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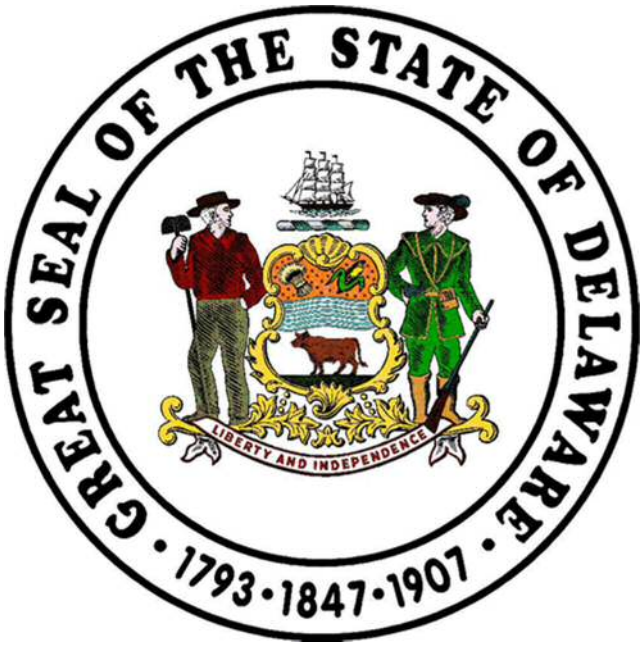

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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this state at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

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. $\frac{arrests}{population} X\ 1{,}000$
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. $\frac{offenses}{population} X\ 1{,}000$
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 *Crime in Delaware*, 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 include 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

