	1,312
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	98.0%	97.5%	97.3%	96.8%	96.3%

Table 81: Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	7.28%	-0.41%	27.01%	-3.39%	31.04%	16.72%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.30%	-1.48%	26.02%	-3.73%	26.99%	14.87%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	8.36%	0.76%	28.07%	-3.03%	35.54%	18.71%

Table 82: Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 2014

Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 2014					
Kent County Population	157,503	159,795	167,103	169,709	171,428
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	13.0	13.7	13.1	16.4	15.6
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.9	7.2	6.8	8.4	8.0
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	6.2	6.6	6.3	8.0	7.7

Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

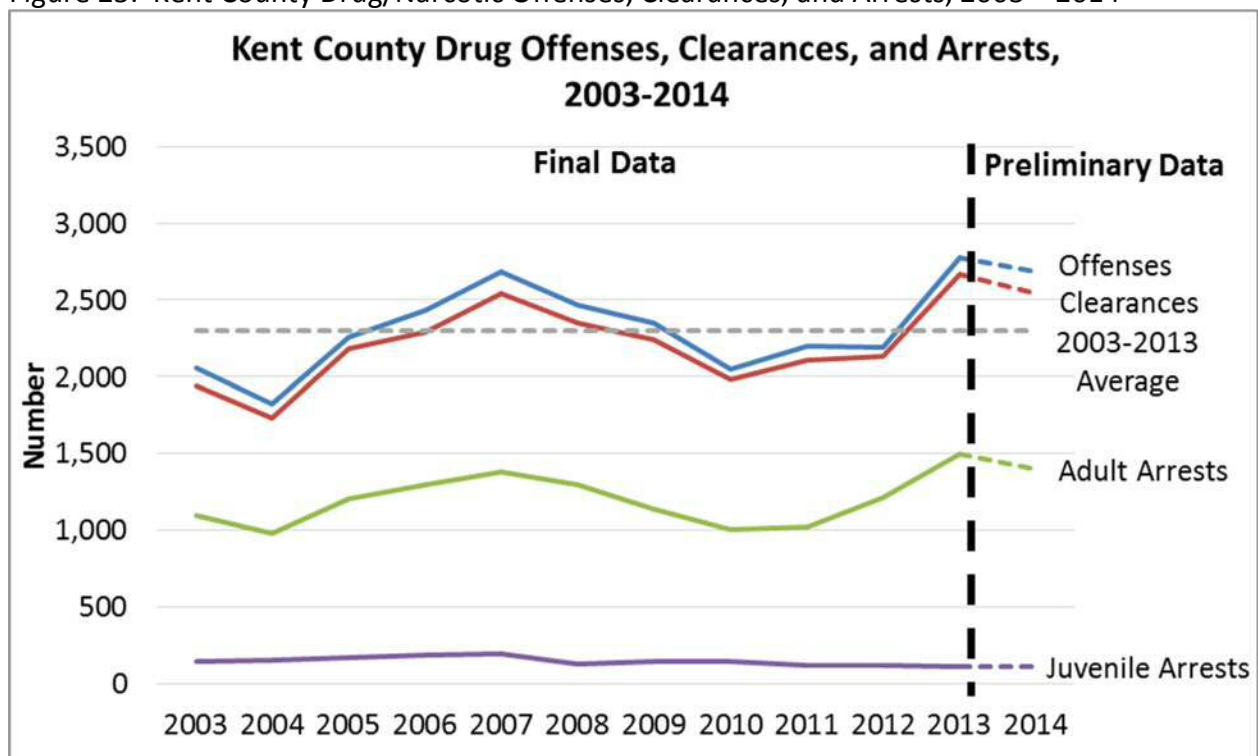


Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	1,002	1,023	1,215	1,494	1,398
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	891	879	1,076	1,294	1,161
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.1%	78.6%	80.0%	80.5%	79.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.4%	47.6%	51.8%	48.7%	49.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.1%	52.4%	48.0%	50.9%	49.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	111	144	139	200	237
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.0%	74.3%	66.9%	68.5%	64.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.4%	68.7%	73.4%	77.0%	75.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.6%	30.6%	26.6%	23.0%	24.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	0.0%	1.4%	2.5%	0.0%

Table 84: Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	142	118	116	110	109
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	138	105	100	100	98
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.5%	85.7%	89.0%	93.0%	84.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.3%	57.2%	54.0%	48.0%	45.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.0%	42.8%	46.0%	51.0%	54.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	1.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4	13	16	10	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	84.6%	75.0%	100.0%	63.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	46.2%	93.8%	60.0%	54.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	53.8%	6.3%	40.0%	45.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sussex County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 49% higher in 2014 when compared with 2010. Offenses related to use/possession increased by about 45%, while those related to the possession of drug equipment increased around 52%.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2014 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 85 – 89 and Figure 26 provide detailed information about Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 26.

Table 85: Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	2,243	2,443	2,616	2,767	3,333
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.4%	94.6%	95.5%	95.7%	93.3%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,162	1,304	1,341	1,389	1,688
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.1%	92.5%	93.7%	94.3%	90.6%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,081	1,139	1,275	1,378	1,645
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.9%	97.1%	97.3%	97.1%	96.0%

Table 86: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	8.92%	7.08%	5.77%	20.80%	49.13%	33.0%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	12.22%	2.84%	3.58%	21.79%	45.77%	30.55%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.37%	11.94%	8.08%	19.81%	52.74%	35.61%

Table 87: Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2010 – 2014					
Sussex County Population	194,422	197,998	205,800	206,762	209,704
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	11.5	12.3	12.7	13.4	15.9
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.7	8.0
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.8

Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

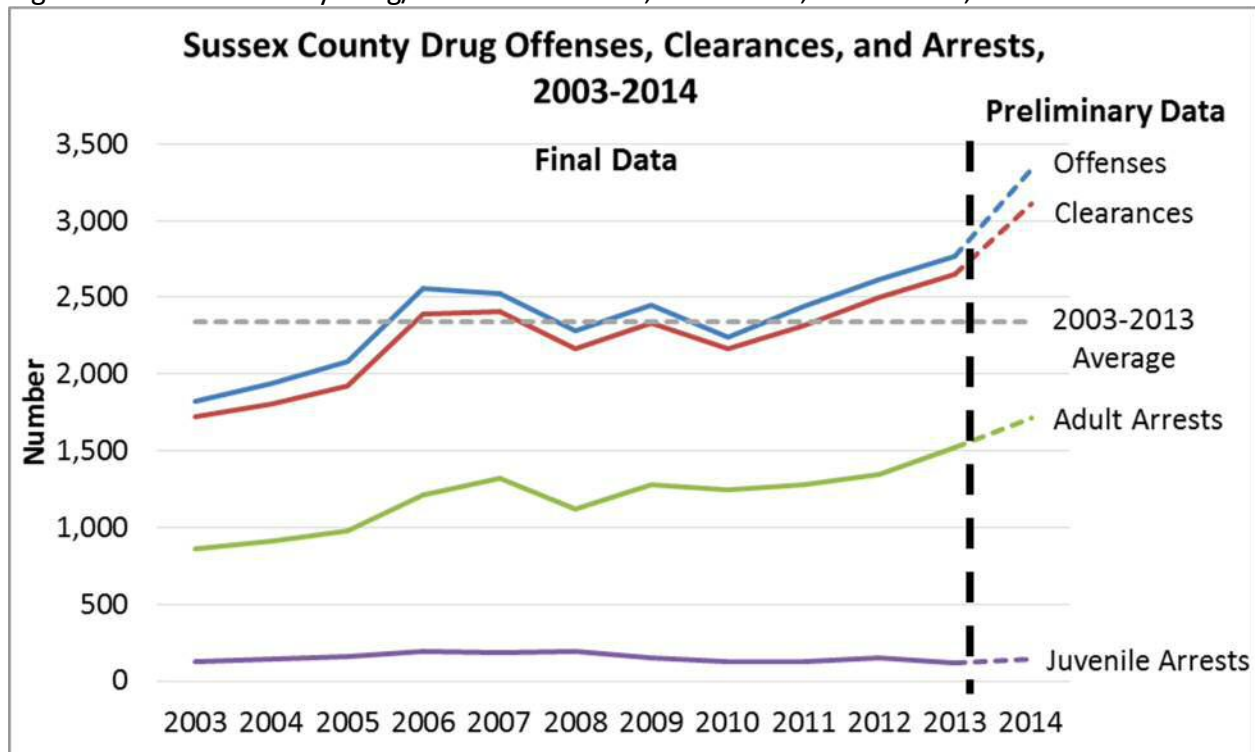


Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	1,245	1,277	1,348	1,526	1,715
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,007	1,008	1,056	1,180	1,265
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.8%	80.0%	80.3%	77.0%	77.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.9%	58.4%	62.0%	67.0%	62.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.9%	41.0%	37.6%	32.3%	36.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	238	269	292	346	450
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.8%	74.7%	70.5%	68.5%	66.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	81.5%	76.2%	77.4%	82.4%	84.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	18.5%	23.1%	20.9%	17.6%	15.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	2.9%

Table 89: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	127	128	153	118	141
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	119	112	138	102	116
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.6%	83.9%	79.0%	77.5%	81.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.9%	70.6%	81.2%	73.5%	65.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	29.5%	28.6%	18.8%	26.5%	31.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%	5.2%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	8	16	15	16	25
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	93.8%	80.0%	75.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	87.6%	93.3%	93.8%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	12.5%	6.7%	6.3%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	12.5%	6.7%	25.0%	0.0%

Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses were around 15% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—varied somewhat. The number of Fraud offenses was about 20% higher compared to 2010. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased substantially since 2010, about 29% and 13%, respectively. Of special note:

- While the number of Fraud offenses was up around 20%, compared with 2010:
 - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased by about 34%.
 - Fraud-Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine offenses increased around 32%.

Overall, just over 40% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism—accounted for 53% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the 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 90 – 98 and Figure 27 provide detailed information about Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 27.

Figure 27: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

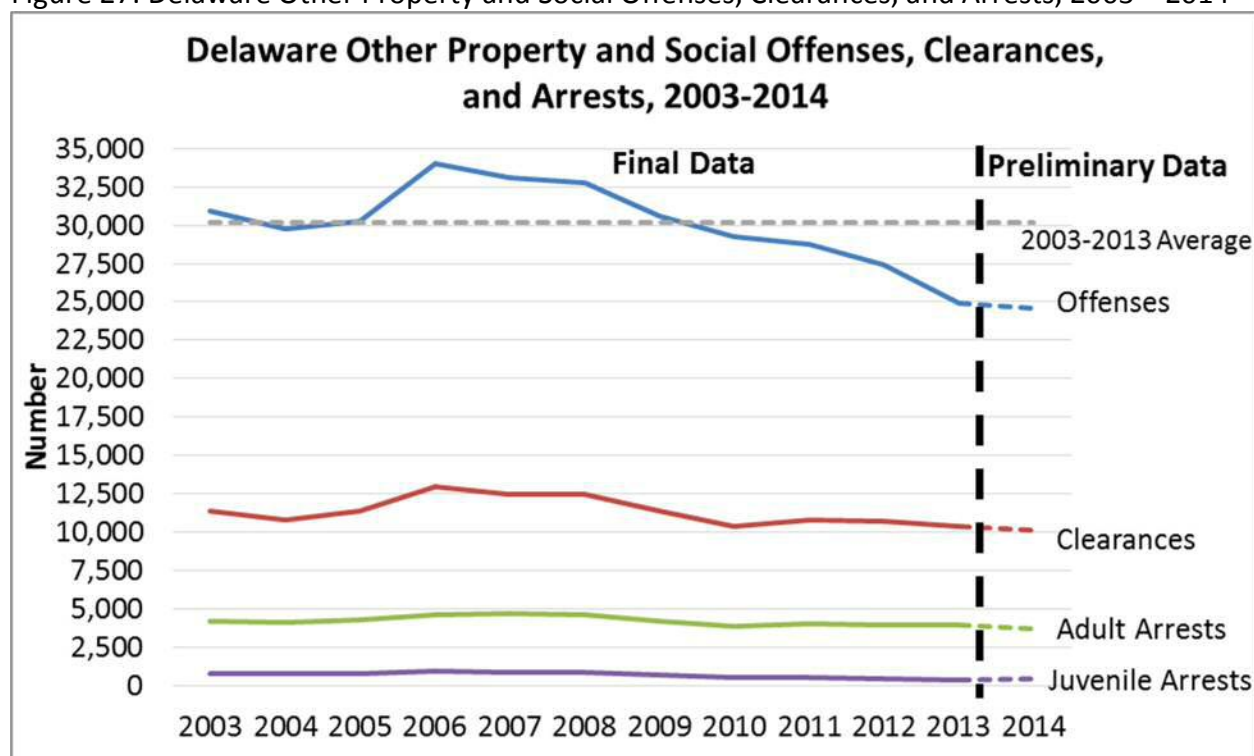


Table 90: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Other Property and Social Offenses	29,232	28,770	27,428	24,911	24,545
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.6%	37.4%	38.9%	41.7%	41.4%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1,005	1,254	1,048	903	771
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	56.9%	57.7%	55.2%	55.7%	59.1%
Fraud	5,757	6,422	6,363	6,294	6,888
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.3%	53.6%	51.9%	51.9%	49.4%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2,310	2,771	2,882	2,979	3,066
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.3%	57.5%	57.1%	55.9%	55.5%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1,118	1,300	1,274	1,235	1,469
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.0%	27.2%	28.4%	29.2%	28.1%
<i>Impersonation</i>	2,318	2,343	2,204	2,080	2,351
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.1%	63.7%	58.8%	59.8%	54.9%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	11	8	3	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Embezzlement	303	325	323	298	310
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.6%	71.1%	78.0%	80.9%	77.4%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	698	648	758	857	935
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.7%	88.3%	88.1%	84.9%	87.7%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	18,682	17,470	16,340	13,880	13,091
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.2%	22.5%	24.2%	26.0%	25.7%

