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# Crime in Delaware: 2008-2012 Wilmington Data Supplement

Data Tables and Figures

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*Crime in Delaware: 2008 – 2012* is the official report of serious crimes known to law enforcement from 2008 through 2012. The report provides extensive data about crime at the state and county levels. This supplement is an initial effort within the *Crime in Delaware* reporting process to provide extensive crime data about the City of Wilmington.

The methods used to prepare and analyze Wilmington's data are the same as those described in the main *Crime in Delaware* report, with one exception – data for Wilmington's two enforcement agencies - the Wilmington Police Department and the Wilmington Fire Marshall – were first merged before analyzing the city's data.

In this supplement, tables and figures with summary level data about offenses, clearances, and arrests are presented first. These are followed by detailed data tables with counts of offenses, clearances, and adult and juvenile arrests (Tables 3-6).

#### 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 2008-2011 period and preliminary data for 2012.

Please see the full report (<u>http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/publications/crime.shtml</u>) for information about methodology and considerations.

#### Wilmington Serious Crime At-a-Glance 2008 – 2012

Overall, about 2,000 fewer Group A offenses were reported in Wilmington in 2012 compared to 2008, a decline of about 13% (see Table 1 and Figure 1). All four major crime categories were lower compared to 2008, with the greatest declines for Other Property and Social Offenses (around 20%), Drug/Narcotic Offenses (about 15%), and Violent Offenses (about 13%). The number of homicides in 2012 (26) is identical to that for three of the previous four years.

The most frequently reported offenses in the city were Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Larceny; Drug/Narcotic; Burglary; and Weapon Law Violation. Larceny, Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism showed distinct downward trends from 2008 to 2012 (see Figure 2). Drug/Narcotic, Larceny, and Weapon Law offenses also have trended downward since 2008. The number of Burglary offenses trended upward to notable degree.

Based on 2012 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2008 through 2011 (see Table 1 and Figure 3). Overall, 37% of all offenses committed in 2012 were cleared by the end of the calendar year.

While the number of juvenile arrests showed a sharp downward trend during this period (a 35% decrease overall), the number of total adult arrests changed little overall, with much variation across the four crime categories (see Table 2 and Figure 3).

Serious Offenses Received 2008 – 2012 <sup>1</sup>								
		Final C	Counts		Preliminary Count			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
Violent Offenses	4,536	4,271	4,328	3,838	3,942			
Percent Cleared	43.3%	46.5%	46.0%	48.8%	50.0%			
Serious Property Offenses	4,153	3,888	4,426	3,974	4,004			
Percent Cleared	11.2%	13.5%	13.6%	13.2%	12.0%			
Drug Offenses	1,764	1,709	1,564	1,779	1,493			
Percent Cleared	93.3%	93.1%	94.4%	93.6%	94.2%			
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,062	4,531	4,748	4,040	4,031			
Percent Cleared	26.4%	27.8%	27.3%	28.3%	28.3%			
Total Offenses Received	15,515	14,399	15,066	13,631	13,470			
Percent Cleared	34.9%	37.3%	35.6%	38.2%	37.1%			

Table 1: Wilmington Se	rious Crime Summary	2008 - 2012
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Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 Population								
Wilmington Population	72,840	72,522	73,022	70,725	71,616			
		Final	Preliminary Rate					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
Violent Offenses	62.3	58.9	59.3	54.3	55.0			
Serious Property Offenses	57.0	53.6	60.6	56.2	55.9			
Drug Offenses	24.2	23.6	21.4	25.2	20.9			
Other Property, Social Offenses	69.5	62.5	65.0	57.1	56.3			
Total Offenses Received	213.0	198.5	206.3	192.7	188.1			

Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences					
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Violent Offenses	-5.84%	1.33%	-11.32%			
Serious Property Offenses	-6.38%	13.84%	-10.21%			
Drug Offenses	-3.12%	-8.48%	13.75%			
Other Property, Social Offenses	-10.49%	4.79%	-14.91%			
Total Offenses Received	-7.19%	4.63%	-9.52%			

<sup>1</sup> Final data are provided for the 2008-2011 period and preliminary data for 2012.