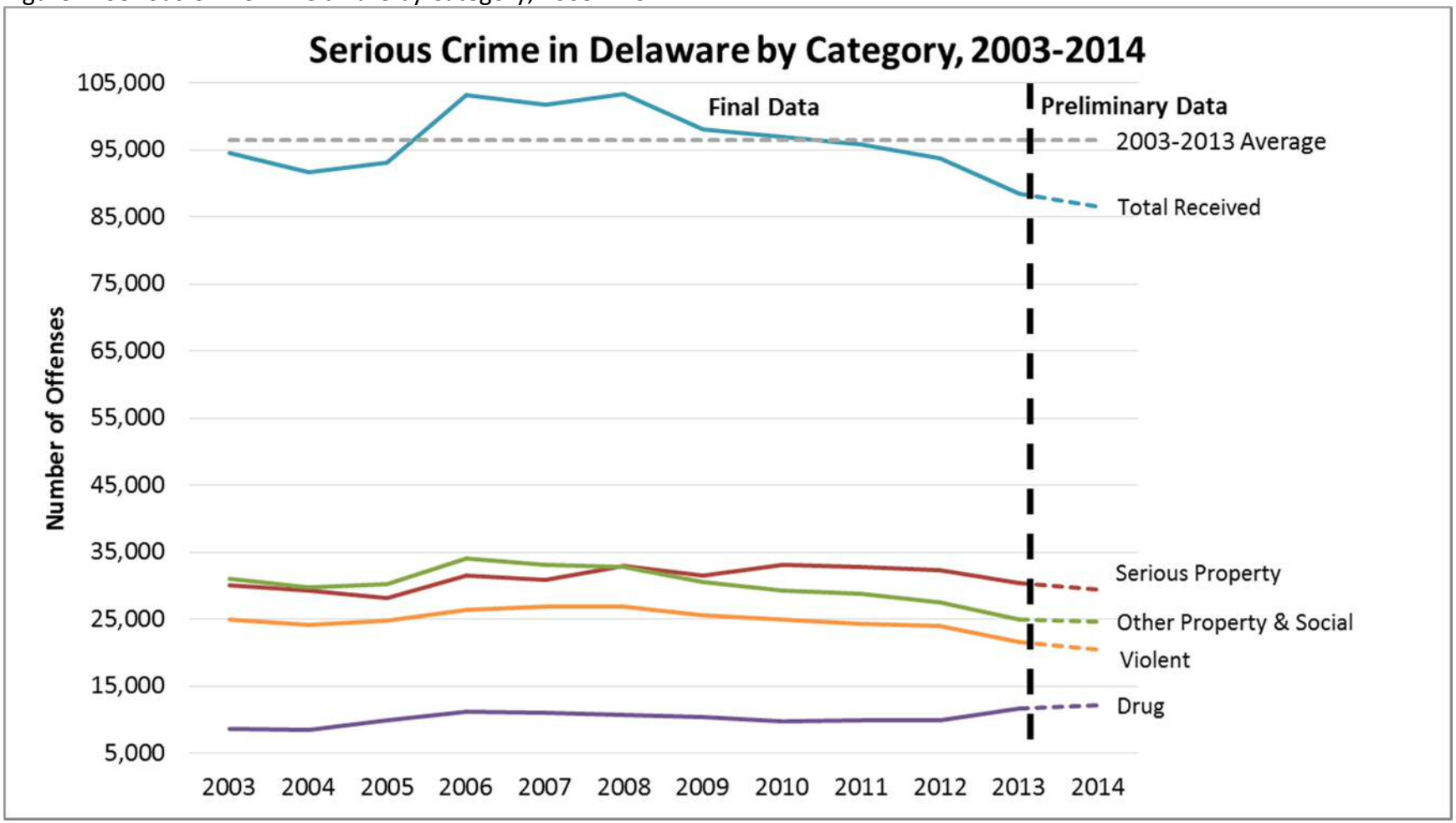


Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2010 and 2013

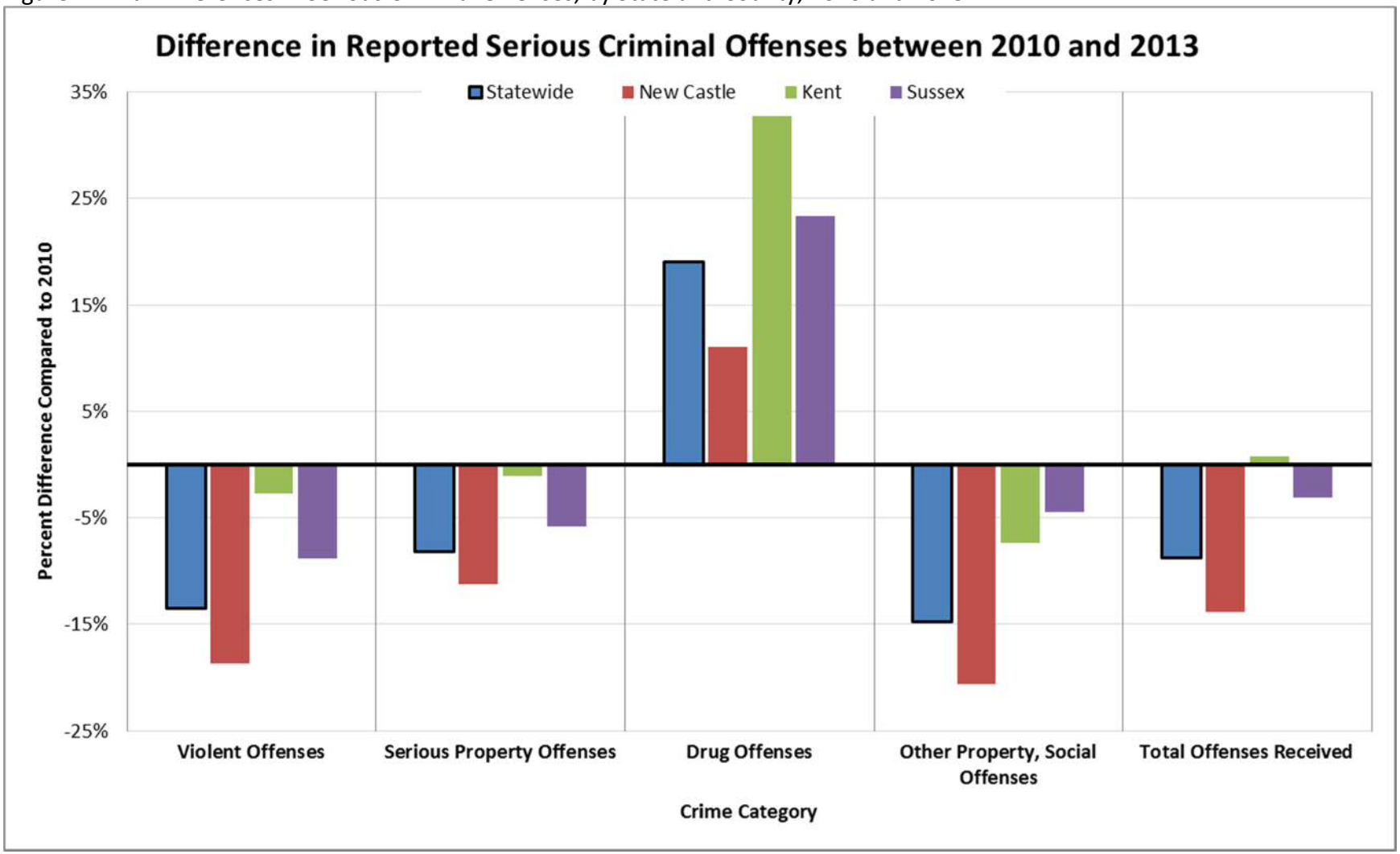


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2003 – 2014