Table 90: Statewide... Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	58	71	72	47	58
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.6%	63.4%	63.9%	76.6%	58.6%
<i>Incest</i>	1	2	2	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	57	69	70	47	57
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.9%	63.8%	64.3%	76.6%	59.6%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	87	127	122	121	188
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.4%	55.1%	70.5%	70.2%	59.0%
Gambling Offenses	12	7	9	19	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	57.1%	66.7%	94.7%	87.5%
Prostitution	39	51	63	122	74
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	89.7%	90.2%	90.5%	96.7%	90.5%
<i>Prostitution</i>	22	26	36	63	42
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.4%	96.2%	86.1%	98.4%	88.1%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	17	25	27	17	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.1%	84.0%	96.3%	82.4%	85.7%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	42	25
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	96.0%
Bribery	3	9	9	7	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	66.7%	77.8%	57.1%	100.0%
Weapons Law Violations	2,588	2,386	2,321	2,363	2,221
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.7%	70.7%	74.1%	74.7%	74.7%

Table 91: Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2010 – 2014						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-1.58%	-4.66%	-9.18%	-0.81%	-15.48%	-10.35%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	24.78%	-16.43%	-13.84%	-13.85%	-22.36%	-25.95%
Fraud	11.55%	-0.92%	-1.08%	10.47%	20.59%	12.05%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	19.96%	4.01%	3.37%	4.50%	34.53%	13.81%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	16.28%	-2.0%	-3.06%	19.33%	32.10%	19.97%
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.08%	-5.93%	-5.63%	13.57%	1.77%	5.76%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-27.27%	-62.5%	-100.0%	200.0%	-81.82%	-63.64%
Embezzlement	7.26%	-0.62%	-7.74%	3.68%	3.33%	-0.16%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	-7.16%	16.98%	13.06%	11.44%	41.03%	33.43%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	-6.49%	-6.47%	-15.06%	-5.51%	-29.66%	-20.84%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	22.41%	1.41%	-34.72%	18.37%	-7.94%	-7.57%
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	0.00%	0.00%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	21.05%	1.45%	-32.86%	16.33%	-8.06%	-7.69%
Pornography/Obscene Material	45.98%	-3.94%	-0.82%	57.98%	123.81%	69.37%
Gambling Offenses	-41.67%	28.57%	111.11%	-57.89%	-27.27%	-30.43%
Prostitution	30.77%	23.53%	93.65%	-7.50%	89.74%	28.14%
<i>Prostitution</i>	18.18%	38.46%	75.0%	-33.33%	90.91%	15.07%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	47.06%	8.0%	-37.04%	-58.82%	-58.82%	-67.06%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	200.0%	0.0%	-22.22%	-83.33%	-66.67%	-84.62%
Weapons Law Violations	-7.81%	-2.72%	1.81%	-5.45%	-13.31%	-7.14%

Table 92: Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2010-14

Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2010 – 2014					
Delaware Population	897,934	904,436	919,962	925,956	933,547
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rates
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.8
Fraud	6.4	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.4
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Embezzlement	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Property Destruction/Vandalism	20.9	19.3	17.8	15.0	14.0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Gambling Offenses	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Prostitution	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	<0.1
Bribery	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Weapons Law Violations	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4

Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 93: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	497	585	500	401	275
Fraud	1,655	1,787	1,787	1,728	1,805
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	700	752	878	881	897
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	51	44	52	60	70
<i>Impersonation</i>	904	991	857	787	838
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	186	188	184	205	203
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	393	312	336	352	387
Property Destruction/Vandalism	732	777	754	773	643
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	23	23	33	27	21
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	23	23	33	26	21
Pornography/ Obscene Material	28	34	40	48	32
Gambling Offenses	15	5	3	10	5
Prostitution	28	29	39	100	64
<i>Prostitution</i>	15	19	20	45	33
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	13	10	19	15	4
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	27
Bribery	0	3	6	5	1
Weapons Law Violations	277	259	265	298	284

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

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	497	585	500	401	275
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.8%	53.0%	56.4%	60.1%	57.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.1%	53.0%	47.4%	47.6%	54.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.3%	46.5%	51.8%	51.9%	45.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	3.6%	2.4%	3.0%	5.5%
Fraud	1,655	1,787	1,787	1,728	1,805
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.7%	69.1%	66.1%	65.9%	64.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.4%	48.2%	52.6%	55.8%	56.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.7%	50.5%	46.8%	43.3%	43.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%
Embezzlement	186	188	184	205	203
<i>Percent Male</i>	49.5%	45.2%	54.9%	54.1%	48.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.2%	59.6%	59.2%	59.0%	51.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.2%	39.9%	40.2%	40.5%	48.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	1.6%	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	393	312	336	352	387
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.7%	86.5%	86.9%	81.0%	77.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.3%	49.3%	47.3%	49.7%	46.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.7%	50.6%	52.1%	49.7%	53.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	4.2%	1.5%	3.7%	4.7%
Property Destruction	732	777	754	773	643
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.3%	77.3%	73.3%	75.4%	74.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.0%	55.6%	54.5%	50.5%	46.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.9%	44.3%	44.4%	48.9%	52.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	3.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%

Table 95: Statewide Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	23	23	33	27	21
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.3%	95.7%	100.0%	85.2%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	65.2%	52.2%	33.3%	59.3%	61.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.4%	39.1%	66.7%	40.7%	38.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.0%	4.3%	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%
Pornography	28	34	40	48	32
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	100.0%	97.5%	100.0%	90.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	82.2%	94.1%	77.5%	85.4%	71.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	17.9%	5.9%	22.5%	14.6%	15.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	2.9%	2.5%	4.2%	12.5%
Gambling Offenses	15	5	3	10	5
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	13.3%	20.0%	33.3%	70.0%	20.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	86.7%	80.0%	66.7%	20.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	28	29	39	100	64
<i>Percent Male</i>	46.4%	34.5%	48.7%	49.0%	53.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.7%	62.1%	64.1%	78.0%	79.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.3%	20.6%	33.3%	13.0%	15.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	3.4%	10.3%	17.0%	14.1%
Bribery	0	3	6	5	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	0%	33.3%	66.7%	20.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0%	66.7%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	277	259	265	298	284
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.6%	92.3%	92.5%	93.0%	90.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.5%	48.2%	49.1%	48.7%	37.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.4%	51.8%	50.2%	51.3%	62.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.5%	2.7%	4.5%	3.4%	2.8%

Table 96: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	10	3	2	4
Fraud	64	70	90	55	59
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	9	10	15	14	14
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	5	6	10	4	5
<i>Impersonation</i>	50	54	65	37	40
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	3	3	3	0	1
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	99	87	57	52	59
Property Destruction/Vandalism	249	204	187	179	157
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	2	0	1	2
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	1	0	1	2
Pornography/ Obscene Material	5	4	1	0	1
Gambling Offenses	0	1	0	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Bribery	0	0	1	1	0
Weapons Law Violations	119	97	69	81	120

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

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	10	3	2	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	25.0%	60.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	20.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	80.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Fraud	64	70	90	55	59
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.6%	65.7%	73.3%	76.4%	66.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.4%	32.8%	34.4%	36.4%	44.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.7%	62.9%	64.5%	61.8%	55.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	12.9%	4.4%	10.9%	5.1%
Embezzlement	3	3	3	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	99	87	57	52	59
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.9%	85.1%	93.0%	86.5%	84.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	23.2%	22.9%	26.3%	19.2%	15.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	76.8%	75.9%	73.7%	78.8%	84.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	8.0%	5.3%	1.9%	3.4%
Property Destruction	249	204	187	179	157
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.7%	87.7%	81.3%	82.1%	74.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.6%	58.9%	57.2%	48.6%	39.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.8%	39.7%	41.7%	50.8%	60.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	8.3%	8.6%	6.7%	4.5%

Table 98: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	2	0	1	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	5	4	1	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	80.0%	75.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Bribery	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	119	97	69	81	120
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.0%	87.6%	79.7%	86.4%	81.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.2%	48.5%	40.6%	40.7%	30.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.7%	51.5%	59.4%	59.3%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.1%	8.3%	13.0%	6.2%	7.5%

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were around 21% lower in 2014 compared to 2010. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—varied somewhat. Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased substantially since 2010, about 31% and 14%, respectively. The number of Fraud offenses was about 8% higher compared to 2010. Of special note:

- While the number of Fraud offenses increased by 8%, compared with 2010:
 - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased about 10%.
 - Fraud-Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine offenses increased around 31%.
 - Fraud-Impersonation offenses decreased by about 4%.

Overall, about 35% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. However, most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for 57% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. All crimes in this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 99 – 107 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 2003 are also presented in Figure 28.

Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

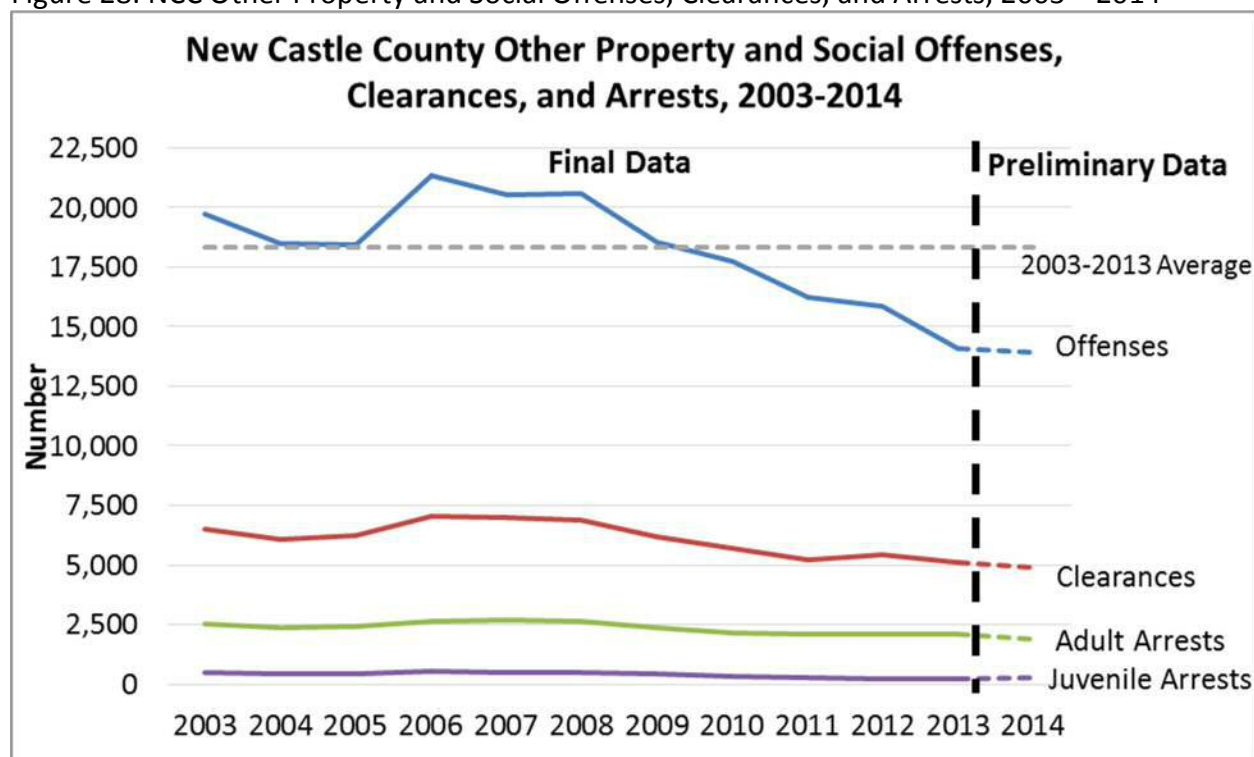


Table 99: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Other Property and Social Offenses	17,734	16,222	15,865	14,080	13,913
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.0%	32.1%	34.2%	36.2%	35.2%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	599	624	551	511	424
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.8%	59.9%	53.2%	53.6%	53.8%
Fraud	2,944	3,056	2,963	2,936	3,168
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.7%	50.1%	48.8%	46.5%	42.9%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1,062	1,115	1,114	1,172	1,157
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	56.3%	55.9%	54.8%	51.2%	48.2%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	602	685	667	697	786
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.8%	16.8%	20.8%	19.7%	20.1%
<i>Impersonation</i>	1,278	1,251	1,179	1,067	1,225
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.4%	63.5%	59.1%	58.8%	52.4%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	2	5	3	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Embezzlement	162	178	175	163	157
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.2%	77.0%	77.1%	79.1%	80.3%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	445	365	431	442	507
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.8%	90.7%	87.9%	84.4%	88.6%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	11,753	10,375	10,097	8,314	8,006
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.8%	17.2%	19.8%	20.8%	19.9%

Table 99: NCC Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	26	36	33	19	24
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.4%	50.0%	63.6%	68.4%	50.0%
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	26	36	33	19	24
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.4%	50.0%	63.6%	68.4%	50.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	31	49	35	49	91
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	67.7%	53.1%	57.1%	69.4%	58.2%
Gambling Offenses	8	5	4	12	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	60.0%	75.0%	91.7%	100.0%
Prostitution	23	23	50	100	57
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.7%	95.7%	92.0%	99.0%	91.2%
<i>Prostitution</i>	15	10	28	57	32
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.3%	100.0%	89.3%	100.0%	87.5%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	8	13	22	15	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	92.3%	95.5%	93.3%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	28	20
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	95.0%
Bribery	3	6	3	7	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	83.3%	66.7%	57.1%	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	1,740	1,505	1,523	1,527	1,474
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.9%	65.2%	70.3%	70.0%	69.3%

Table 100: NCC Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2010-14

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Other Property and Social Offenses	-6.46%	-2.2%	-11.25%	-0.47%	-21.02%	-12.15%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4.17%	-11.7%	-7.26%	-16.21%	-28.26%	-24.79%
Fraud	3.8%	-3.04%	-0.91%	8.90%	8.20%	7.64%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4.99%	-0.09%	5.21%	0.26%	10.09%	5.40%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	13.79%	-2.63%	4.50%	13.09%	31.00%	19.45%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-2.11%	-5.76%	-9.50%	15.57%	-3.92%	3.38%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	150.0%	-40.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Embezzlement	9.88%	-1.69%	-6.86%	-4.27%	-1.26%	-6.82%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	-17.98%	18.08%	2.55%	16.82%	21.29%	30.25%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	-11.72%	-2.68%	-17.66%	-3.46%	-31.63%	-20.70%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	38.46%	-8.33%	-42.42%	20.00%	-14.29%	-13.51%
<i>Incest</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	38.46%	-8.33%	-42.42%	20.00%	-14.29%	-13.51%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	58.06%	-28.57%	40.0%	93.62%	213.79%	139.47%
Gambling Offenses	-37.5%	-20.0%	200.0%	-58.33%	-28.57%	-28.57%
Prostitution	0.0%	117.39%	100.0%	-20.83%	147.83%	35.71%
<i>Prostitution</i>	-33.33%	180.0%	103.57%	-43.86%	113.33%	16.36%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	62.5%	69.23%	-31.82%	-66.67%	-37.50%	-65.52%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	100.0%	-50.0%	133.33%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Weapons Law Violations	-13.51%	1.2%	0.26%	-2.71%	-14.30%	-5.30%