Wilmington Arrests for Serious Offenses							
		Final (	Counts		Preliminary Counts		
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
Total Arrests	4,276	4,363	4,221	4,255	4,028		
Violent Offenses	1,828	1,970	1,854	1,835	1,838		
Serious Property Offenses	369	421	496	401	388		
Drug Offenses	1,392	1,360	1,229	1,409	1,258		
Other Property and Social Offenses	687	612	642	610	544		
Total Adult Arrests	3,694	3,804	3,705	3,783	3,653		
Violent Offenses	1,566	1,708	1,614	1,599	1,639		
Serious Property Offenses	317	339	400	340	324		
Drug Offenses	1,258	1,241	1,152	1,319	1,205		
Other Property and Social Offenses	553	516	539	525	485		
Total Juvenile Arrests	582	559	516	472	375		
Violent Offenses	262	262	240	236	199		
Serious Property Offenses	52	82	96	61	64		
Drug Offenses	134	119	77	90	53		
Other Property and Social Offenses	134	96	103	85	59		

#### Table 2: Wilmington Arrests for Serious Offenses 2008-2012





### **DETAILED DATA TABLES**

Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008 – 2012					
		Preliminary Count			
Group A Offenses	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Criminal Homicide	26	17	26	26	26
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	26	17	26	26	26
Manslaughter By Negligence	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping And Abduction	52	57	51	49	45
Sexual Offenses, Forcible	76	91	67	71	76
Rape By Force	32	45	34	35	37
Rape By Force - Attempted	4	1	3	5	1
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	1	0	0
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	40	45	28	31	38
Forcible Fondling - Attempted	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery	676	607	708	472	533
Firearm	286	282	327	188	240
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	42	29	36	37	25
Other Dangerous Weapon	43	47	29	32	18
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet Etc.)	305	249	316	215	250
Assault	3,706	3,499	3,476	3,220	3,262
Aggravated	844	801	754	679	729
Firearm	308	283	254	214	245
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	180	213	167	179	187
Other Dangerous Weapon	263	260	255	202	230
Hands, Fists, Feet, EtcAggravated Injury	93	45	78	84	67
Other Assaults	2,862	2,698	2,722	2,541	2,533
Simple/Harassment	2,093	2,018	1,979	1,926	1,944
Intimidation	769	680	743	615	589
Arson	37	30	24	18	5
Structure	18	20	17	11	3
Mobile	10	9	4	5	2
Other	9	1	2	2	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	0	1	1

 Table 3: All Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008-2012

Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008 – 2012						
		Final Counts				
Group A Offenses	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Burglary	905	911	1,223	1,196	1,245	
Forcible Entry	522	450	626	600	575	
Unlawful Entry - No Force	303	349	469	439	524	
Attempted Forcible Entry	80	112	128	157	146	
Larceny - Theft	2,580	2,436	2,612	2,331	2,372	
Pocket Picking	5	13	3	14	10	
Purse Snatching	10	20	12	11	13	
Shoplifting	149	189	204	250	176	
Theft From Building	804	803	854	852	857	
From Coin-Operated Machine Or Device	4	0	3	0	1	
Theft From Motor Vehicle	851	917	1,031	718	804	
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	487	257	256	228	243	
Other	270	237	249	258	268	
Motor Vehicle Theft	631	510	567	428	381	
Autos	582	453	509	382	339	
Trucks And Buses	28	41	31	24	22	
Other Vehicles	21	16	27	22	20	
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1,764	1,709	1,564	1,779	1,493	
Drug/Narcotic	1,214	1,186	1,136	1,299	1,130	
Drug Equipment	550	523	428	480	363	
Counterfeit/Forgery	83	90	84	95	72	
Fraud	581	624	579	566	486	
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	91	83	78	76	84	
Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine	77	88	103	99	85	
Impersonation	413	453	398	390	316	
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	C	
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	1	1	
Embezzlement	10	4	3	8	8	
Stolen Property	152	98	141	100	105	

Table 3: All Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008-2012 (continued)

Wilmington Serious Offense	s Received	, by Crime	e, 2008 –	2012	
		Preliminary Count			
Group A Offenses	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism Of Property	3,441	3,010	3,230	2,654	2,720
Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	11	6	3	6	5
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	11	6	3	6	5
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	3	6	4	2
Gambling Offenses	4	6	6	3	1
Prostitution Offenses	7	8	8	8	1
Prostitution	4	2	6	3	1
Promoting Prostitution	3	6	2	5	0
Bribery	0	0	0	2	1
Weapon Law Violations	768	682	688	594	630
Total Group A Offenses	15,515	14,399	15,066	13,631	13,470
Group A Complaints	11,088	10,399	10,765	9,902	9,803

Table 3: All Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008-2012 (continued)