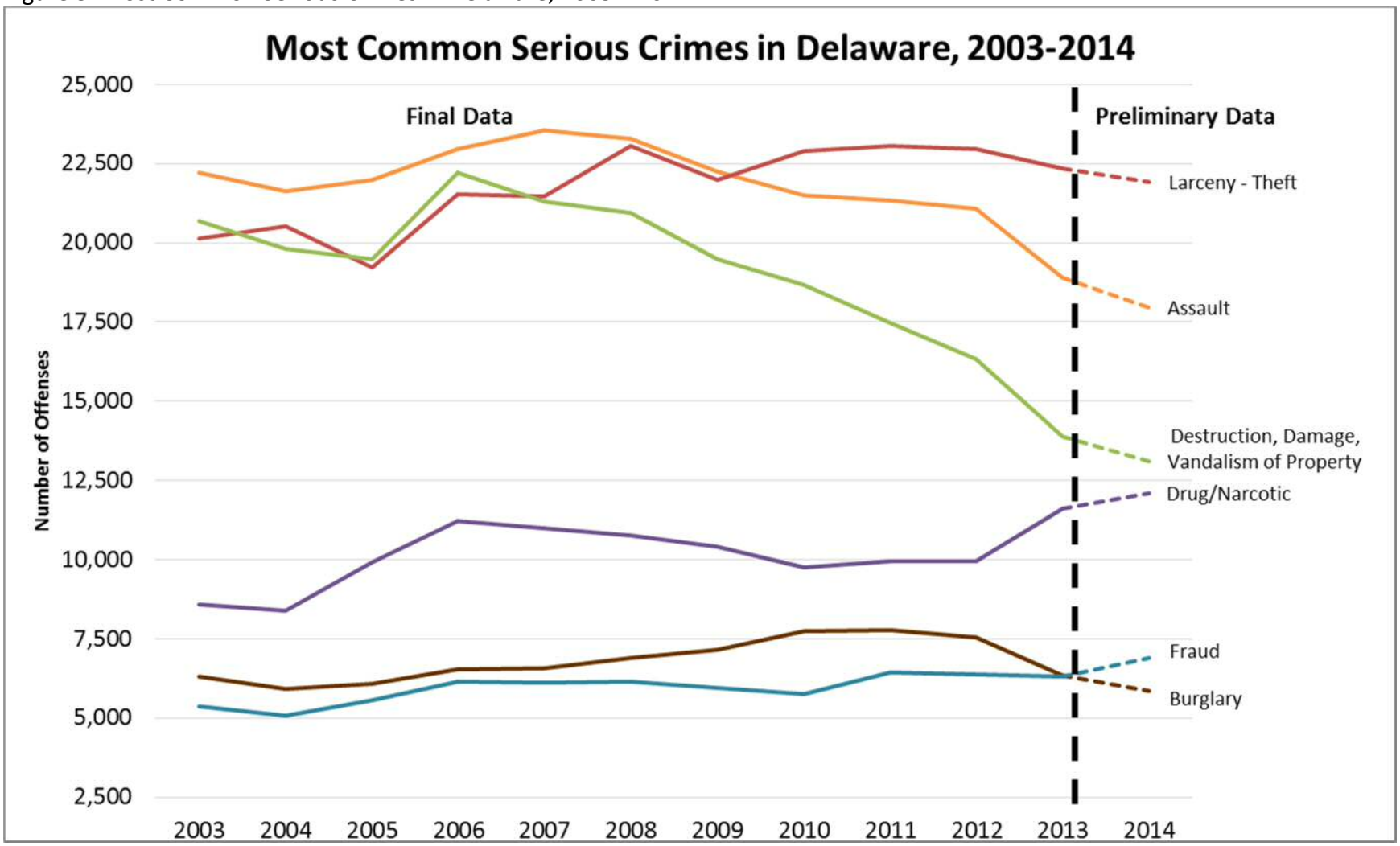


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014

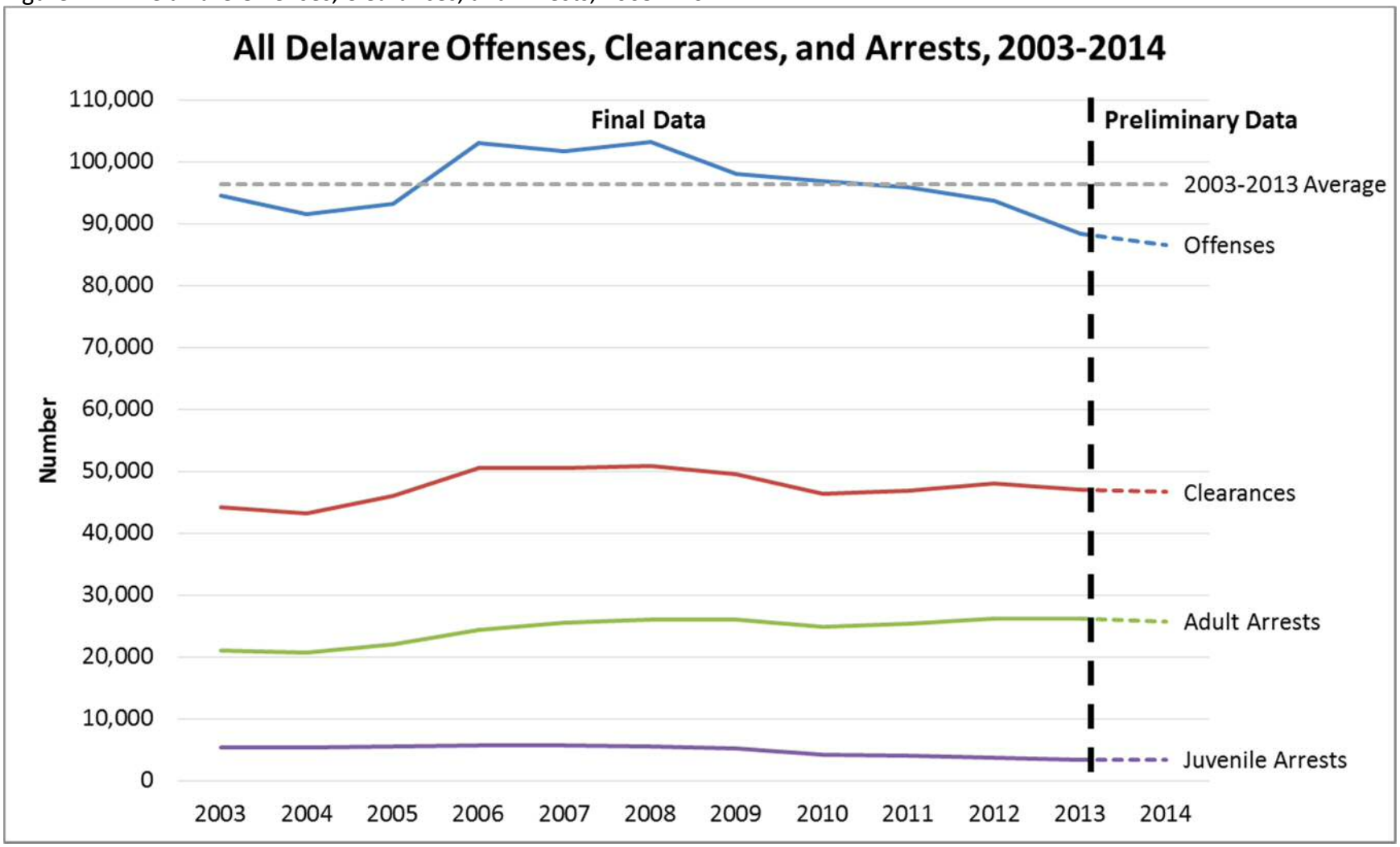
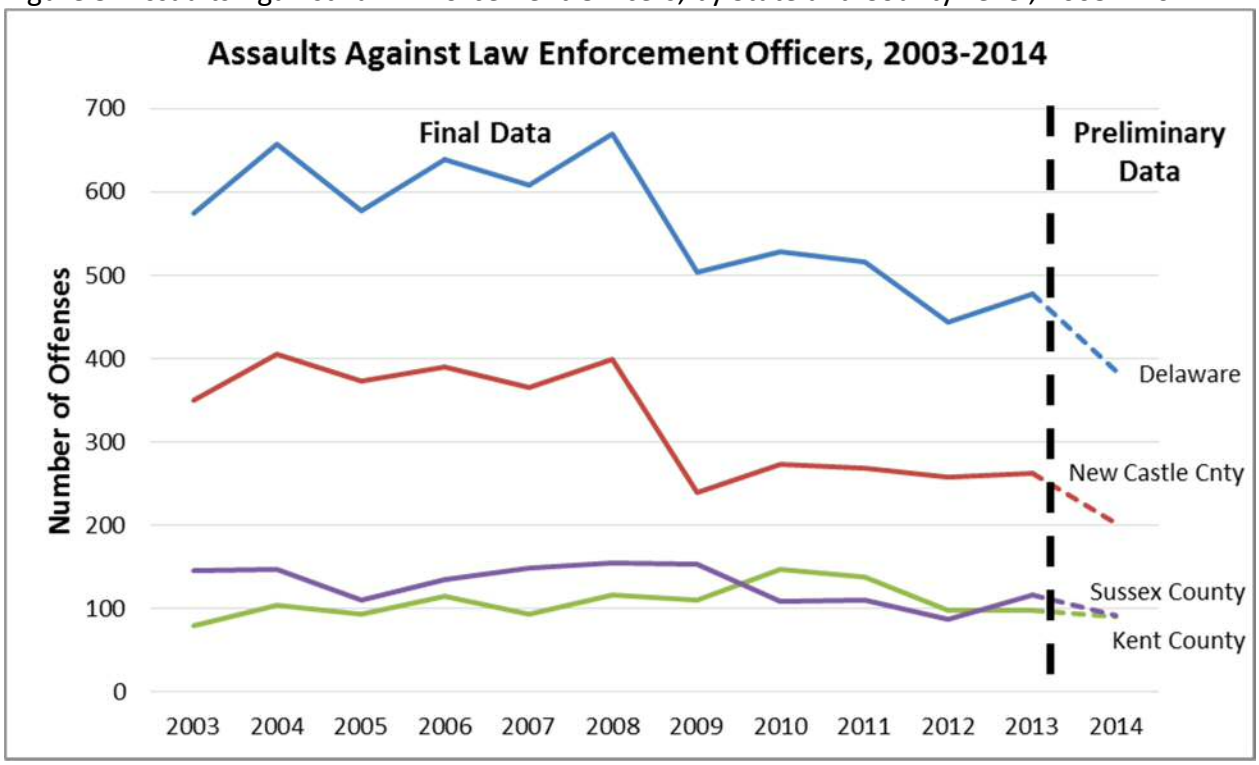


