

Crime in Delaware Quick Fast

Property Destruction - 2019

The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property as:

"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."

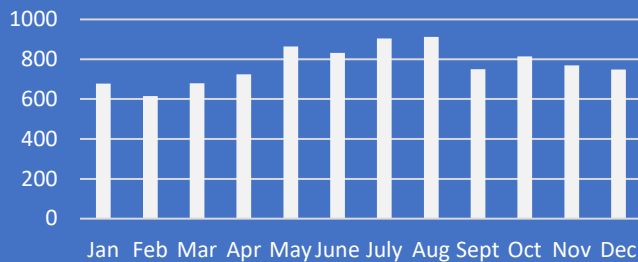
FACTS:

- In 2019, Property Destruction offenses were associated with over \$4 Million in property damage in total.
- Property Destruction offenses in 2019 were more common in warmer months with a dip into September.
- Most property damage was to cars and/or buildings and typically at home.

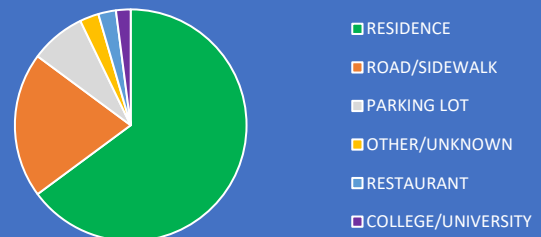
Property Destruction Offenses and Arrests



2019 Property Destruction Offenses by Month



2019 Most Common Property Destruction Locations



More Information:

[Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2019](#)

[Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Incident Based Reporting System](#)

Other reports can be found here:
www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/

2019 Top Property Loss Totals Involving Property Destruction

Automobiles	\$1,956,221	Trucks	\$89,925
Structures-All	\$981,650	Household Goods	\$76,967
Other Motor Vehicles	\$567,140	Heavy Equipment	\$38,987
Portable Electronic Comm's	\$93,504	Radios/TVs/DVD Players	\$36,692
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$91,735	Building Materials	\$34,882