Clearances of Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008 – 2012						
		Final Co	ounts		Preliminary Count	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Criminal Homicide	7	11	11	11	8	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	7	11	11	11	8	
Manslaughter By Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	
Kidnaping And Abduction	32	44	30	34	35	
Sexual Offenses, Forcible	29	42	17	33	24	
Rape By Force	15	25	9	15	11	
Rape By Force - Attempted	0	0	0	2	0	
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	14	17	8	16	13	
Forcible Fondling - Attempted	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	171	175	158	136	135	
Firearm	81	78	66	59	62	
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	10	6	11	9	7	
Other Dangerous Weapon	6	15	7	13	7	
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet Etc.)	74	76	74	55	59	
Assault	1,726	1,715	1,773	1,658	1,770	
Aggravated	482	452	400	369	438	
Firearm	119	118	79	66	114	
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	144	147	131	132	136	
Other Dangerous Weapon	161	158	150	125	154	
Hands, Fists, Feet, EtcAggravated Injury	58	29	40	46	34	
Other Assaults	1,244	1,263	1,373	1,289	1,332	
Simple/Harassment	923	978	1042	1025	1061	
Intimidation	321	285	331	264	271	
Arson	8	10	5	1	0	
Structure	7	9	4	0	0	
Mobile	0	1	0	0	0	
Other	1	0	1	1	0	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4: Clearances of Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008-2012

Clearances of Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008 – 2012						
		Preliminary Count				
Group A Offenses	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Burglary	146	159	178	137	169	
Forcible Entry	74	73	89	65	92	
Unlawful Entry - No Force	54	67	78	54	60	
Attempted Forcible Entry	18	19	11	18	17	
Larceny - Theft	241	290	357	334	267	
Pocket Picking	1	3	0	3	2	
Purse Snatching	1	2	2	3	1	
Shoplifting	83	122	159	160	93	
Theft From Building	99	110	133	115	112	
From Coin-Operated Machine Or Device	1	0	0	0	0	
Theft From Motor Vehicle	23	30	40	23	34	
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	19	8	8	9	6	
Other	14	15	15	21	19	
Motor Vehicle Theft	71	67	60	52	46	
Autos	68	60	57	46	38	
Trucks And Buses	2	7	0	3	3	
Other Vehicles	1	0	3	3	5	
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1,645	1,591	1,476	1,666	1,407	
Drug/Narcotic	1,125	1,106	1,064	1,205	1,058	
Drug Equipment	520	485	412	461	349	
Counterfeit/Forgery	44	42	32	36	27	
Fraud	314	330	306	317	255	
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	38	37	34	33	37	
Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine	4	4	2	5	57	
Impersonation	272	289	270	279	214	
Welfare Fraud	0	0	270	0	214	
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0		
Embezzlement	3	0	0	3		
Stolen Property	133	94	126	92	95	

Table 4: Clearances of Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008-2012 (continued)

Clearances of Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008 – 2012					
		Preliminary Count			
Group A Offenses	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism Of Property	406	390	448	333	365
Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	2	3	1	4	3
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	3	1	4	3
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	1	2	3	1
Gambling Offenses	4	6	6	3	0
Prostitution Offenses	7	8	8	7	1
Prostitution	4	2	6	3	1
Promoting Prostitution	3	6	2	4	0
Bribery	0	0	0	1	1
Weapon Law Violations	422	387	366	344	388
Total Group A Clearances	5,413	5,365	5,360	5,205	5,001

Table 4: Clearances of Wilmington Serious Offenses Received, by Crime, 2008-2012 (continued)

Wilmington Adult Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2008 – 2012						
		Preliminary Count				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Criminal Homicide	13	16	11	14	5	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	13	16	11	14	5	
Manslaughter By Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	
Kidnaping And Abduction	24	47	32	27	30	
Sexual Offenses, Forcible	8	17	8	21	14	
Rape By Force	2	9	7	10	5	
Rape By Force - Attempted	0	1	0	0	1	
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	6	7	1	11	7	
Forcible Fondling - Attempted	0	0	0	0	1	
Robbery	130	142	131	118	100	
Firearm	63	53	51	46	42	
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	10	5	9	8	7	
Other Dangerous Weapon	6	15	6	12	6	
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet Etc.)	51	69	65	52	45	
Assault	1,391	1,486	1,432	1,419	1,490	
Aggravated	337	356	296	286	344	
Firearm	66	70	46	41	66	
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	109	119	94	106	110	
Other Dangerous Weapon	115	127	120	95	128	
Hands, Fists, Feet, EtcAggravated Injury	47	40	36	44	40	
Other Assaults	1,054	1,130	1,136	1,133	1,146	
Simple/Harassment	781	853	869	897	878	
Intimidation	273	277	267	236	268	
Arson	5	7	2	0	0	
Structure	4	4	1	0	0	
Mobile	0	3	0	0	0	
Other	1	0	1	0	0	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	