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010 – 2014

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

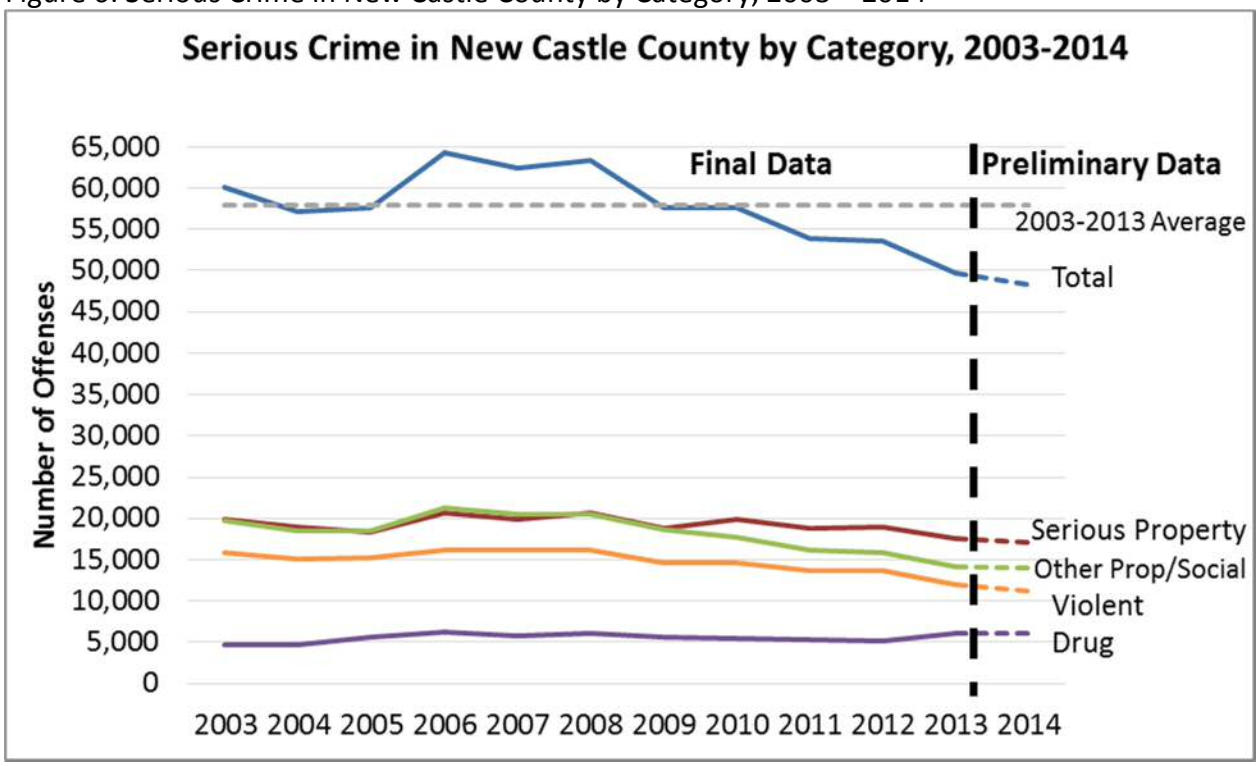


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2003 – 2014

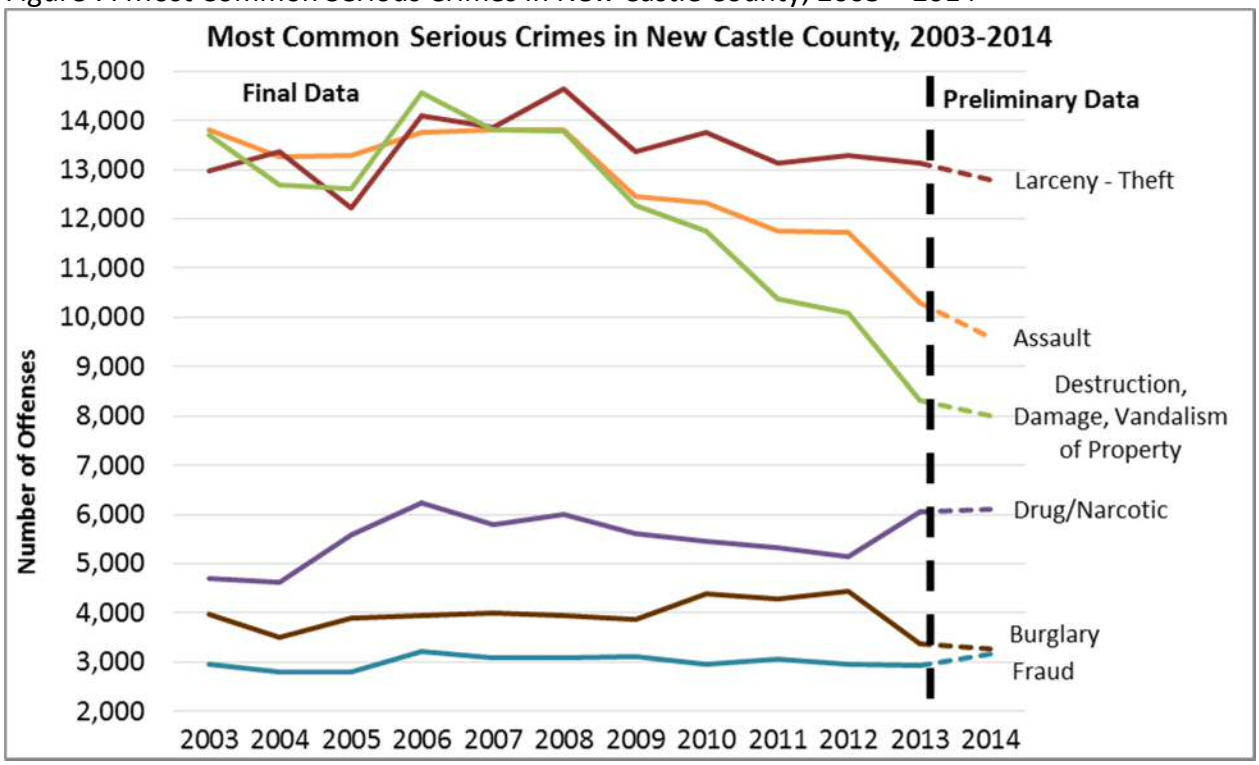
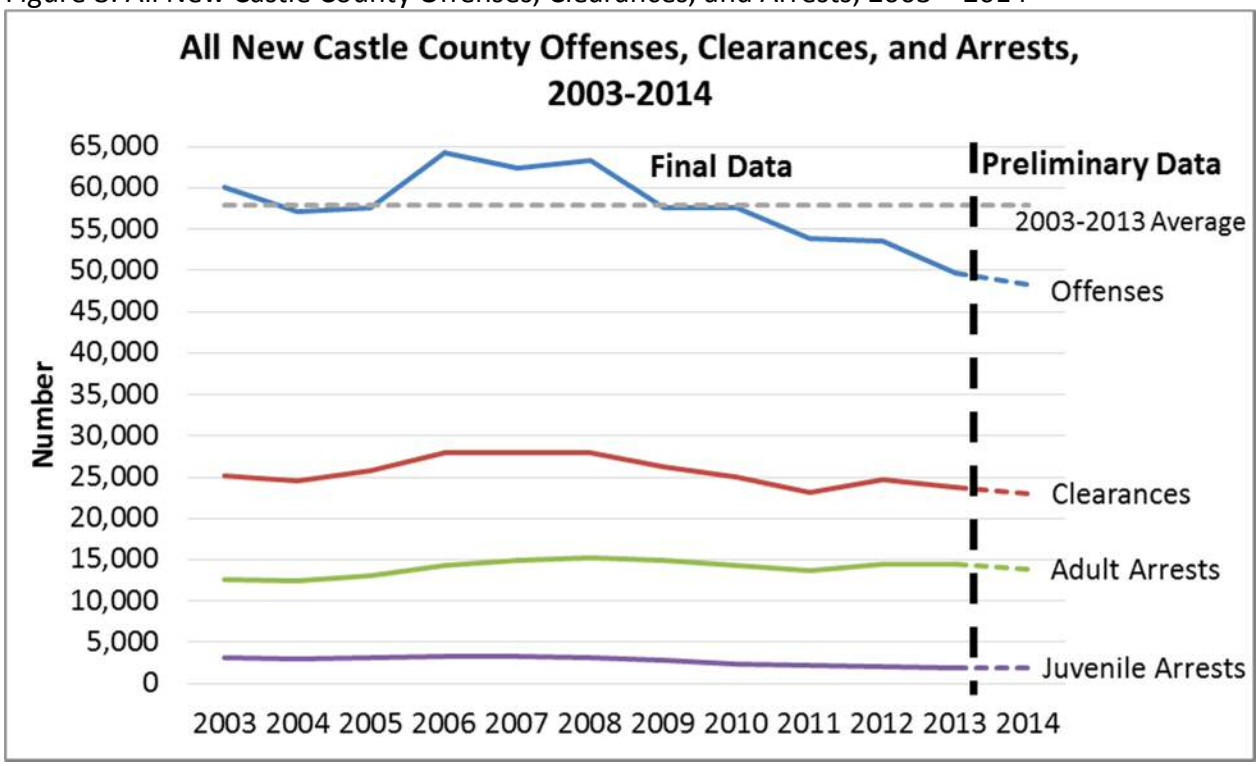


Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014



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.

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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

