

Crime in Delaware Quick Fast

Property Destruction - 2020

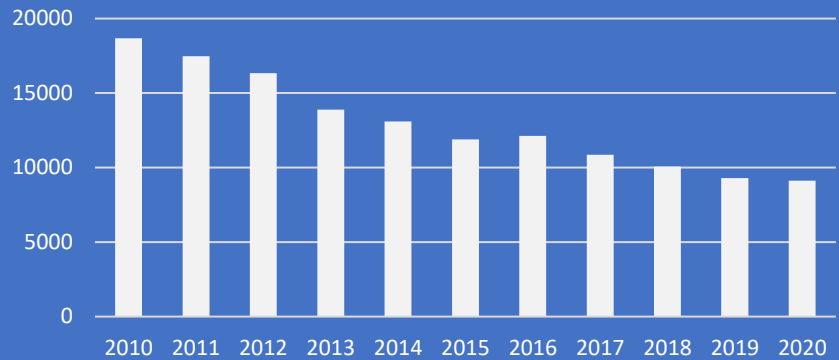
The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property as:

"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."

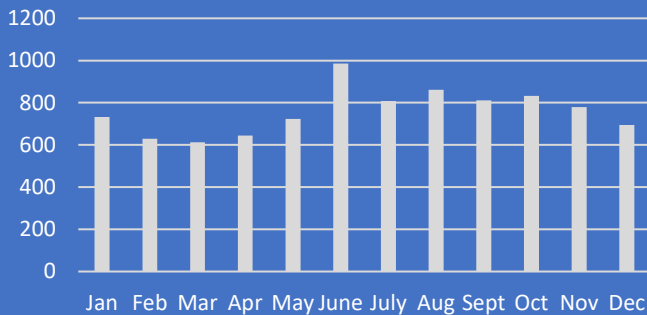
FACTS:

- Property Destruction Offenses accounted for 14% of all Group A offenses in 2020.
- Property Destruction offenses were associated with \$4.9 million in property damage.
- Most property damage was to cars and/or buildings and typically occurred at a home/residence.

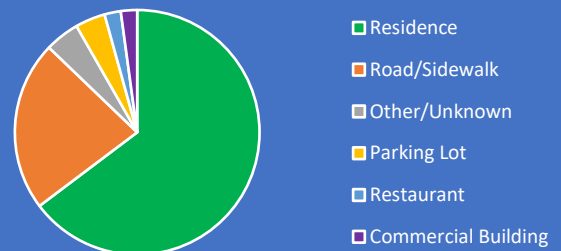
Property Destruction Offenses



2020 Destruction Offenses by Month



2020 Most Common Property Destruction Locations



More Information:

[Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2020](#)

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

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

2020 Top Property Loss Totals Involving Prop. Destruction

Automobiles	\$2,269,726	Structure-Public	\$131,257
Other Motor Vehicles	\$735,927	Computer Hard/Software	\$127,392
Structure-Single Family	\$453,129	Structure-Other	\$117,481
Structures-Business	\$237,291	Electronic Comm.'s	\$85,986
Trucks	\$171,028	Household Goods	\$79,555
Structures- Other	\$138,414	Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$58,633