#### Table 5: Wilmington Adult Arrests, by Crime, 2008-2012

Wilmington Adult Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2008–2012					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Burglary	92	87	96	78	95
Forcible Entry	43	44	55	37	49
Unlawful Entry - No Force	36	32	32	31	35
Attempted Forcible Entry	13	11	9	10	11
Larceny - Theft	204	232	294	248	219
Pocket Picking	0	1	0	2	0
Purse Snatching	0	1	0	3	0
Shoplifting	79	123	155	147	94
Theft From Building	91	78	102	70	76
From Coin-Operated Machine Or Device	1	0	0	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	12	14	26	9	28
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	10	8	5	4	4
Other	11	7	6	13	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	13	8	14	10
Autos	14	12	8	11	8
Trucks And Buses	1	1	0	2	0
Other Vehicles	1	0	0	1	2
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1,258	1,241	1,152	1,319	1,205
Drug/Narcotic	1,105	1,105	1,066	1,205	1,097
Drug Equipment	153	136	86	114	108
Counterfeit/Forgery	33	41	24	31	22
Fraud					
	229	253	231	253	208
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	23	30	30	26	32
Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine	1	2	1	0	1
Impersonation	205	221	200	227	175
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	4	2	1	3	4
Stolen Property	87	58	90	66	84
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#### Table 5: Wilmington Adult Arrests, by Crime, 2008-2012 (continued)

Wilmington Adult Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2008 – 2012						
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism Of Property	122	109	111	95	94	
Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	3	2	0	1	2	
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	
Statutory Rape	3	2	0	1	2	
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	2	2	0	
Gambling Offenses	4	12	8	5	0	
Prostitution Offenses	5	6	7	3	1	
Prostitution	2	2	5	1	1	
Promoting Prostitution	3	4	2	2	0	
Bribery	0	0	0	1	1	
Weapon Law Violations	64	33	65	65	69	
Total Adult Arrest for Group A Offenses	3,694	3,804	3,705	3,783	3,653	

#### Table 5: Wilmington Adult Arrests, by Crime, 2008-2012 (continued)

Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for S	Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2008 – 201					
		Preliminary Count				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Criminal Homicide	2	2	1	0	1	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	2	1	0	1	
Manslaughter By Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	
Kidnaping And Abduction	5	1	1	1	3	
Sexual Offenses, Forcible	4	3	2	3	4	
Rape By Force	3	1	0	1	2	
Rape By Force - Attempted	0	0	0	1	0	
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	1	2	2	1	2	
Forcible Fondling - Attempted	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	78	67	43	33	33	
Firearm	23	25	17	13	14	
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	0	0	1	2	2	
Other Dangerous Weapon	1	8	1	2	0	
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet Etc.)	54	34	24	16	17	
Assault	173	189	193	199	158	
Aggravated	64	53	46	40	35	
Firearm	12	12	5	9	7	
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	26	15	14	15	10	
Other Dangerous Weapon	17	16	19	10	15	
Hands, Fists, Feet, EtcAggravated Injury	9	10	8	6	3	
Other Assaults	109	136	147	159	123	
Simple/Harassment	85	116	120	133	107	
Intimidation	24	20	27	26	16	
Arson	1	1	0	0	0	
Structure	0	1	0	0	0	
Mobile	1	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	

 Table 6: Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2008-2012

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		Preliminary Count			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Burglary	32	33	48	19	4(
Forcible Entry	9	17	17	7	15
Unlawful Entry - No Force	18	12	25	10	19
Attempted Forcible Entry	5	4	6	2	
Larceny - Theft	13	39	32	36	1
Pocket Picking	0	0	0	0	
Purse Snatching	0	0	1	0	(
Shoplifting	7	9	11	13	
Theft From Building	4	11	9	15	1
From Coin-Operated Machine Or Device	0	0	0	0	(
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2	13	6	5	:
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	6	5	3	
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	9	16	6	
Autos	6	8	15	6	
Trucks And Buses	0	1	0	0	
Other Vehicles	0	0	1	0	
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	134	119	77	90	5
Drug/Narcotic	131	117	76	86	5
Drug Equipment	3	2	1	4	
Counterfeit/Forgery	2	0	0	0	
Fraud	20	25	45	20	
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	29	25	15	20	1
Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine	0	1	1 0	1	
Impersonation	-	1	-	0	
Welfare Fraud	29	23	14	19	1
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0 0	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	
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Stolen Property	52	26	38	31	1

Table 6: Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2008-2012 (continued)

Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2008 – 2012					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism Of Property	27	24	27	14	13
Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	0	1	0	1	0
Incest	0	0	0	1	0
Statutory Rape	0	1	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	1	1	0	1	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	23	19	23	18	21
Total Adult Arrest for Group A Offenses	582	559	516	472	375

 Table 6: Wilmington Juvenile Arrests for Serious Offenses, by Crime, 2008-2012 (continued)