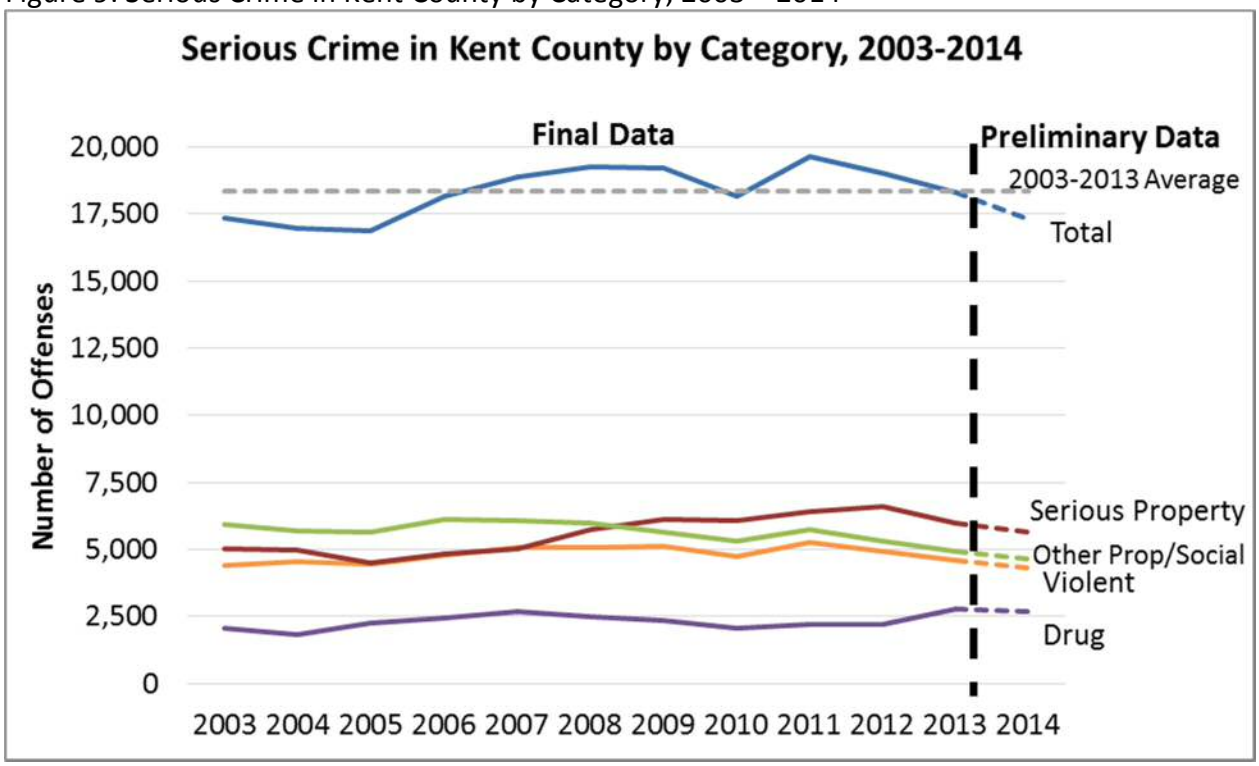


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2003 – 2014

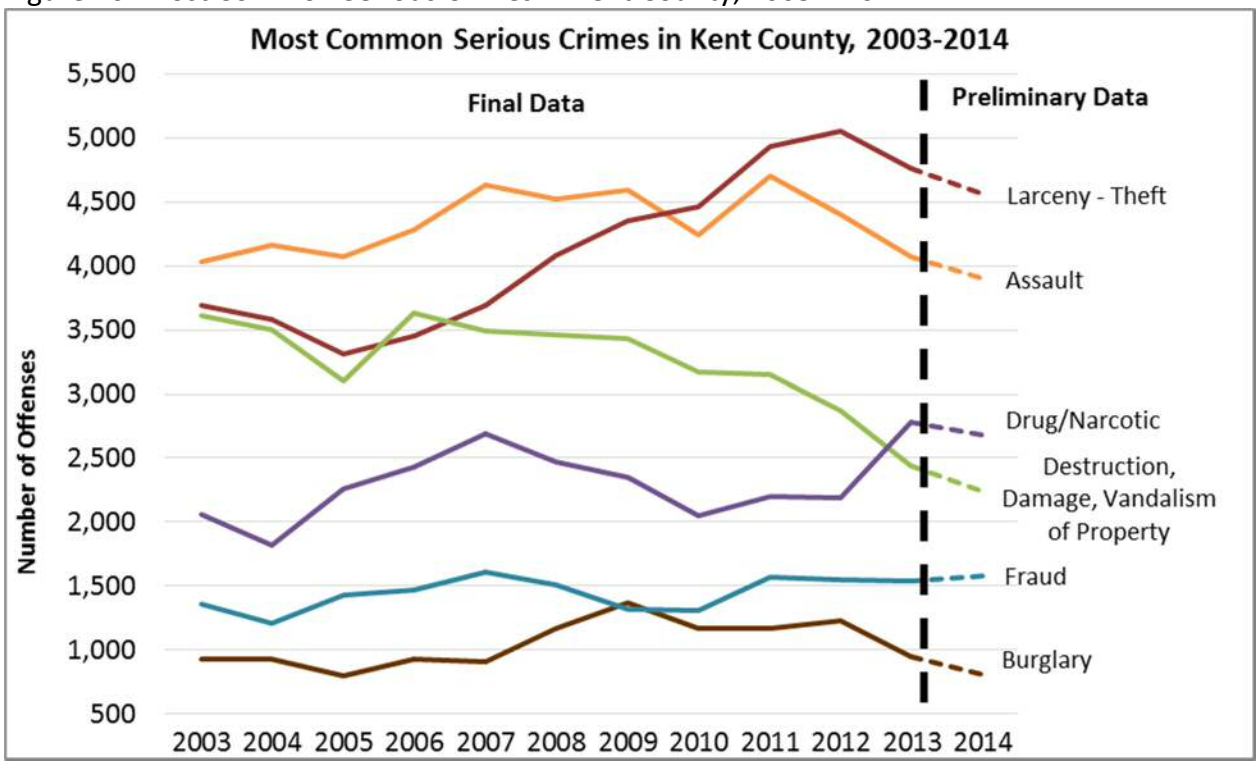
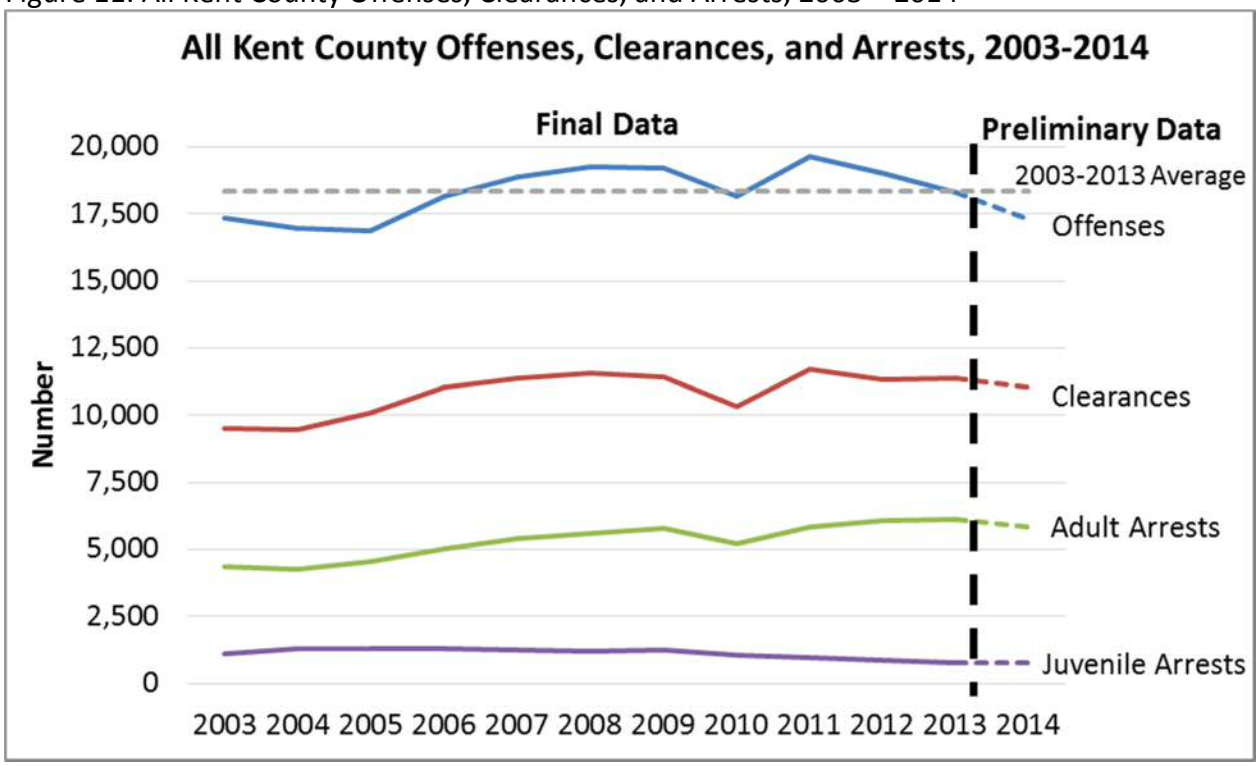