Table 101: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2010 – 14

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	542,818	546,643	547,059	549,485	552,415
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rates
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
Fraud	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.7
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Embezzlement	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Property Destruction/Vandalism	21.7	19.0	18.5	15.1	14.5
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.0	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.0	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Gambling Offenses	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1	<0.1
Bribery	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Weapons Law Violations	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 102: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	304	340	274	234	153
Fraud	870	875	863	785	799
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	330	305	352	344	318
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	28	22	25	32	35
<i>Impersonation</i>	512	548	486	409	446
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	96	121	95	125	117
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	274	207	249	247	261
Property Destruction/Vandalism	380	356	385	413	311
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	7	5	10	6	7
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	7	5	10	6	7
Pornography/Obscene Material	16	16	10	25	9
Gambling Offenses	10	5	1	5	4
Prostitution	17	15	35	83	52
<i>Prostitution</i>	10	7	17	43	29
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	7	8	18	15	3
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	20
Bribery	0	3	1	5	1
Weapons Law Violations	173	158	159	173	184

Table 103: NCC Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 10 – 14

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	304	340	274	234	153
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.5%	54.1%	60.6%	63.7%	60.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.7%	45.9%	39.1%	38.9%	43.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.4%	53.5%	59.5%	60.7%	56.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	5.0%	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%
Fraud	870	875	863	785	799
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.2%	70.7%	64.9%	68.0%	66.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.0%	42.1%	46.0%	51.0%	53.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	43.1%	56.5%	53.5%	48.0%	46.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%	4.3%	6.5%
Embezzlement	96	121	95	125	117
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.1%	47.9%	62.1%	55.2%	47.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.4%	56.2%	54.7%	51.2%	43.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.5%	43.0%	44.2%	48.0%	56.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.4%	0.8%	4.2%	1.6%	3.4%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	274	207	249	247	261
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.7%	87.9%	86.3%	81.4%	80.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.2%	46.9%	45.4%	49.0%	49.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.9%	53.1%	53.8%	51.0%	50.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.0%	4.9%	2.0%	4.0%	6.1%
Property Destruction	380	356	385	413	311
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.7%	74.7%	69.6%	75.8%	71.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.1%	52.6%	52.2%	49.6%	42.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.6%	47.5%	46.8%	49.4%	56.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	4.2%	2.3%	2.9%	3.2%

Table 104: NCC Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	7	5	10	6	7
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.1%	40.0%	40.0%	83.3%	57.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	60.0%	60.0%	16.7%	42.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.3%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	16	16	10	25	9
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	93.8%	87.5%	80.0%	84.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	6.3%	12.5%	20.0%	16.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	6.3%	10.0%	4.0%	22.2%
Gambling Offenses	10	5	1	5	4
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	20.0%	100.0%	60.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	17	15	35	83	52
<i>Percent Male</i>	35.3%	53.3%	51.4%	41.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.9%	73.4%	60.0%	73.5%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.0%	20.0%	37.1%	15.7%	19.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	9.6%	15.4%
Bribery	0	3	1	5	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	33.3%	100.0%	20.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	173	158	159	173	184
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.4%	91.8%	91.2%	94.2%	90.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.9%	41.2%	42.1%	41.0%	28.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.0%	58.9%	56.6%	59.0%	71.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%

Table 105: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 14

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	1	0	2
Fraud	37	36	50	34	28
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2	1	4	7	2
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	2	1	6	1	5
<i>Impersonation</i>	33	34	40	26	21
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	71	66	45	38	46
Property Destruction/Vandalism	126	113	92	92	86
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/ Obscene Material	1	2	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	1	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0
Weapons Law Violations	81	66	52	58	87

Table 106: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	1	0	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Fraud	37	36	50	34	28
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.3%	66.7%	76.0%	82.4%	64.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	24.3%	22.3%	26.0%	32.4%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.7%	77.8%	74.0%	64.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	8.3%	2.0%	17.6%	10.7%
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	71	66	45	38	46
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.0%	81.8%	93.3%	86.8%	80.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	18.3%	21.2%	22.2%	15.8%	10.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	81.7%	78.8%	77.8%	84.2%	89.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	7.6%	6.7%	2.6%	2.2%
Property Destruction	126	113	92	92	86
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.5%	89.4%	82.6%	83.7%	68.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.5%	57.5%	48.9%	48.9%	39.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.4%	41.6%	48.9%	50.0%	60.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	14.2%	8.7%	8.7%	8.1%

Table 107: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010 – 14

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pornography	1	2	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Weapons Offenses	81	66	52	58	87
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.5%	84.8%	82.7%	82.8%	78.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.7%	40.9%	40.4%	29.3%	20.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.3%	59.1%	59.6%	70.7%	77.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	9.1%	17.3%	5.2%	6.9%

Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were around 12% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—were somewhat varied. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased 29% and 15%, respectively, since 2010. The number of Fraud offenses increased 21% compared to 2010. Of special note:

- Examining the increase in Fraud offenses, compared with 2010:
 - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased about 41%.
 - Fraud-Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine offenses increased around 14%.
 - Fraud-Impersonation offenses decreased by about 5%.

Overall, just over half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for 48% 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 108 – 116 and Figure 29 provide detailed information about Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 29.

Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 14

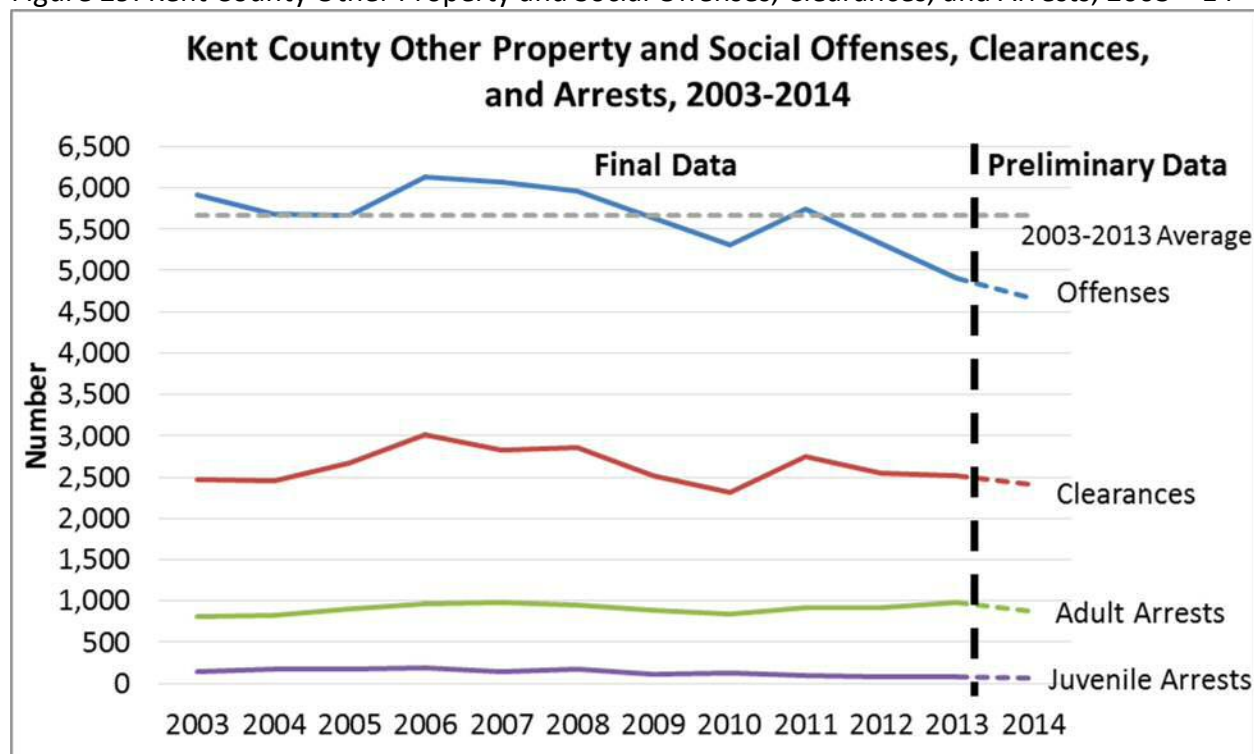


Table 108: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 14					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Other Property and Social Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	5,303 43.7%	5,749 47.9%	5,327 47.8%	4,910 51.1%	4,653 51.8%
Counterfeiting/Forgery <i>Percent Cleared</i>	157 63.7%	262 68.3%	193 60.6%	176 60.2%	149 73.8%
Fraud <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,311 59.2%	1,570 62.9%	1,547 59.6%	1,539 61.1%	1,583 59.8%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	614 63.0%	822 64.8%	835 66.9%	863 64.7%	880 64.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	224 40.6%	290 48.6%	286 37.1%	244 43.4%	257 41.2%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	470 63.4%	458 68.6%	426 60.3%	432 64.1%	444 62.2%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3 0.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	2 0.0%
Embezzlement <i>Percent Cleared</i>	64 84.4%	59 69.5%	70 84.3%	69 88.4%	70 75.7%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess) <i>Percent Cleared</i>	128 86.7%	154 81.8%	166 89.2%	191 88.0%	184 84.8%
Property Destruction/Vandalism <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3,175 28.1%	3,155 31.6%	2,875 31.5%	2,437 33.6%	2,235 35.6%

Table 108: Kent County... Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	13	18	16	14	26
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.6%	66.7%	75.0%	85.7%	65.4%
<i>Incest</i>	0	2	1	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	13	16	15	14	25
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.6%	68.8%	73.3%	85.7%	68.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	29	44	45	35	55
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.2%	59.1%	77.8%	68.6%	56.4%
Gambling Offenses	3	2	3	1	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Prostitution	11	11	4	5	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%	N/A
<i>Prostitution</i>	3	7	2	3	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	N/A
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	8	4	2	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Bribery	0	2	1	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Weapons Law Violations	412	472	407	443	347
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.8%	79.2%	83.5%	84.4%	85.9%

Table 109: Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2010 – 14						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Other Property and Social Offenses	8.41%	-7.34%	-7.83%	-4.81%	-11.93%	-12.19%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	66.88%	-26.34%	-8.81%	-14.86%	-4.49%	-24.17%
Fraud	19.76%	-1.46%	-0.52%	4.08%	21.49%	7.09%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	33.88%	1.58%	3.35%	3.77%	44.74%	13.95%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	29.46%	-1.38%	-14.69%	5.76%	14.73%	-1.53%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-2.55%	-6.99%	1.41%	3.26%	-5.13%	-0.06%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%	-33.33%	166.67%
Embezzlement	-7.81%	18.64%	-1.43%	1.45%	9.38%	7.28%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	20.31%	7.79%	15.06%	-2.13%	44.88%	16.64%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	-0.63%	-8.87%	-15.23%	-8.33%	-29.43%	-23.04%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	38.46%	-11.11%	-12.50%	73.33%	100.0%	60.0%
<i>Incest</i>	200.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.33%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	23.08%	-6.25%	-6.67%	66.67%	92.31%	61.29%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	51.72%	2.27%	-22.22%	57.14%	96.43%	43.79%
Gambling Offenses	-33.33%	50.0%	-66.67%	200.00%	0.0%	33.33%
Prostitution	0.0%	-63.64%	25.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Prostitution</i>	133.33%	-71.43%	50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-50.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	N/A	-100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	N/A	N/A
Bribery	200.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Weapons Law Violations	14.56%	-13.77%	8.85%	-21.49%	-15.57%	-19.72%

Table 110: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People

Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	157,503	159,795	167,103	169,709	171,428
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rates
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.9
Fraud	8.3	9.8	9.3	9.1	9.2
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5
<i>Impersonation</i>	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
Embezzlement	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Property Destruction/Vandalism	20.2	19.7	17.2	14.4	13.0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Gambling Offenses	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Prostitution	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.0
Bribery	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Weapons Law Violations	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.0

Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 111: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	85	126	102	94	63
Fraud	403	438	472	493	477
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	209	244	316	313	308
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	10	14	16	18	13
<i>Impersonation</i>	184	180	140	162	156
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	44	32	45	45	43
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	48	35	32	54	47
Property Destruction/Vandalism	190	213	172	199	170
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	7	9	11	11	12
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	7	9	11	11	12
Pornography/ Obscene Material	8	10	19	10	11
Gambling Offenses	2	0	2	1	1
Prostitution	8	8	0	1	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	2	6	0	1	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	6	2	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	46	51	55	69	53

Table 112: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	85	126	102	94	63
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.8%	52.4%	47.1%	55.3%	60.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.5%	58.0%	52.0%	54.3%	50.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.8%	41.3%	48.0%	45.7%	49.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	3.2%
Fraud	403	438	472	493	477
<i>Percent Male</i>	6.68%	66.2%	65.7%	66.5%	66.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.7%	43.8%	53.2%	53.8%	52.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.9%	54.3%	45.8%	45.8%	46.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.7%	4.3%	2.3%	1.2%	2.7%
Embezzlement	44	32	45	45	43
<i>Percent Male</i>	45.5%	37.5%	46.7%	51.1%	48.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.2%	62.5%	60.0%	68.9%	55.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.8%	37.5%	40.0%	31.1%	44.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	48	35	32	54	47
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.6%	91.4%	93.8%	79.6%	68.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.7%	51.4%	37.5%	44.4%	27.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.4%	48.6%	62.5%	55.6%	70.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%
Property Destruction	190	213	172	199	170
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.8%	78.9%	74.4%	72.4%	72.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.4%	54.5%	51.2%	42.2%	43.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.7%	45.5%	48.8%	57.8%	55.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	2.3%	1.2%	2.0%	1.2%

Table 113: Kent County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010-14

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	7	9	11	11	12
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	72.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.4%	44.4%	9.1%	45.5%	58.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	55.6%	90.9%	54.5%	41.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Pornography	8	10	19	10	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	100.0%	73.7%	70.0%	72.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	0.0%	26.3%	30.0%	27.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	9.1%
Gambling Offenses	2	0	2	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	8	8	0	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	25.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	62.5%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	12.5%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	46	51	55	69	53
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.5%	90.2%	90.9%	92.8%	92.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.1%	49.0%	52.7%	43.5%	45.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.9%	51.0%	47.3%	56.5%	54.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	1.9%

Table 114: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	6	1	1	1
Fraud	13	18	19	9	19
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	6	6	4	4	8
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	2	3	1	1	0
<i>Impersonation</i>	5	9	14	4	11
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	2	0	0
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	18	9	5	3	3
Property Destruction/Vandalism	68	46	40	48	33
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	1	0	1	0
Pornography/ Obscene Material	2	2	1	0	1
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	1
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>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	24	19	7	10	11

Table 115: Kent Cnty. Juvenile Arrests –Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	6	1	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	13	18	19	9	19
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.5%	66.7%	57.9%	77.8%	73.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.8%	38.9%	36.8%	11.1%	26.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	69.2%	61.1%	57.9%	88.9%	73.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	22.2%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	18	9	5	3	3
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	66.7%	80.0%	66.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Property Destruction	68	46	40	48	33
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.2%	80.4%	72.5%	83.3%	78.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.6%	56.5%	47.5%	37.5%	27.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.5%	41.3%	52.5%	62.5%	72.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	2.2%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 116: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 10-14

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Pornography	2	2	1	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	24	19	7	10	11
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	94.7%	71.4%	100.0%	81.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	57.9%	42.9%	50.0%	36.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	42.1%	57.1%	50.0%	54.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.5%	5.3%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was about 2% lower in 2014 when compared with 2010. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—varied. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased about 23% and 7%, respectively, since 2010. The number of Fraud offenses was up about 44%. Of special note:

- While the number of Fraud offenses was 44% higher, compared with 2010:
 - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased by about 65%.
 - Fraud-Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine offenses increased by around 47%.
 - Fraud-Impersonation offenses increased by about 20%.

Overall, less than half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2014. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for 47% of the crimes in this offense category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Offenses for all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 117 – 125 and Figure 30 provide detailed information about Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2003 are also presented in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 14

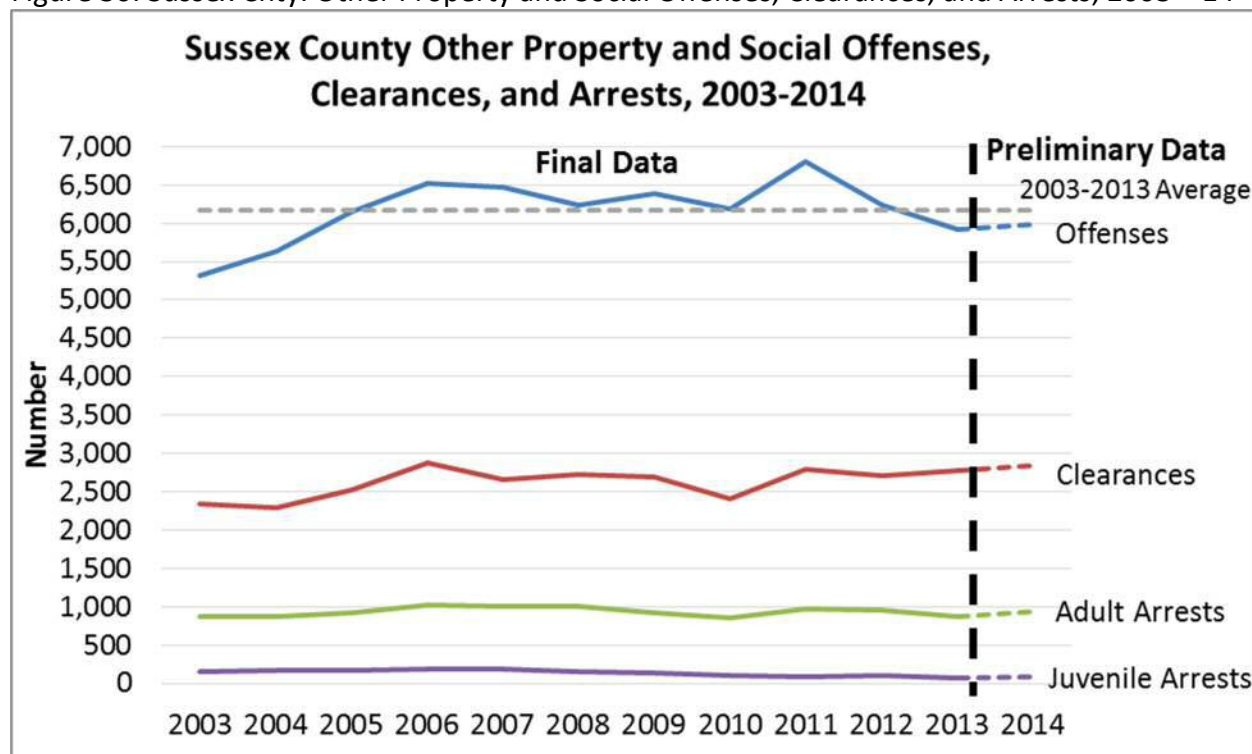


Table 117: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Other Property and Social Offenses <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6,195 38.9%	6,799 41.1%	6,236 43.5%	5,921 46.8%	5,979 47.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery <i>Percent Cleared</i>	249 55.4%	368 46.2%	304 55.3%	216 56.9%	198 59.6%
Fraud <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,502 51.2%	1,796 51.2%	1,853 50.4%	1,819 53.0%	2,137 51.5%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	634 53.5%	834 52.4%	933 50.9%	944 53.6%	1,029 56.4%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	292 29.5%	325 29.8%	321 36.4%	294 40.1%	426 35.0%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	570 60.4%	634 60.7%	599 56.9%	581 58.5%	682 54.5%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6 0.0%	3 0.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
Embezzlement <i>Percent Cleared</i>	77 72.7%	88 60.2%	78 74.4%	66 77.3%	83 73.5%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess) <i>Percent Cleared</i>	125 83.2%	129 89.1%	161 87.6%	224 83.5%	244 88.1%
Property Destruction/Vandalism <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3,754 25.7%	3,940 29.3%	3,368 31.2%	3,129 34.0%	2,850 33.9%

Table 117: SC Serious Offenses and Clearances - Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	19	17	23	14	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	89.5%	88.2%	56.5%	78.6%	62.5%
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	18	17	22	14	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.4%	88.2%	59.1%	78.6%	62.5%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	27	34	42	37	42
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.0%	52.9%	73.8%	73.0%	64.3%
Gambling Offenses	1	0	2	6	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
Prostitution	5	17	9	17	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	76.5%	77.8%	94.1%	88.2%
<i>Prostitution</i>	4	9	6	3	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	88.9%	66.7%	100.0%	90.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	8	3	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Bribery	0	1	5	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	80.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	436	409	391	393	400
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.8%	81.4%	79.0%	81.9%	84.8%

Table 118: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	10 – 11	11 – 12	12 – 13	13 – 14	10 – 14	Average 10-13 – 14
All Other Property and Social Offenses	9.75%	-8.28%	-5.05%	1.70%	-2.69%	-4.22%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	47.79%	-17.39%	-28.95%	-7.48%	-19.51%	-29.54%
Fraud	19.57%	3.17%	-1.83%	18.39%	44.29%	23.85%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	31.55%	11.87%	1.18%	10.41%	65.97%	24.88%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	11.3%	-1.23%	-8.41%	45.39%	47.92%	39.44%
<i>Impersonation</i>	11.23%	-5.52%	-3.01%	17.59%	20.28%	14.86%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-50.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Embezzlement	14.29%	-11.36%	-15.38%	25.76%	7.79%	8.14%
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	3.20%	24.81%	39.13%	12.44%	106.78%	58.70%
Property Destruction/Vandalism	4.95%	-14.52%	-7.10%	-8.77%	-23.72%	-19.42%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	-10.53%	35.29%	-39.13%	-42.86%	-63.64%	-57.33%
<i>Incest</i>	-100.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-5.56%	29.41%	-36.36%	-42.86%	-61.90%	-56.76%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	25.93%	23.53%	-11.9%	13.51%	55.56%	20.86%
Gambling Offenses	-100.0%	200.0%	200.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Prostitution	240.0%	-47.06%	88.9%	325.0%	240.0%	106.06%
<i>Prostitution</i>	125.0%	-33.33%	-50.0%	233.33%	150.0%	90.48%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	700.0%	-62.50%	-66.67%	100.0%	100.0%	-33.33%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	100.0%	400.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Weapons Law Violations	-6.19%	-4.40%	0.51%	2.04%	-7.19%	-0.74%

Table 119: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	194,422	197,998	205,800	206,762	209,704
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rates
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.9
Fraud	7.7	9.1	9.0	8.8	10.2
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.3
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Embezzlement	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2
Property Destruction/Vandalism	19.3	19.9	16.4	15.1	13.6
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Gambling Offenses	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Prostitution	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1	<0.1
Bribery	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Weapons Law Violations	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 120: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	108	119	124	73	59
Fraud	382	474	452	450	529
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	161	203	210	224	271
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	13	8	11	10	22
<i>Impersonation</i>	208	263	231	216	236
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	46	35	44	35	43
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	71	70	55	51	79
Property Destruction/Vandalism	162	208	197	161	162
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	9	9	12	10	2
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	9	9	12	9	2
Pornography/ Obscene Material	4	8	11	13	12
Gambling Offenses	3	0	0	4	0
Prostitution	3	6	4	16	12
<i>Prostitution</i>	3	6	3	1	4
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	7
Bribery	0	0	5	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	58	50	51	56	47

Table 121: Sussex Cnty. Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	108	119	124	73	59
<i>Percent Male</i>	59.3%	50.4%	54.8%	54.8%	45.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.2%	68.1%	62.1%	67.1%	84.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.8%	31.9%	37.9%	31.5%	15.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	10.2%
Fraud	382	474	452	450	529
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.4%	68.8%	68.8%	61.3%	61.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.3%	63.9%	64.6%	66.7%	65.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.4%	35.6%	35.0%	32.4%	34.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.3%	4.2%	5.5%	4.7%	4.2%
Embezzlement	46	35	44	35	43
<i>Percent Male</i>	45.7%	42.9%	47.7%	54.3%	51.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	76.1%	68.6%	68.2%	74.3%	69.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	23.9%	31.4%	31.8%	25.7%	30.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	71	70	55	51	79
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.1%	80.0%	85.5%	80.4%	73.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	56.3%	55.7%	61.8%	58.8%	46.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	43.6%	44.3%	38.2%	37.3%	53.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	4.3%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%
Property Destruction	162	208	197	161	162
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.8%	80.3%	79.7%	78.3%	79.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.2%	62.0%	61.9%	62.7%	56.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.8%	37.5%	36.0%	36.6%	42.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.6%	4.3%	1.0%	1.2%	4.3%

Table 122: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 10 -14

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	9	9	12	10	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.8%	88.9%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	11.1%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	22.2%	0.0%	8.3%	20.0%	0.0%
Pornography	4	8	11	13	12
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
Gambling Offenses	3	0	0	4	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Prostitution	3	6	4	16	12
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	93.8%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	66.7%	16.7%	25.0%	56.3%	8.3%
Bribery	0	0	5	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	60.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	80.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	58	50	51	56	47
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.1%	96.0%	98.0%	89.3%	91.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	67.2%	70.0%	66.7%	78.6%	63.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	32.7%	30.0%	33.3%	21.4%	36.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	2.0%	7.8%	5.4%	0.0%

Table 123: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	3	1	1	1
Fraud	14	16	21	12	12
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1	3	7	3	4
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1	2	3	2	0
<i>Impersonation</i>	12	11	11	7	8
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	2	3	1	0	0
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	10	12	7	11	10
Property Destruction/Vandalism	55	45	55	39	38
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	0	2
Pornography/ Obscene Material	2	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Bribery	0	0	1	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	14	12	10	13	22

Table 124: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	3	1	1	1
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Fraud	14	16	21	12	12
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.1%	62.5%	81.0%	58.3%	58.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.3%	50.1%	52.4%	66.7%	58.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.7%	31.3%	47.6%	33.3%	41.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	12.5%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	2	3	1	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	10	12	7	11	10
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.0%	100.0%	85.7%	81.8%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	25.0%	57.1%	27.3%	30.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	66.7%	42.9%	63.6%	70.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Destruction	55	45	55	39	38
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.9%	91.1%	85.5%	76.9%	84.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.5%	64.5%	78.2%	61.5%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.9%	33.3%	21.8%	38.5%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	0.0%	10.9%	10.3%	0.0%

Table 125: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2010 – 2014, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Pornography	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	14	12	10	13	22
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	91.7%	70.0%	92.3%	95.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.3%	75.0%	40.0%	84.6%	68.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	25.0%	60.0%	15.4%	31.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	7.7%	13.6%

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2010 – 2014

This final section of the *Crime in Delaware* report examines the staffing trends among Delaware's law enforcement 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 2,193 and 1,048 in 2014. The law enforcement officer total (excluding officers within the Attorney General's Office³) reflects an increase of 1.5% between 2010 and 2014. The civilian employee total (Attorney General's Office employees excluded) reflects an increase of 3.2% from 2010.

In 2014, municipalities employed just over half of Delaware's officers and nearly 30% of the civilian law enforcement employees. The Delaware State Police was the next largest employer of officers and civilians, followed by the Delaware Attorney General's Office (see Table 126). Other agencies, such as the Capitol Police, Delaware River and Bay Authority, Amtrak Police, the State Fire Marshal, and enforcement units of various state agencies, employed the remaining officers and civilians. A full list of employee counts by jurisdiction and employee type is located in Table 143 at the end of the *Law Enforcement Agency Staffing and Officers Killed and Assaulted* section.

Table 126: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type

Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type										
Agency Type	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	662	229	652	238	659	247	683	241	706	242
City/Town	1,169	281	1,127	290	1,151	272	1,168	272	1,139	303
Special Agency ¹	297	140	290	135	286	137	301	129	315	126
Attorney General's Office	201	197	210	200	210	193	215	160	33	377
Total	2,329	847	2,279	863	2,306	849	2,367	802	2,193	1,048

¹Special agencies include enforcement units of state agencies, university police/public safety departments, and other organizations that engage in law enforcement activities but that are not included in the other three categories in the table. A full listing is available in Table 143.