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014



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

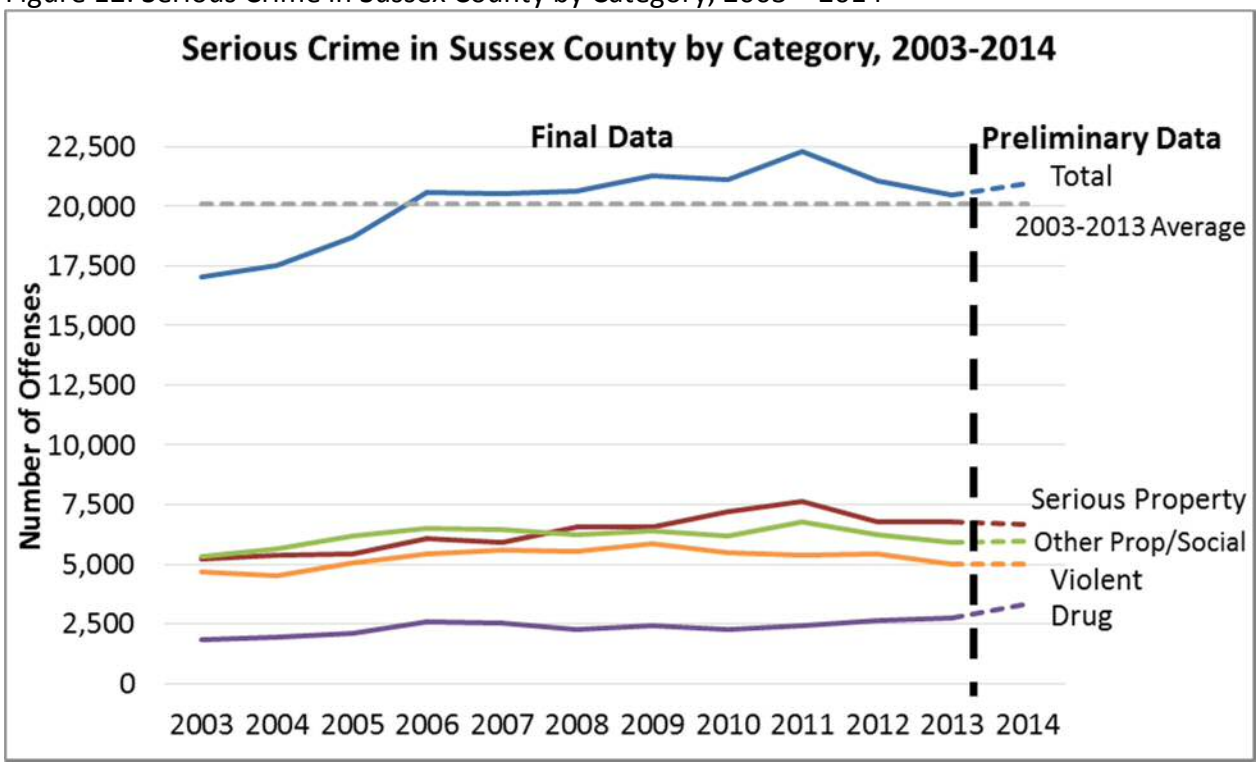


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2003 – 2014

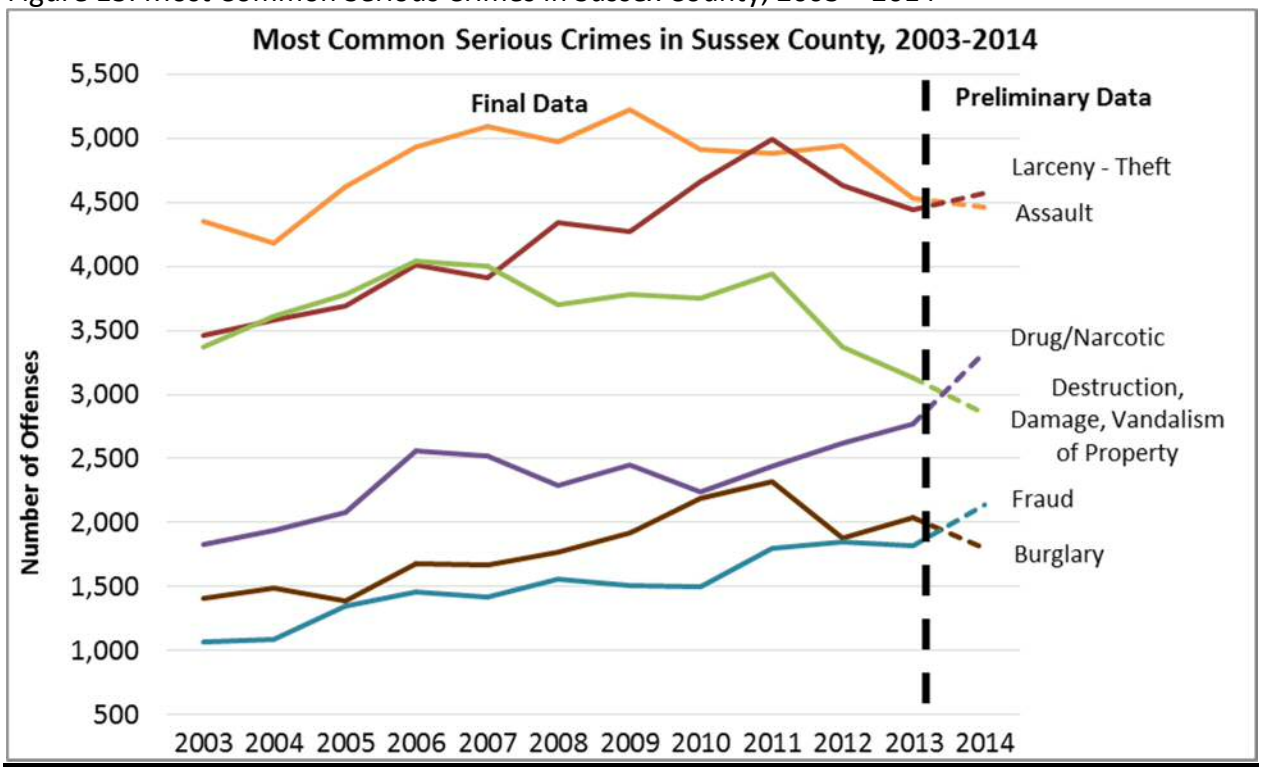
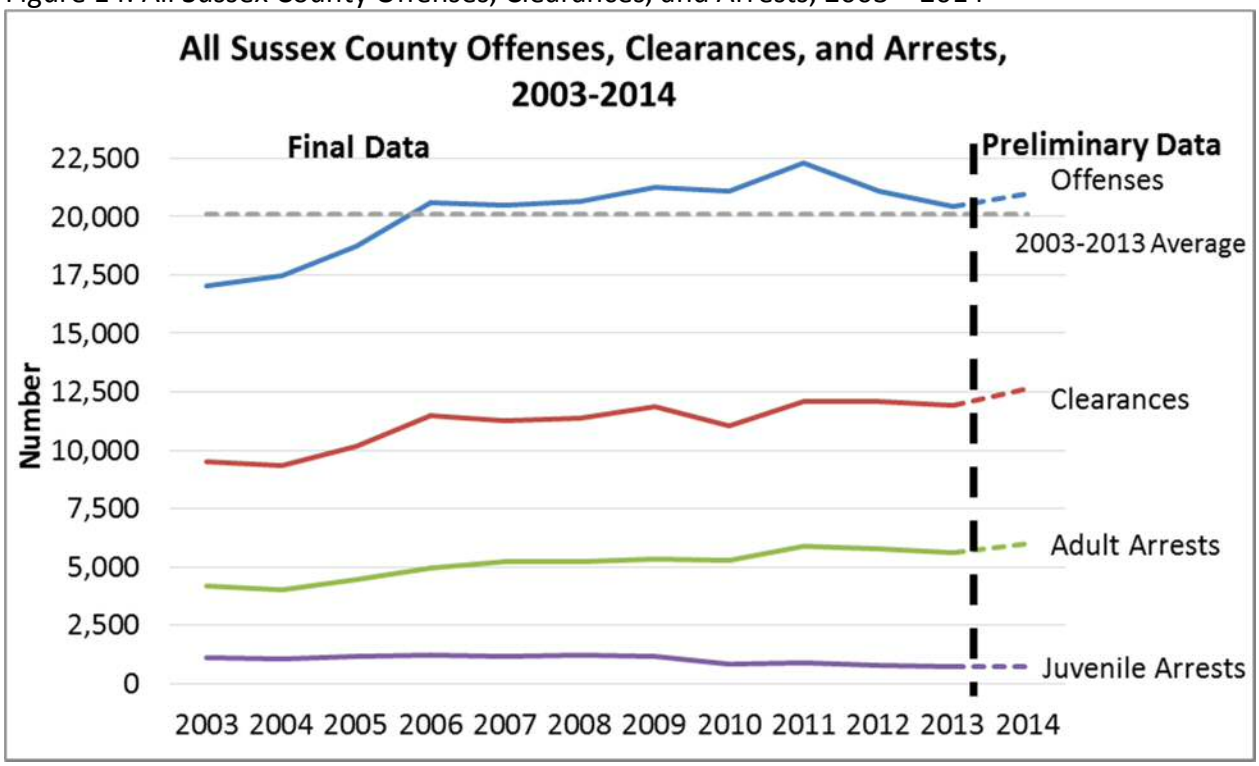