³2014 data for the AG's Office reflect a correction to how the office was classifying employees for FBI staffing purposes and not a shift in staffing. Corrected data are not available for prior years, so all 2010 – 2014 staffing comparisons exclude AG Office data to avoid skewing the results.

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Delaware

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers were lower in 2014.

Assault-related offenses committed against police officers were about 27% lower in 2014 when compared to 2010. The number committed in 2014 was lower than for any of the previous four years. **Almost all offenses (97%) had been cleared before the end of 2014.** Assaults against officers continue to be cleared at rates above 95%. Figure 31 illustrates the trends in assaults against officers since 2003.

No officers were killed in 2014, although about 15% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. One officer was killed in the line of duty during the 2010 through 2014 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is generally consistent with the rates for the four prior years.

Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles. Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners accounted for more than 60% of assaults against officers during the 2010 through 2014 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers. During the 2010 through 2014 period, three out of every four assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. About one in 20 assaults during this period involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument.

Tables 127 – 130 and Figures 31 – 33 provide more detail about assaults against Delaware officers.

Table 127: Violent Offenses Committed Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2010 – 14

Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	529	517	444	478	386
Officers Killed	0	1	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	5	6	3	1	2
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	15.5%	14.7%	15.5%	17.2%	14.8%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	95.8%	96.3%	97.3%	94.8%	97.2%

Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2010 – 2014

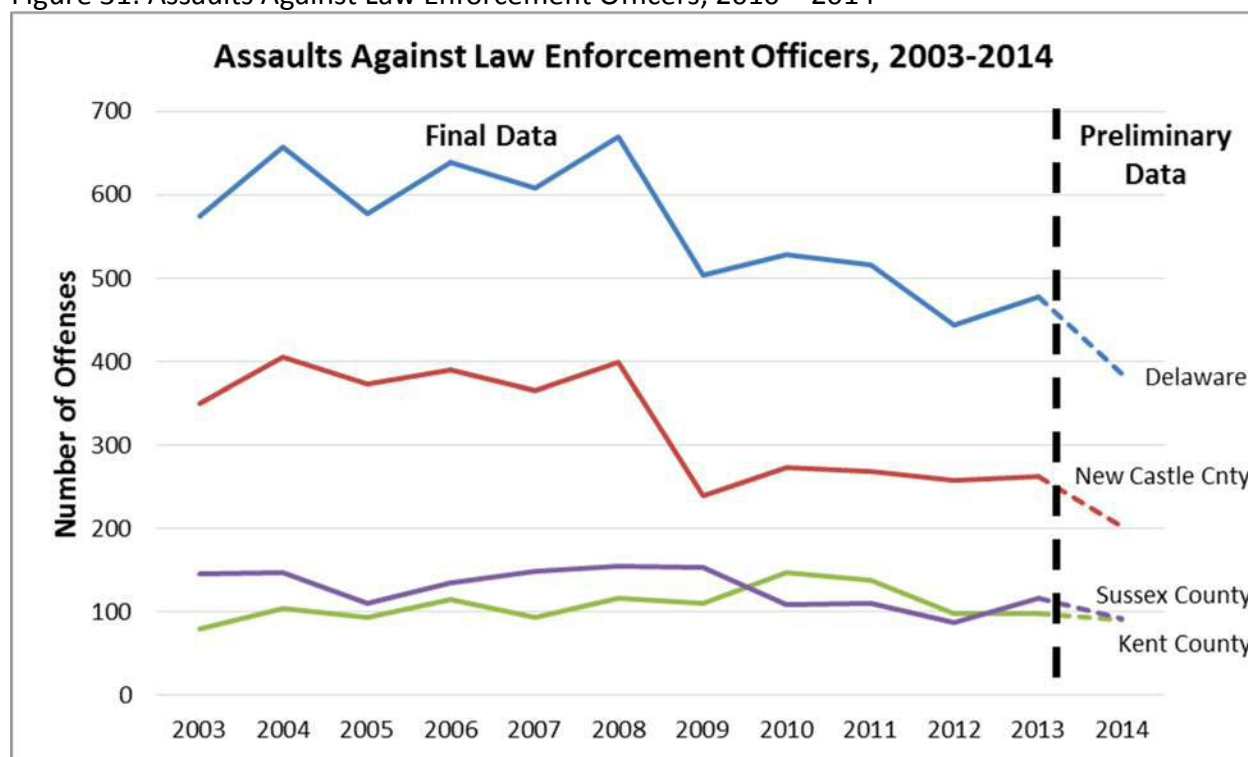


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2010 – 2014

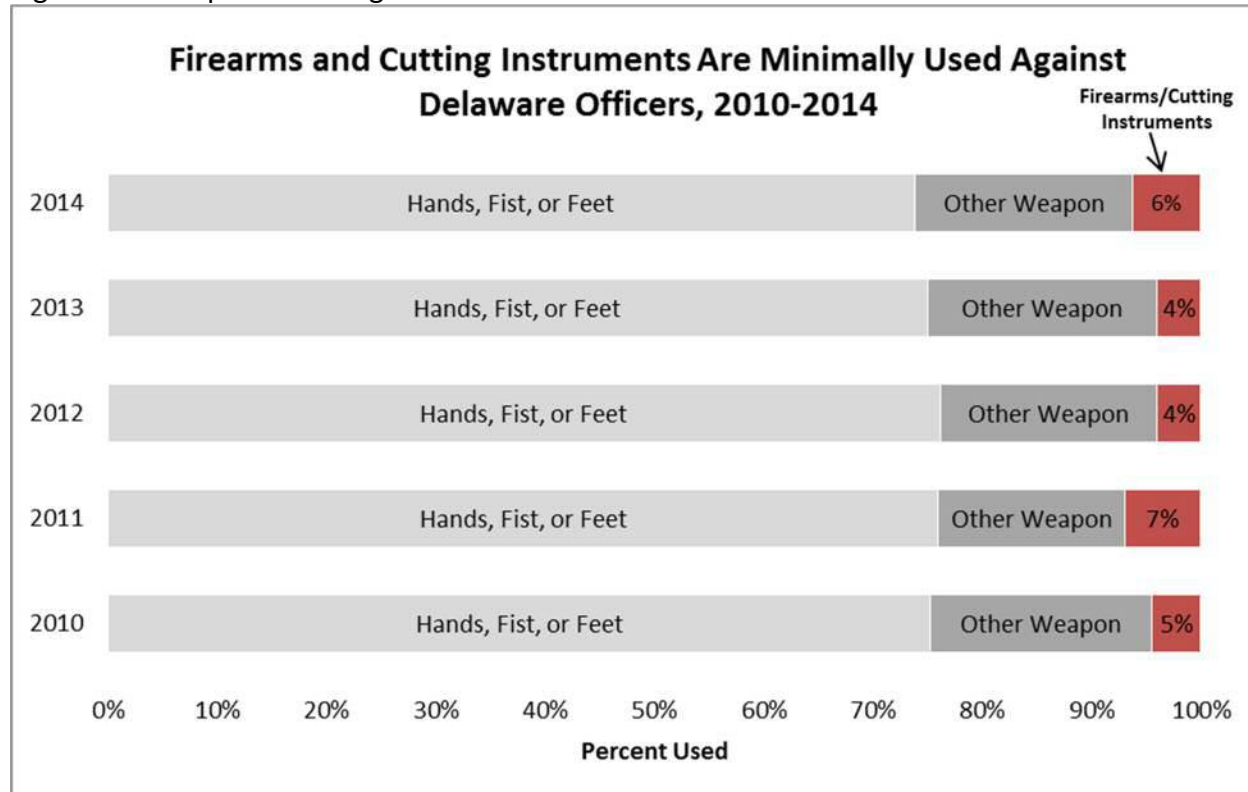


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2010 – 2014

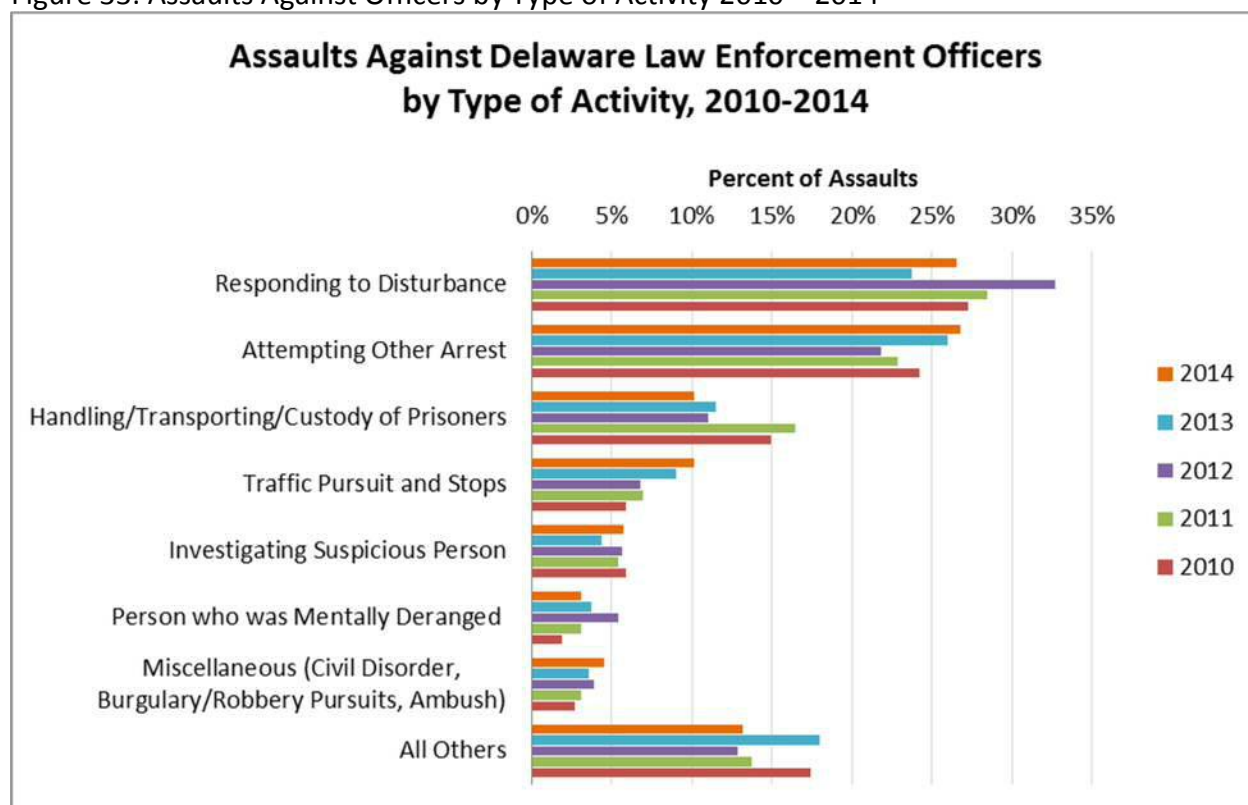


Table 128: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

Assaults by Type of Activity Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Delaware Officers Assaulted	529	518	444	478	386
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	27.2%	28.4%	32.7%	23.7%	26.5%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.2%	22.8%	21.8%	26.0%	26.8%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	14.9%	16.4%	11.0%	11.5%	10.1%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	5.9%	7.0%	6.8%	9.0%	10.1%
Investigating Suspicious Person	5.9%	5.4%	5.6%	4.4%	5.7%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	1.9%	3.1%	5.4%	3.8%	3.1%
Civil Disorder	1.7%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	17.4%	13.7%	12.8%	18.0%	13.2%

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

Assaults by Type of Weapon Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Delaware Officers Assaulted	529	518	444	478	386
Type of Weapon					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	75.2%	76.0%	76.1%	75.1%	73.8%
Firearm	3.0%	3.7%	2.9%	2.5%	5.7%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.5%	3.3%	1.1%	1.5%	0.5%
Other Dangerous Weapon	20.2%	17.0%	19.8%	21.0%	20.8%

Table 130: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Assignment

Assaults by Type of Assignment Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Delaware Officers Assaulted	529	518	444	478	386
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	17.0%	13.7%	13.5%	14.6%	14.0%
One Man Vehicle	57.3%	60.0%	65.1%	61.3%	58.3%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	4.9%	6.8%	6.8%	5.2%	5.7%
Detective or Special Assignment	5.5%	4.1%	6.5%	5.4%	8.3%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	3.4%	4.2%	2.0%	2.3%	4.1%
Other	4.7%	4.4%	2.3%	5.0%	4.9%
Other Assisted	7.2%	6.8%	3.8%	6.1%	4.7%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county decreased in 2014. Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were about 25% lower in 2014 when compared to 2010. The number committed in 2014 was about 22% lower than in 2013. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2003 can be seen in Figure 31. **Almost all assault-related offenses (96%) had been cleared before the end of 2014.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2014, although about 13% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. One officer was killed in the line of duty during the 2010 through 2014 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury in 2014 is somewhat lower than the rates for the four prior years.

Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles. Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners accounted for more than 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2010 through 2014 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. From 2010 through 2014, about three out of every four assaults against officers in the county involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. About one in 20 assaults during this period involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument.

Tables 131 – 134 provide more detail about assaults against officers in the county.