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2003 – 2014



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 include 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

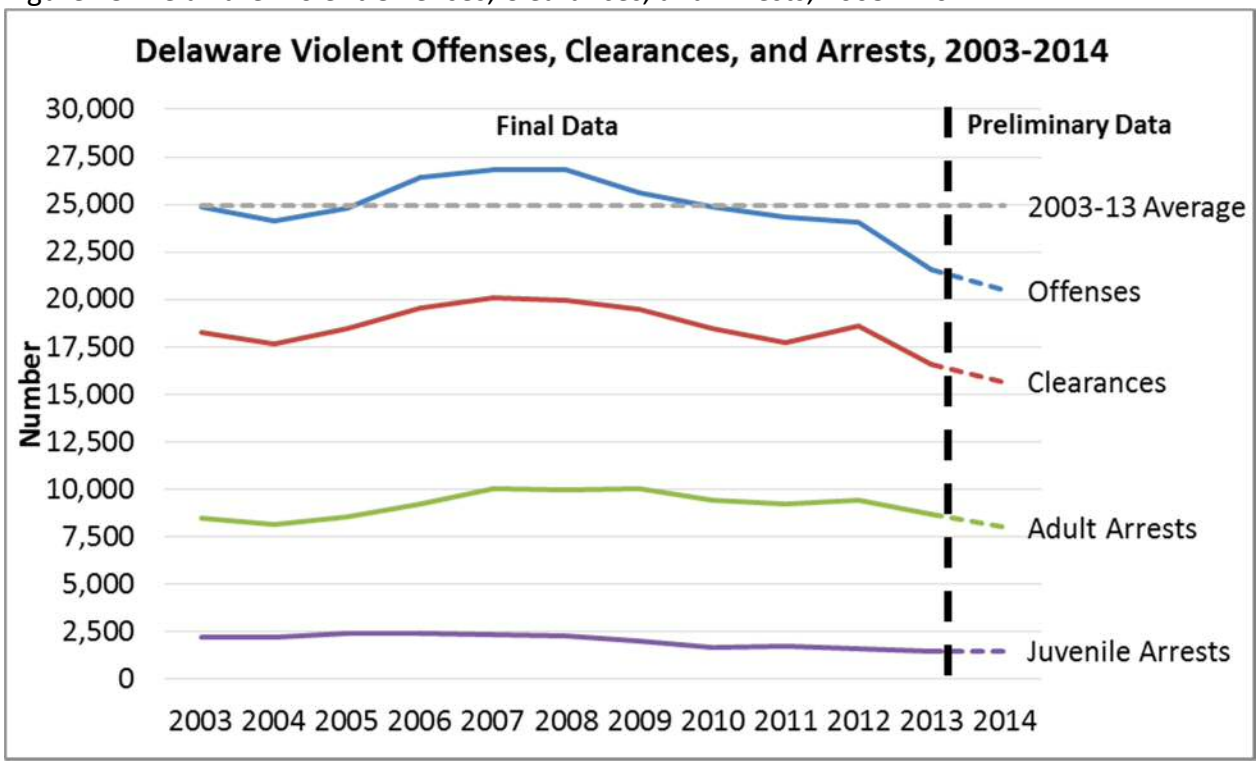


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

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**
Percent Cleared	**74.2%**	**72.9%**	**77.4%**	**76.9%**	**76.5%**
Criminal Homicide	**49**	**51**	**58**	**44**	**54**
Percent Cleared	**55.1%**	**58.8%**	**50.0%**	**40.9%**	**37.0%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	49	49	57	42	54
Percent Cleared	55.1%	59.2%	49.1%	40.5%	37.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	2	1	2	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**1**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**415**	**343**	**339**	**340**	**276**
Percent Cleared	**81.0%**	**76.7%**	**82.3%**	**78.2%**	**83.7%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**765**	**806**	**820**	**843**	**747**
Percent Cleared	**71.9%**	**68.2%**	**71.0%**	**70.9%**	**63.3%**
Rape by Force	358	349	257	271	276
Percent Cleared	70.4%	63.3%	63.0%	63.5%	56.5%
Rape by Force - Attempted	19	15	18	15	9
Percent Cleared	57.9%	66.7%	77.8%	53.3%	44.4%
Forcible Sodomy	7	16	86	91	82
Percent Cleared	85.7%	81.3%	79.1%	69.2%	72.0%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	10	46	44	35
Percent Cleared	N/A	60.0%	78.3%	75.0%	77.1%
Forcible Fondling	376	412	407	418	340
Percent Cleared	73.7%	72.1%	73.5%	76.1%	65.6%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	5	4	6	4	5
Percent Cleared	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**
Percent Cleared	**31.3%**	**37.9%**	**38.7%**	**35.5%**	**42.1%**
Firearm	1,116	810	896	677	680
Percent Cleared	26.1%	31.1%	38.3%	30.6%	35.6%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	162	139	114	115	120
Percent Cleared	45.1%	47.5%	40.4%	35.7%	53.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	116	141	97	95	99
Percent Cleared	38.8%	53.2%	49.5%	43.2%	52.5%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	792	684	647	538	551
Percent Cleared	34.7%	40.8%	37.4%	40.3%	45.9%
Assault	**21,492**	**21,338**	**21,064**	**18,898**	**17,945**
Percent Cleared	**78.5%**	**75.9%**	**80.8%**	**80.3%**	**79.9%**
Aggravated	**3,586**	**3,401**	**3,436**	**3,100**	**3,025**
Percent Cleared	**71.2%**	**70.8%**	**73.9%**	**73.5%**	**70.2%**
Firearm	947	851	970	857	970
Percent Cleared	47.6%	49.2%	55.7%	52.9%	46.6%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	769	749	760	682	590
Percent Cleared	86.2%	81.6%	84.6%	87.0%	83.1%
Other Dangerous Weapons	1,484	1,420	1,362	1,199	1,103
Percent Cleared	78.6%	78.3%	82.6%	81.1%	82.0%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	386	381	344	362	362
Percent Cleared	70.7%	69.8%	66.9%	71.5%	76.2%
Other Assaults	**17,906**	**17,937**	**17,628**	**15,798**	**14,920**
Percent Cleared	**80.0%**	**76.9%**	**82.2%**	**81.6%**	**81.8%**
Simple/Harassment	13,437	13,560	13,266	11,950	11,389
Percent Cleared	82.8%	79.6%	84.3%	84.1%	84.1%
Intimidation	4,469	4,377	4,362	3,848	3,531
Percent Cleared	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%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.0%	16.33%	-26.32%	31.71%	8.0%	13.09%
Negligent Manslaughter	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**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	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%**
Rape by Force	-2.51%	-26.36%	5.45%	2.99%	-21.59%	-7.85%
Rape by Force - Attempted	-21.05%	20.0%	-16.67%	-35.71%	-43.75%	-40.0%
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	437.5%	5.81%	-6.82%	N/A[1]	43.02%
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	360.0%	-4.35%	-20.45%	N/A	8.25%
Forcible Fondling	9.57%	-1.21%	2.70%	-18.47%	-5.82%	-14.14%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	-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%**
Firearm	-27.42%	10.62%	-24.44%	1.19%	-38.57%	-21.73%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-14.2%	-17.99%	0.88%	4.35%	-26.38%	-9.26%
Other Dangerous Weapon	21.55%	-31.21%	-2.06%	7.61%	-14.66%	-12.58%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	-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%**
Firearm	-10.14%	13.98%	-11.65%	13.85%	2.65%	7.27%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-2.6%	1.47%	-10.26%	-13.49%	-22.27%	-19.81%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-4.31%	-4.08%	-11.97%	-7.85%	-25.27%	-18.90%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury	-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%**
Simple/Harassment	0.92%	-2.17%	-9.92%	-4.47%	-14.71%	-12.40%
Intimidation	-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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**<0.1**	**0.0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	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**
Rape by Force	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rape by Force - Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**2.4**	**2.0**	**1.9**	**1.5**	**1.6**
Firearm	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	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**