Table 131: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in New Castle County, 2010 – 2014

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2010 – 14					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	273	268	258	263	203
Officers Killed	0	1	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	4	1	2	1	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	19.8%	14.6%	15.1%	16.3%	12.8%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	93.4%	94.4%	96.9%	94.7%	95.6%

Table 132: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Activity, 10 – 14

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	273	268	258	263	203
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	27.5%	25.7%	34.9%	24.4%	26.1%
Attempting Other Arrest	17.6%	22.0%	19.4%	24.0%	28.6%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	17.9%	15.7%	7.8%	11.8%	6.9%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	6.2%	8.2%	7.0%	8.4%	9.9%
Investigating Suspicious Person	7.0%	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%	7.4%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	1.8%	4.9%	5.8%	4.2%	2.5%
Civil Disorder	1.5%	1.5%	3.1%	2.3%	1.5%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	2.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	20.1%	14.2%	14.0%	17.6%	13.8%

Table 133: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Weapon, 10 – 14

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	273	268	258	263	203
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	75.1%	72.4%	74.0%	74.8%	69.5%
Firearm	3.7%	3.4%	4.3%	3.8%	7.4%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.7%	3.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Other Dangerous Weapon	20.5%	21.3%	20.2%	20.2%	22.7%

Table 134: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Assignment

Assaults by Type of Assignment Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	273	268	258	263	203
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	22.0%	19.4%	20.5%	20.2%	15.8%
One Man Vehicle	53.5%	55.2%	59.3%	57.0%	54.7%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	4.0%	4.1%	6.2%	3.4%	4.9%
Detective or Special Assignment	5.1%	4.9%	6.6%	6.1%	10.8%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	4.4%	5.6%	1.9%	3.4%	5.4%
Other	2.6%	3.0%	1.6%	3.8%	1.5%
Other Assisted	8.4%	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%	6.9%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county were lower in 2014. Assault-related offenses committed against officers were about 38% lower in 2014 when compared to 2010, with a 7% decrease compared to 2013. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2003 can be seen in Figure 31. **Almost all assault-related offenses (98%) had been cleared before the end of 2014.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates near 100%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2014, although about 19% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2010 through 2014 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is somewhat higher than the rates for the previous four years.

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 more than 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2010 through 2014 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2010 through 2014, around three out of every four 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 a cutting instrument were generally very infrequent.

Tables 135 – 138 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Kent County.

Table 135: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Kent County, 2010 – 2014

Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 14					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	147	138	98	98	91
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	5	1	0	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	8.2%	10.1%	11.2%	15.3%	18.7%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	99.3%	100.0%	99.0%	98.0%	97.8%

Table 136: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Activity, 2010 – 14

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	147	138	98	98	91
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	32.0%	39.1%	32.7%	27.6%	31.1%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.5%	18.8%	23.5%	15.3%	26.7%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	11.6%	16.7%	10.2%	11.2%	4.4%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	6.1%	4.3%	5.1%	8.2%	5.6%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4.1%	1.4%	6.1%	2.0%	0.0%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	4.1%	6.7%
Civil Disorder	2.7%	5.1%	2.0%	4.1%	5.6%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.1%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	17.7%	13.8%	10.2%	25.5%	18.9%

Table 137: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Weapon, 2010 – 14

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	147	138	98	98	91
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	68.7%	73.2%	73.5%	81.6%	78.9%
Firearm	2.7%	6.5%	1.0%	2.0%	7.8%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	2.7%	6.5%	1.0%	4.1%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	25.9%	13.8%	24.5%	12.2%	13.3%

Table 138: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Assignment, 2010 – 14

Assaults by Type of Assignment Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	147	138	98	98	91
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	16.3%	11.6%	2.0%	10.2%	17.6%
One Man Vehicle	62.6%	70.3%	75.5%	68.4%	64.8%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	6.1%	5.1%	4.1%	5.1%	4.4%
Detective or Special Assignment	6.1%	4.3%	12.2%	8.2%	4.4%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.7%	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%	3.3%
Other	2.0%	3.6%	0.0%	3.1%	1.1%
Other Assisted	4.1%	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%	4.4%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county were lower in 2014. Assault-related offenses committed against officers were about 16% lower in 2014 when compared to 2010 and about 21% lower than in 2013. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2003 can be seen in Figure 31. **All assault-related offenses (100%) had been cleared before the end of 2014.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2014, although about 15% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2010 through 2014 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is generally comparable to the rates for the previous four years.

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 around 70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2010 through 2014 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2010 through 2014, seven to eight out of every 10 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 a cutting instrument were very infrequent.

Tables 139 – 142 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Sussex County.

Table 139: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Sussex County, 2010 – 2014

Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 14					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	109	111	88	117	92
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	14.7%	20.7%	21.6%	20.5%	15.2%
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	97.2%	95.5%	96.6%	92.3%	100%

Table 140: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Activity, 2010 – 14

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Activity	109	111	88	117	92
Type of Assignment					
Responding to Disturbance	20.2%	21.6%	26.1%	18.8%	22.8%
Attempting Other Arrest	40.4%	29.7%	27.3%	39.3%	22.8%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	11.9%	18.0%	21.6%	11.1%	22.8%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	4.6%	7.2%	8.0%	11.1%	15.2%
Investigating Suspicious Person	5.5%	7.2%	2.3%	1.7%	7.6%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	4.6%	2.7%	1.1%	2.6%	1.1%
Civil Disorder	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Robberies in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	10.1%	12.6%	12.5%	12.8%	6.5%

Table 141: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Weapon, 2010 – 14

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	109	111	88	117	92
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	84.4%	88.3%	85.2%	70.1%	78.3%
Firearm	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Other Dangerous Weapon	11.9%	10.8%	13.6%	29.9%	20.7%

Table 142: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Assignment, 10 – 14

Assaults by Type of Assignment Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Officers Assaulted	109	111	88	117	92
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	5.5%	2.7%	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%
One Man Vehicle	59.6%	59.5%	70.5%	65.0%	59.8%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	5.5%	15.3%	11.4%	9.4%	8.7%
Detective or Special Assignment	5.5%	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	6.5%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	1.8%	5.4%	2.3%	0.0%	2.2%
Other	13.8%	9.0%	6.8%	9.4%	16.3%
Other Assisted	8.3%	6.3%	3.4%	8.5%	0.0%

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2010 – 2014

Agency	County	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)	Kent	232	155	222	159	203	150	189	166	247	156
	New Castle	250	44	250	47	259	64	291	41	269	49
	Sussex	180	30	180	32	197	33	203	34	190	33
Delaware State Police Totals		662	229	652	238	659	247	683	241	706	242
Bethany	Sussex	9	1	8	1	10	1	9	1	10	1
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	1
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	8	0	8	0	5	0	8	0	8	0
Camden	Kent	12	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	7	1
Cheswold	Kent	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
Clayton	Kent	7	1	7	1	7	1	8	1	8	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	2	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Delaware City	New Castle	3	0	3	2	3	0	3	0	3	1
Delmar	Sussex	12	1	12	1	13	1	14	1	14	1
Dewey Beach	Sussex	8	1	8	1	8	2	8	2	8	2
Dover	Kent	90	28	90	28	92	28	93	28	94	32
Ellendale	Sussex	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	11	1	11	1	13	1	12	1	12	1
Felton	Kent	4	0	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	5	1	7	1	6	1	6	0	6	0
Frankford	Sussex	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Frederica	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	Sussex	16	2	12	1	14	2	14	2	14	2
Greenwood	Sussex	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	4	1
Harrington	Kent	10	1	10	1	9	1	10	1	11	1
Kenton	Kent	--	--	--	--	1	0	1	0	1	0

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	13	1	13	1	14	1	14	1	15	1
Lewes	Sussex	12	1	13	1	11	0	13	1	12	1
Middletown	New Castle	27	4	28	5	29	4	29	4	26	10
Milford	Kent/Sussex	30	10	27	10	30	10	31	8	31	10
Millsboro	Sussex	12	1	11	1	11	1	14	1	14	1
Milton	Sussex	9	1	11	1	10	1	7	1	6	3
New Castle County Police	New Castle	351	113	325	117	356	105	353	107	346	119
New Castle City	New Castle	17	2	17	2	17	2	16	2	17	2
Newark	New Castle	64	16	68	16	66	17	67	15	67	20
Newport	New Castle	7	0	7	1	7	0	7	0	7	0
Ocean View	Sussex	7	1	8	1	7	1	7	1	8	1
Rehoboth	Sussex	15	11	15	11	15	11	16	10	17	11
Seaford	Sussex	27	11	26	11	27	10	26	11	27	11
Selbyville	Sussex	8	1	7	1	6	1	6	1	6	1
Smyrna	Kent	22	7	22	7	23	7	22	7	21	7
South Bethany	Sussex	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	5	0
Wilmington	New Castle	334	62	321	63	307	61	317	63	295	60
Wyoming	Kent	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	0
City/Town Totals:		1,169	281	1,127	290	1,151	272	1,168	272	1,139	303
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	14	2	15	3	14	4	16	4	14	2
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	9	2	9	2	9	2	11	4	11	0
Amtrak Police	New Castle	19	0	14	0	14	0	19	0	18	0

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Capitol Police	All Counties	41	24	45	27	48	26	49	22	60	28
Delaware State University	Kent	19	19	19	14	14	17	16	18	18	18
Delaware River and Bay Authority	New Castle/Sussex	46	17	43	14	44	15	44	13	47	13
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	18	5	17	4	18	4	26	4	24	4
Fire Marshall	All Counties	20	33	19	33	20	33	20	31	19	31
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	26	5	26	5	26	5	24	4	24	5
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	6	0	5	0	4	0	--	--	--	--
DNREC-Parks and Natural Resources	All Counties	19	0	18	0	18	0	20	0	20	0
University of Delaware	New Castle/Sussex	51	26	50	28	47	29	47	28	50	25
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	9	7	10	5	10	2	9	1	10	0
Special Police Organization Totals		297	140	290	135	286	137	301	129	315	126
Officer and Civilian Totals		2,128	650	2,069	663	2,096	656	2,152	642	2,160	671
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	35	25	39	30	36	30	42	27	4	62
	New Castle	143	145	146	146	148	142	148	107	27	267
	Sussex	23	27	25	24	26	21	25	26	2	48
Attorney General's Office Totals¹		201	197	210	200	210	193	215	160	33	377
Overall Totals		2,329	847	2,279	863	2,306	849	2,367	802	2,193	1,048

¹ 2014 data for the AG's Office reflect a correction to how the office was classifying employees for FBI staffing purposes and not a shift in staffing. The 2014 AG Law Enforcement Officer totals include only those staff authorized to carry a weapon or who have full arrest powers. Corrected data are not available for prior years.

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 crimes 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.
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

Criminal Offense	Definition
	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.
<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.
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.
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

Criminal Offense	Definition
	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 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

Criminal Offense	Definition
	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.
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", "assault 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
<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	0910
<i>Human Trafficking</i>	
Commercial Sex Acts	6411
Involuntary Servitude	6411
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
<i>Larceny/Theft</i>	
Pocket-picking	2301
Purse-snatching	2302

Group "A" Offenses	National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code
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

CRIME BY JURISDICTION: 2013 – 2014

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A	TOTAL GROUP A		Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Complaints	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Statewide	14	63,587	86,535	46,653	54	20	747	473	1,450	611	3,025	2,123
	13	64,570	88,114	46,903	44	19	835	595	1,421	498	3,090	2,275
	%Change 13-14	-2%	-2%	-1%	23%	5%	-11%	-21%	2%	23%	-2%	-7%
County Level												
New Castle County	14	36,317	48,272	23,018	40	9	287	154	1,125	432	1,824	1,176
	13	36,992	49,465	23,641	33	12	344	230	1,088	338	1,793	1,223
	%Change 13-14	-2%	-2%	-3%	21%	-25%	-17%	-33%	3%	28%	2%	-4%
Kent County	14	12,487	17,282	11,019	6	5	207	160	154	91	567	445
	13	13,132	18,257	11,388	8	7	252	198	186	100	631	525
	%Change 13-14	-5%	-5%	-3%	-25%	-29%	-18%	-19%	-17%	-9%	-10%	-15%
Sussex County	14	14,783	20,981	12,616	8	6	253	159	171	88	634	502
	13	14,446	20,392	11,874	3	0	239	167	147	60	666	527
	%Change 13-14	2%	3%	6%	167%	600%	6%	-5%	16%	47%	-5%	-5%
State Police Troops												
DE State Police - Statewide	14	23,097	32,040	19,001	14	10	372	260	497	262	937	720
	13	23,192	32,372	18,711	12	8	373	289	417	170	969	776
	%Change 13-14	0%	-1%	2%	17%	25%	0%	-10%	19%	54%	-3%	-7%
DSP New Castle County	14	9,421	11,976	6,546	2	1	71	37	399	204	279	189
	13	9,218	11,784	6,165	3	2	61	32	283	109	233	158
	%Change 13-14	2%	2%	6%	-33%	-50%	16%	16%	41%	87%	20%	20%
DSP Kent County	14	5,007	7,321	4,735	4	3	126	101	38	15	281	215
	13	5,249	7,735	4,920	6	6	142	121	65	30	296	248
	%Change 13-14	-5%	-5%	-4%	-33%	-50%	-11%	-17%	-42%	-50%	-5%	-13%
DSP Sussex County	14	8,669	12,743	7,720	8	6	175	122	60	43	377	316
	13	8,725	12,853	7,626	3	0	170	136	69	31	440	370
	%Change 13-14	-1%	-1%	1%	167%	600%	3%	-10%	-13%	39%	-14%	-15%
DSP Troop 1	14	2,248	2,799	1,528	0	0	9	8	128	62	59	42
	13	2,225	2,766	1,455	2	2	5	1	77	25	34	25
	%Change 13-14	1%	1%	5%	-100%	-100%	80%	700%	66%	148%	74%	68%
DSP Troop 2	14	3,111	3,992	2,029	1	0	29	15	121	55	97	54
	13	3,232	4,155	1,994	1	0	13	8	95	28	101	70
	%Change 13-14	-4%	-4%	2%	0%	N/A	123%	88%	27%	96%	-4%	-23%
DSP Troop 3	14	3,822	5,677	3,693	3	2	107	88	28	12	221	170
	13	4,120	6,180	4,007	4	4	127	110	60	29	248	208
	%Change 13-14	-7%	-8%	-8%	-25%	-50%	-16%	-20%	-53%	-59%	-11%	-18%
DSP Troop 4	14	2,808	4,048	2,335	5	3	84	49	16	8	119	90
	13	2,686	3,925	2,220	2	0	61	46	19	9	122	100
	%Change 13-14	5%	3%	5%	150%	300%	38%	7%	-16%	-11%	-2%	-10%

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Statewide	14	210	72	5,868	1,529	21,931	7,467	1,370	281	12,112	11,469	2,221	1,659
	13	180	54	6,327	1,520	22,327	7,116	1,438	230	11,591	11,136	2,349	1,757
	%Change 13-14	17%	33%	-7%	1%	-2%	5%	-5%	22%	4%	3%	-5%	-6%
County Level													
New Castle County	14	105	26	3,262	704	12,800	3,729	915	132	6,098	5,817	1,474	1,022
	13	97	26	3,347	656	13,119	3,532	977	122	6,057	5,824	1,515	1,061
	%Change 13-14	8%	0%	-3%	7%	-2%	6%	-6%	8%	1%	0%	-3%	-4%
Kent County	14	46	18	806	284	4,557	1,965	209	63	2,681	2,543	347	298
	13	50	18	944	269	4,764	1,992	222	56	2,775	2,663	442	374
	%Change 13-14	-8%	0%	-15%	6%	-4%	-1%	-6%	13%	-3%	-5%	-21%	-20%
Sussex County	14	59	28	1,800	541	4,574	1,773	246	86	3,333	3,109	400	339
	13	33	10	2,036	595	4,444	1,592	239	52	2,759	2,649	392	322
	%Change 13-14	79%	180%	-12%	-9%	3%	11%	3%	65%	21%	17%	2%	5%
State Police Troops													
DE State Police - Statewide	14	4	2	2,244	674	8,880	3,639	452	125	4,498	4,266	639	533
	13	5	3	2,599	700	8,861	3,443	452	91	4,308	4,152	630	516
	%Change 13-14	-20%	-33%	-14%	-4%	0%	6%	0%	37%	4%	3%	1%	3%
DSP New Castle County	14	1	0	448	82	4,908	2,175	157	26	1,547	1,494	265	203
	13	1	0	460	67	4,822	2,041	171	19	1,539	1,478	232	172
	%Change 13-14	0%	N/A	-3%	22%	2%	7%	-8%	37%	1%	1%	14%	18%
DSP Kent County	14	1	0	525	172	1,419	548	103	33	1,214	1,121	140	122
	13	2	2	629	153	1,454	540	102	30	1,237	1,199	182	159
	%Change 13-14	-50%	-100%	-17%	12%	-2%	1%	1%	10%	-2%	-7%	-23%	-23%
DSP Sussex County	14	2	2	1,271	420	2,553	916	192	66	1,737	1,651	234	208
	13	2	1	1,510	480	2,585	862	179	42	1,532	1,475	216	185
	%Change 13-14	0%	100%	-16%	-13%	-1%	6%	7%	57%	13%	12%	8%	12%
DSP Troop 1	14	0	0	99	23	1,246	576	25	7	306	296	56	44
	13	0	0	104	16	1,276	603	31	2	277	270	54	33
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-5%	44%	-2%	-4%	-19%	250%	10%	10%	4%	33%
DSP Troop 2	14	0	0	127	19	1,600	576	66	10	552	541	87	63
	13	0	0	138	18	1,703	576	70	5	586	555	70	54
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-8%	6%	-6%	0%	-6%	100%	-6%	-3%	24%	17%
DSP Troop 3	14	1	0	394	118	930	290	88	27	1,017	949	114	102
	13	2	2	482	125	1,007	300	86	25	1,097	1,064	154	136
	%Change 13-14	-50%	-100%	-18%	-6%	-8%	-3%	2%	8%	-7%	-11%	-26%	-25%
DSP Troop 4	14	1	1	464	150	800	261	69	25	494	454	74	59
	13	1	1	513	136	752	230	65	15	414	393	61	51
	%Change 13-14	0%	0%	-10%	10%	6%	13%	6%	67%	19%	16%	21%	16%

JURISDICTION	TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A		Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
DSP Troop 5 14	2,617	3,969	2,540	0	0	55	46	16	12	133	118
13	2,859	4,228	2,580	1	0	56	43	15	5	194	175
%Change 13-14	-8%	-6%	-2%	-100%	N/A	-2%	7%	7%	140%	-31%	-33%
DSP Troop 6 14	3,464	4,376	2,539	1	1	17	10	145	87	98	73
13	3,083	3,936	2,172	0	0	31	14	103	52	72	49
%Change 13-14	12%	11%	17%	100%	100%	-45%	-29%	41%	67%	36%	49%
DSP Troop 7 14	3,244	4,726	2,845	3	3	36	27	28	23	125	108
13	3,180	4,700	2,826	0	0	53	47	35	17	124	95
%Change 13-14	2%	1%	1%	300%	300%	-32%	-43%	-20%	35%	1%	14%
DSP Troop 9 14	1,184	1,643	1,041	1	1	19	13	10	3	60	45
13	1,807	2,482	1,457	2	2	27	20	13	5	74	54
%Change 13-14	-34%	-34%	-29%	-50%	-50%	-30%	-35%	-23%	-40%	-19%	-17%
DSP Troop 8 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Castle											
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DSP Troop 8 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent											
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DSP Troop 8 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex											
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

A reorganization of Delaware State Police Troop #8 (New Castle, Kent and Sussex) took effect in May of 2006. All Troop 8 complaints prior to that time were the result of the cases handled by SIU (Drugs, Vice, FORCAST). All Troop 8 complaints after that date are ones generated by the High Tech Crimes Unit/Child Predator Task Force out of the Intelligence Section.

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
DSP Troop 5	14	0	0	357	104	719	275	71	30	602	572	74	68
	13	1	0	483	154	792	256	67	20	512	499	76	66
	%Change 13-14	-100%	N/A	-26%	-32%	-9%	7%	6%	50%	18%	15%	-3%	3%
DSP Troop 6	14	1	0	147	30	1,928	989	50	8	490	465	113	88
	13	1	0	127	17	1,696	825	57	9	440	417	89	71
	%Change 13-14	0%	N/A	16%	76%	14%	20%	-12%	-11%	11%	12%	27%	24%
DSP Troop 7	14	1	1	450	166	1,034	380	52	11	641	625	86	81
	13	0	0	514	190	1,041	376	47	7	606	583	79	68
	%Change 13-14	100%	100%	-12%	-13%	-1%	1%	11%	57%	6%	7%	9%	19%
DSP Troop 9	14	0	0	131	54	489	258	15	6	197	172	26	20
	13	0	0	238	44	594	277	29	8	376	371	47	37
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-45%	23%	-18%	-7%	-48%	-25%	-48%	-54%	-45%	-46%
DSP Troop 8 New Castle	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DSP Troop 8 Kent	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DSP Troop 8 Sussex	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

A reorganization of Delaware State Police Troop #8 (New Castle, Kent and Sussex) took effect in May of 2006. All Troop 8 complaints prior to that time were the result of the cases handled by SIU (Drugs, Vice, FORCAST). All Troop 8 complaints after that date are ones generated by the High Tech Crimes Unit/Child Predator Task Force out of the Intelligence Section.

JURISDICTION	TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses Cleared	Robbery Offenses Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses Cleared						
City, Town, or County Agencies												
Bethany Beach	14 13	161 171	192 222	80 88	0 0	0 0	1 2	1 2				
%Change 13-14	-6%	-14%	-9%	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	-50%	-50%			
Blades	14 13	14 72	15 116	3 48	0 0	0 0	2 1	0 8	1 5			
%Change 13-14	-81%	-87%	-94%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	-88%	-80%	
Bridgeville	14 13	196 231	295 358	228 268	0 0	0 4	3 4	1 2	1 1	16 8	14 6	
%Change 13-14	-15%	-18%	-15%	N/A	N/A	-25%	-25%	-50%	0%	100%	133%	
Camden	14 13	441 422	550 499	380 331	0 0	0 2	0 1	2 3	1 1	12 3	9 3	
%Change 13-14	5%	10%	15%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	-33%	0%	300%	200%	
Cheswold	14 13	86 82	124 120	94 98	0 0	0 5	0 4	0 1	0 1	4 4	4 4	
%Change 13-14	5%	3%	-4%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	0%	0%	
Clayton	14 13	176 191	255 249	172 164	0 0	4 3	1 3	0 0	0 0	7 5	7 5	
%Change 13-14	-8%	2%	5%	N/A	N/A	33%	-67%	N/A	N/A	40%	40%	
Dagsboro	14 13	74 76	91 100	66 64	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 3	0 3	
%Change 13-14	-3%	-9%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	
Delaware City	14 13	142 107	190 137	59 52	0 0	1 1	0 1	1 0	0 0	4 3	3 1	
%Change 13-14	33%	39%	13%	N/A	N/A	0%	-100%	100%	N/A	33%	200%	
Delmar	14 13	167 117	217 145	108 44	0 0	3 2	1 2	7 1	1 0	6 3	4 2	
%Change 13-14	43%	50%	145%	N/A	N/A	50%	-50%	600%	100%	100%	100%	
Dewey Beach	14 13	266 295	315 354	167 175	0 0	2 5	0 0	1 2	0 0	10 12	6 6	
%Change 13-14	-10%	-11%	-5%	N/A	N/A	-60%	N/A	-50%	N/A	-17%	0%	
Dover	14 13	3,683 4,007	4,939 5,396	3,089 3,371	2 1	2 1	26 38	22 32	76 65	56 45	164 205	131 168
%Change 13-14	-8%	-8%	-8%	100%	100%	-32%	-31%	17%	24%	-20%	-22%	
Ellendale	14 13	22 28	29 38	20 25	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	0 1	
%Change 13-14	-21%	-24%	-20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	
Elsmere	14 13	321 411	433 541	221 266	0 1	0 1	5 1	4 1	4 6	3 6	16 21	15 18
%Change 13-14	-22%	-20%	-17%	-100%	-100%	400%	300%	-33%	-50%	-24%	-17%	
Felton	14 13	64 71	83 99	50 55	0 0	0 0	2 1	2 0	0 3	0 0	3 3	3 3
%Change 13-14	-10%	-16%	-9%	N/A	N/A	100%	200%	-100%	N/A	0%	0%	
Fenwick Island	14 13	31 40	41 54	20 28	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
%Change 13-14	-23%	-24%	-29%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Frankford	14 13	24 13	38 20	22 9	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	8 0	8 0	
%Change 13-14	85%	90%	144%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	800%	800%	

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
City, Town, or County Agencies													
Bethany Beach	14	0	0	8	2	83	19	0	0	32	32	0	0
	13	0	0	9	1	79	10	0	0	43	43	1	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-11%	100%	5%	90%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	-26%	-26%	-100%	-100%
Blades	14	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	19	5	23	4	0	0	14	12	6	4
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-84%	-100%	-78%	-75%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%
Bridgeville	14	0	0	7	3	41	13	1	1	113	110	9	9
	13	0	0	8	0	40	10	1	0	143	143	8	6
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-13%	300%	3%	30%	0%	100%	-21%	-23%	13%	50%
Camden	14	0	0	11	2	302	218	4	4	34	33	5	4
	13	0	0	9	3	268	182	2	0	19	19	2	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	22%	-33%	13%	20%	100%	400%	79%	74%	150%	300%
Cheswold	14	0	0	6	2	13	6	0	0	19	19	1	0
	13	0	0	2	1	13	5	2	0	43	42	4	4
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	200%	100%	0%	20%	-100%	N/A	-56%	-55%	-75%	-100%
Clayton	14	0	0	15	4	25	8	1	1	75	70	6	5
	13	0	0	9	5	43	11	0	0	56	48	5	4
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	67%	-20%	-42%	-27%	100%	100%	34%	46%	20%	25%
Dagsboro	14	0	0	1	1	47	30	1	1	23	20	1	1
	13	0	0	4	1	34	16	1	0	30	28	1	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-75%	0%	38%	88%	0%	100%	-23%	-29%	0%	100%
Delaware City	14	1	0	30	0	31	5	2	1	18	18	3	2
	13	0	0	18	8	37	7	3	0	6	6	3	3
	%Change 13-14	100%	N/A	67%	-100%	-16%	-29%	-33%	100%	200%	200%	0%	-33%
Delmar	14	0	0	8	3	61	20	1	0	24	16	4	3
	13	0	0	7	0	46	11	3	0	14	11	1	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	14%	300%	33%	82%	-67%	N/A	71%	45%	300%	300%
Dewey Beach	14	0	0	21	5	63	7	2	0	54	50	0	0
	13	0	0	13	0	75	7	0	0	51	47	2	2
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	62%	500%	-16%	0%	200%	N/A	6%	6%	-100%	-100%
Dover	14	0	0	81	44	1,766	731	61	17	684	678	130	116
	13	0	0	100	59	1,958	844	86	17	777	771	156	137
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-19%	-25%	-10%	-13%	-29%	0%	-12%	-12%	-17%	-15%
Ellendale	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	16	16	1	1
	13	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	1	19	18	1	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-100%	N/A	0%	N/A	-100%	-100%	-16%	-11%	0%	0%
Elsmere	14	0	0	33	6	85	22	15	3	83	81	13	12
	13	0	0	45	12	110	17	9	2	54	49	14	13
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-27%	-50%	-23%	29%	67%	50%	54%	65%	-7%	-8%
Felton	14	0	0	5	2	23	7	3	0	18	18	2	2
	13	0	0	3	1	28	9	0	0	18	18	2	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	67%	100%	-18%	-22%	300%	N/A	0%	0%	0%	200%
Fenwick Island	14	0	0	2	0	13	1	0	0	12	12	0	0
	13	0	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	13	13	1	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-60%	N/A	44%	100%	N/A	N/A	-8%	-8%	-100%	-100%
Frankford	14	0	0	4	2	7	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
	13	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	3	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	100%	200%	250%	0%	-50%	N/A	-33%	-33%	N/A	N/A

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A	TOTAL GROUP A		Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Complaints	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Frederica	14	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	200%	125%	200%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgetown	14	761	990	545	0	0	12	9	39	15	21	18
	13	732	924	506	0	0	11	4	19	8	26	15
	%Change 13-14	4%	7%	8%	N/A	N/A	9%	125%	105%	88%	-19%	20%
Greenwood	14	124	165	114	0	0	6	3	1	1	5	3
	13	120	173	119	0	0	1	1	1	1	6	2
	%Change 13-14	3%	-5%	-4%	N/A	N/A	500%	200%	0%	0%	-17%	50%
Harrington	14	417	577	394	0	0	9	7	4	1	16	13
	13	434	608	403	0	0	4	2	9	3	17	15
	%Change 13-14	-4%	-5%	-2%	N/A	N/A	125%	250%	-56%	-67%	-6%	-13%
Laurel	14	756	1,065	614	0	0	7	2	19	9	56	43
	13	626	864	451	0	0	7	1	22	6	34	22
	%Change 13-14	21%	23%	36%	N/A	N/A	0%	100%	-14%	50%	65%	95%
Lewes	14	231	320	220	0	0	7	3	3	2	6	6
	13	180	236	140	0	0	1	1	3	2	7	7
	%Change 13-14	28%	36%	57%	N/A	N/A	600%	200%	0%	0%	-14%	-14%
Middletown	14	1,084	1,375	845	0	0	17	15	15	11	42	32
	13	925	1,264	821	0	0	8	7	17	10	30	23
	%Change 13-14	17%	9%	3%	N/A	N/A	113%	114%	-12%	10%	40%	39%
Milford	14	1,661	2,198	1,331	0	0	18	11	27	11	53	38
	13	1,426	1,853	1,101	1	0	23	17	20	9	53	45
	%Change 13-14	16%	19%	21%	-100%	N/A	-22%	-35%	35%	22%	0%	-16%
Millsboro	14	473	605	398	0	0	4	4	7	3	19	17
	13	422	540	307	0	0	6	2	1	1	12	11
	%Change 13-14	12%	12%	30%	N/A	N/A	-33%	100%	600%	200%	58%	55%
Milton	14	150	205	78	0	0	11	1	6	3	9	8
	13	210	271	136	0	0	8	2	2	2	12	9
	%Change 13-14	-29%	-24%	-43%	N/A	N/A	38%	-50%	200%	50%	-25%	-11%
New Castle County PD	14	12,656	17,263	8,565	9	2	133	76	224	72	634	483
	13	13,369	18,076	9,209	9	3	189	143	249	83	688	570
	%Change 13-14	-5%	-4%	-7%	0%	-33%	-30%	-47%	-10%	-13%	-8%	-15%
City of New Castle	14	520	664	393	1	1	1	0	6	2	5	4
	13	543	691	353	0	0	3	1	4	2	16	12
	%Change 13-14	-4%	-4%	11%	100%	100%	-67%	-100%	50%	0%	-69%	-67%
Newark	14	1,831	2,466	1,240	1	1	15	8	41	22	71	59
	13	1,934	2,663	1,380	0	0	20	13	33	15	537	404
	%Change 13-14	-5%	-7%	-10%	100%	100%	-25%	-38%	24%	47%	-87%	-85%
Newport	14	83	117	32	0	0	3	0	3	2	3	2
	13	119	175	49	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	3
	%Change 13-14	-30%	-33%	-35%	N/A	N/A	300%	N/A	-25%	0%	-40%	-33%
Ocean View	14	121	170	100	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	13	136	208	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	%Change 13-14	-11%	-18%	-24%	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%
Rehoboth Beach	14	291	373	217	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	4
	13	320	402	217	0	0	2	1	1	1	10	9
	%Change 13-14	-9%	-7%	0%	N/A	N/A	-50%	0%	0%	-100%	-50%	-56%
Seaford	14	1,198	1,702	1,143	0	0	4	1	13	4	52	22
	13	1,064	1,425	955	0	0	17	10	15	4	51	34
	%Change 13-14	13%	19%	20%	N/A	N/A	-76%	-90%	-13%	0%	2%	-35%

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Frederica	14	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	500%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgetown	14	0	0	91	11	322	182	7	2	107	102	21	12
	13	0	0	79	11	309	162	7	3	119	116	20	10
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	15%	0%	4%	12%	0%	-33%	-10%	-12%	5%	20%
Greenwood	14	0	0	10	3	28	7	1	0	45	45	2	2
	13	0	0	8	2	21	8	1	0	59	56	2	2
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	25%	50%	33%	-13%	0%	N/A	-24%	-20%	0%	0%
Harrington	14	0	0	22	7	108	47	11	1	126	122	10	6
	13	0	0	35	12	130	69	4	3	151	122	9	7
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-37%	-42%	-17%	-32%	175%	-67%	-17%	0%	11%	-14%
Laurel	14	0	0	66	7	168	37	6	3	274	239	26	22
	13	0	0	64	9	135	35	5	1	160	144	25	18
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	3%	-22%	24%	6%	20%	200%	71%	66%	4%	22%
Lewes	14	1	1	21	6	62	25	2	2	70	68	5	5
	13	0	0	15	2	59	17	3	0	49	49	1	1
	%Change 13-14	100%	100%	40%	200%	5%	47%	-33%	200%	43%	39%	400%	400%
Middletown	14	0	0	60	27	407	208	13	4	156	154	20	17
	13	0	0	47	10	296	134	10	4	249	242	24	16
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	28%	170%	38%	55%	30%	0%	-37%	-36%	-17%	6%
Milford	14	3	2	139	42	617	301	18	5	263	228	39	32
	13	0	0	88	15	500	217	20	3	189	165	38	32
	%Change 13-14	300%	200%	58%	180%	23%	39%	-10%	67%	39%	38%	3%	0%
Millsboro	14	0	0	22	8	182	80	4	1	79	77	6	6
	13	0	0	42	11	142	56	6	0	60	58	1	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-48%	-27%	28%	43%	-33%	100%	32%	33%	500%	500%
Milton	14	0	0	39	9	40	9	4	0	12	12	6	4
	13	0	0	38	11	49	23	2	0	22	21	12	11
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	3%	-18%	-18%	-61%	100%	N/A	-45%	-43%	-50%	-64%
New Castle County PD	14	2	2	1,573	406	3,488	635	349	50	2,304	2,206	449	337
	13	6	0	1,571	391	3,989	621	383	53	2,088	2,049	499	406
	%Change 13-14	-67%	200%	0%	4%	-13%	2%	-9%	-6%	10%	8%	-10%	-17%
City of New Castle	14	0	0	20	4	224	110	10	1	146	142	5	4
	13	0	0	52	6	249	101	8	0	103	102	4	4
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-62%	-33%	-10%	9%	25%	100%	42%	39%	25%	0%
Newark	14	8	2	103	38	647	163	30	7	331	306	52	43
	13	2	0	107	30	733	206	14	4	389	361	52	43
	%Change 13-14	300%	200%	-4%	27%	-12%	-21%	114%	75%	-15%	-15%	0%	0%
Newport	14	1	0	5	0	23	1	5	0	3	2	3	2
	13	0	0	14	1	50	4	3	0	6	6	5	3
	%Change 13-14	100%	N/A	-64%	-100%	-54%	-75%	67%	N/A	-50%	-67%	-40%	-33%
Ocean View	14	0	0	16	2	19	5	3	1	63	61	0	0
	13	0	0	37	20	28	6	0	0	60	60	1	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-57%	-90%	-32%	-17%	300%	100%	5%	2%	-100%	-100%
Rehoboth Beach	14	0	0	11	4	139	60	4	1	32	32	1	1
	13	0	0	23	6	122	35	7	3	50	50	5	5
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-52%	-33%	14%	71%	-43%	-67%	-36%	-36%	-80%	-80%
Seaford	14	0	0	78	26	454	275	8	4	422	368	34	23
	13	0	0	92	28	446	282	11	1	185	185	39	32
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-15%	-7%	2%	-2%	-27%	300%	128%	99%	-13%	-28%

JURISDICTION		TOTAL	TOTAL		Criminal		Sexual Offenses		Robbery		Assault	
		GROUP A	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Selbyville	14	221	309	124	0	0	2	0	3	1	3	3
	13	177	232	102	0	0	1	1	1	1	10	8
	%Change 13-14	25%	33%	22%	N/A	N/A	100%	-100%	200%	0%	-70%	-63%
Smyrna	14	910	1,204	733	0	0	14	10	15	11	39	32
	13	959	1,332	745	0	0	26	13	22	10	44	37
	%Change 13-14	-5%	-10%	-2%	N/A	N/A	-46%	-23%	-32%	10%	-11%	-14%
South Bethany Beach	14	35	41	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	32	35	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	9%	17%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wilmington	14	8,920	12,038	4,067	27	4	34	7	428	113	746	370
	13	8,972	12,235	4,200	19	6	54	27	489	108	689	359
	%Change 13-14	-1%	-2%	-3%	42%	-33%	-37%	-74%	-12%	5%	8%	3%
Wyoming	14	63	89	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	13	67	100	55	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	2
	%Change 13-14	-6%	-11%	15%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	0%	0%
Other Agencies												
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	14	13	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	17	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	-24%	12%	22%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AMTRAK Police	14	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	0%	14%	-67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Attorney General	14	24	28	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	13	56	66	12	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1
	%Change 13-14	-57%	-58%	-8%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	N/A	N/A	-50%	0%
Capitol Police	14	82	87	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	13	112	124	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	-27%	-30%	-41%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A
Delaware River & Bay Authority	14	182	228	144	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
	13	174	227	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	5%	0%	-4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	200%	100%
Department of Correction	14	41	63	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10
	13	38	42	33	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	5
	%Change 13-14	8%	50%	64%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	N/A	N/A	120%	100%
DE State Police Drug Diversion Unit	14	102	170	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	205	352	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	-50%	-52%	-48%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DE State Police Gaming	14	158	179	118	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
	13	315	369	250	0	0	1	1	4	4	2	1
	%Change 13-14	-50%	-51%	-53%	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	-100%	-100%	50%	200%
DE State Police Intelligence	14	33	34	20	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	13	63	68	43	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	1
	%Change 13-14	-48%	-50%	-53%	N/A	N/A	-80%	-50%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Selbyville	14	0	0	39	3	62	15	3	1	30	24	11	8
	13	0	0	18	2	51	13	3	0	29	25	5	5
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	117%	50%	22%	15%	0%	100%	3%	-4%	120%	60%
Smyrna	14	1	1	47	18	276	88	10	4	228	223	16	15
	13	0	0	56	19	277	69	10	2	218	215	44	31
	%Change 13-14	100%	100%	-16%	-5%	0%	28%	0%	100%	5%	4%	-64%	-52%
South Bethany Beach	13	0	0	4	1	12	2	0	0	3	3	0	0
	12	0	0	2	1	20	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	100%	0%	-40%	100%	N/A	N/A	-25%	-25%	N/A	N/A
Wilmington	14	2	2	925	123	2,644	284	329	40	1,091	1,014	625	373
	13	2	0	989	113	2,516	313	374	40	1,180	1,109	637	368
	%Change 13-14	0%	200%	-6%	9%	5%	-9%	-12%	0%	-8%	-9%	-2%	1%
Wyoming	14	0	0	6	3	8	5	0	0	18	18	5	5
	13	0	0	6	0	14	4	1	1	14	13	1	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	0%	300%	-43%	25%	-100%	-100%	29%	38%	400%	400%
Other Agencies													
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	2	2
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	3	3
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	89%	89%	-33%	-33%
AMTRAK Police	13	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	-50%	-50%	N/A	N/A
Attorney General	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capitol Police	14	0	0	0	0	24	5	0	0	6	6	3	3
	13	0	0	0	0	19	2	1	1	20	18	4	4
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26%	150%	-100%	-100%	-70%	-67%	-25%	-25%
Delaware River & Bay Authority	14	0	0	3	2	16	4	1	0	75	75	4	4
	13	0	0	4	1	6	2	2	0	94	94	10	10
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-25%	100%	167%	100%	-50%	N/A	-20%	-20%	-60%	-60%
Department of Correction	14	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	8	3	2	2
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	2	2
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	400%	400%	N/A	N/A	-11%	-50%	0%	0%
DE State Police Drug Diversion Unit	14	0	0	0	0	19	10	0	0	21	21	4	3
	13	0	0	0	0	11	7	0	0	13	8	2	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73%	43%	N/A	N/A	62%	163%	100%	200%
DE State Police Gaming	14	0	0	1	1	72	46	0	0	1	1	1	1
	13	0	0	0	0	140	92	0	0	12	8	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	-49%	-50%	N/A	N/A	-92%	-88%	100%	100%
DE State Police Intelligence	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A	TOTAL GROUP A		Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Complaints	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
DE State Police Sex Offender Unit	14	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	12	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	-58%	-58%	-60%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth Rehabilitat. Services	14	27	27	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fire Marshal	14	190	263	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10
	13	149	202	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3
	%Change 13-14	28%	30%	53%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-14%	233%
DNREC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	14	62	82	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1
	13	80	105	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	%Change 13-14	-23%	-22%	0%	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	200%	0%
DNREC Parks & Natural Resources	14	203	304	160	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	13	195	292	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	%Change 13-14	4%	4%	15%	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	-100%
Delaware State University	14	195	253	123	0	0	10	7	5	2	6	6
	13	286	354	173	0	0	6	5	5	2	6	3
	%Change 13-14	-32%	-29%	-29%	N/A	N/A	67%	40%	0%	0%	0%	100%
U.S. DEA Task Force	14	11	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	450%	260%	200%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Delaware	14	522	694	445	0	0	7	7	2	2	6	6
	13	519	695	416	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	%Change 13-14	1%	0%	7%	N/A	N/A	700%	700%	200%	200%	0%	0%
Wilmington Fire Marshall	14	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	10	13	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	-50%	-62%	-60%	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
DE State Police Sex Offender Unit	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth Rehabilitat. Services	14	0	0	0	0	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1500%	1100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fire Marshal	14	184	59	27	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	2
	13	139	44	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3
	%Change 13-14	32%	34%	145%	50%	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-20%	-33%
DNREC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	14	0	0	1	0	15	5	0	0	26	25	18	12
	13	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	0	19	19	36	26
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	-29%	400%	N/A	N/A	37%	32%	-50%	-54%
DNREC Parks & Natural Resources	14	0	0	26	2	50	6	2	0	135	135	7	6
	13	0	0	10	1	74	7	0	0	107	106	5	4
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	160%	100%	-32%	-14%	200%	N/A	26%	27%	40%	50%
Delaware State University	14	0	0	6	2	77	13	3	1	34	33	5	4
	13	0	0	34	3	88	14	0	0	60	53	4	2
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	-82%	-33%	-13%	-7%	300%	100%	-43%	-38%	25%	100%
U.S. DEA Task Force	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	1	1
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	1
	%Change 13-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	140%	140%	0%	0%
University of Delaware	14	0	0	26	15	196	56	2	0	241	233	12	12
	13	1	0	26	12	190	32	0	0	236	231	10	10
	%Change 13-14	-100%	N/A	0%	25%	3%	75%	200%	N/A	2%	1%	20%	20%
Wilmington Fire Marshall	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	13	9	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	%Change 13-14	-67%	-67%	-100%	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	0%