Firearm	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**20.0**	**19.8**	**19.2**	**17.1**	**16.0**
Simple/Harassment	15.0	15.0	14.4	12.9	12.2
Intimidation	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	27	32	29	13	19
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**296**	**212**	**241**	**239**	**207**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**163**	**217**	**191**	**175**	**154**
Rape by Force	79	97	62	51	52
Rape by Force - Attempted	5	1	8	2	4
Forcible Sodomy	0	5	24	13	19
Sexual Assault with Object	0	1	8	10	5
Forcible Fondling	77	112	88	98	72
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	2	1	1	1	2
Robbery	**534**	**552**	**468**	**415**	**399**
Firearm	233	210	202	154	137
Knife or Cutting Instrument	45	46	36	38	34
Other Dangerous Weapon	35	58	39	30	44
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	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**
Firearm	218	204	228	226	203
Knife or Cutting Instrument	418	396	430	362	353
Other Dangerous Weapons	752	680	683	650	588
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	222	228	189	190	209
Other Assaults	**6,821**	**6,704**	**6,979**	**6,392**	**5,864**
Simple/Harassment	5,381	5,354	5,456	4,989	4,637
Intimidation	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**
Percent Male	85.7%	93.9%	86.7%	85.7%	84.2%
Percent White	42.8%	30.3%	23.3%	35.7%	47.4%
Percent Black	57.1%	66.7%	76.7%	64.3%	52.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.1%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**296**	**212**	**241**	**239**	**207**
Percent Male	91.6%	92.0%	92.1%	90.4%	89.4%
Percent White	53.3%	50.0%	49.8%	52.3%	54.6%
Percent Black	46.3%	49.0%	49.8%	47.3%	44.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.8%	5.7%	6.6%	5.9%	7.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**163**	**217**	**191**	**175**	**154**
Percent Male	96.4%	99.1%	94.8%	94.3%	96.8%
Percent White	63.8%	59.7%	59.7%	61.7%	58.1%
Percent Black	33.7%	39.5%	38.7%	37.1%	41.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.8%	6.0%	12.0%	5.7%	5.8%
Robbery	**534**	**552**	**468**	**415**	**399**
Percent Male	85.6%	85.0%	82.3%	80.7%	83.0%
Percent White	33.5%	38.0%	39.1%	33.3%	42.4%
Percent Black	66.3%	61.9%	60.5%	66.7%	57.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	72.6%	70.1%	71.6%	70.6%	71.9%
Percent White	47.8%	48.6%	47.6%	43.8%	45.5%
Percent Black	51.8%	50.9%	51.9%	56.0%	54.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.2%	5.4%
Other Assaults	**6,821**	**6,704**	**6,979**	**6,392**	**5,864**
Percent Male	71.2%	69.8%	70.1%	70.4%	70.0%
Percent White	55.0%	52.4%	51.9%	51.8%	49.6%
Percent Black	44.6%	47.1%	47.5%	47.7%	49.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	2	1	0	4
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**14**	**13**	**13**	**15**	**11**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**69**	**58**	**61**	**54**	**42**
Rape by Force	23	20	10	17	15
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	1	1	1	0
Forcible Sodomy	2	1	11	7	3
Sexual Assault with Object	0	1	4	3	3
Forcible Fondling	44	34	34	26	20
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	1	1	0	1
Robbery	**112**	**140**	**136**	**115**	**149**
Firearm	28	43	61	44	61
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4	11	4	1	5
Other Dangerous Weapon	4	11	5	8	11
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	76	75	66	62	72
Assault	**1,476**	**1,532**	**1,379**	**1,324**	**1,307**
Aggravated	**222**	**250**	**220**	**218**	**182**
Firearm	25	28	25	28	25
Knife or Cutting Instrument	64	67	67	61	42
Other Dangerous Weapons	89	104	97	76	72
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury	44	51	31	53	43
Other Assaults	**1,254**	**1,282**	**1,159**	**1,106**	**1,125**
Simple/Harassment	1,054	1,077	964	933	971
Intimidation	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	25.0%
Percent Black	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	75.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**14**	**13**	**13**	**15**	**11**
Percent Male	92.9%	92.3%	92.3%	66.7%	72.7%
Percent White	57.1%	46.2%	53.8%	53.3%	45.5%
Percent Black	35.7%	53.8%	46.2%	46.7%	54.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	15.4%	7.7%	26.7%	18.2%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**69**	**58**	**61**	**54**	**42**
Percent Male	95.7%	98.3%	96.7%	98.1%	90.5%
Percent White	55.1%	48.3%	44.3%	48.1%	57.1%
Percent Black	42.0%	51.7%	54.1%	48.1%	42.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.9%	3.4%	3.3%	7.4%	7.1%
Robbery	**112**	**140**	**136**	**115**	**149**
Percent Male	92.0%	93.6%	89.0%	87.0%	91.3%
Percent White	11.6%	20.0%	20.6%	19.1%	15.4%
Percent Black	88.4%	79.3%	79.4%	80.9%	84.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	70.7%	74.4%	75.5%	75.2%	72.0%
Percent White	36.9%	33.2%	34.1%	32.6%	33.0%
Percent Black	62.6%	66.0%	65.5%	67.4%	66.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.1%	4.4%	5.0%	7.3%	4.9%
Other Assaults	**1,254**	**1,282**	**1,159**	**1,106**	**1,125**
Percent Male	65.4%	61.1%	56.9%	60.7%	61.2%
Percent White	40.9%	40.2%	37.1%	32.5%	28.9%
Percent Black	58.7%	59.0%	62.1%	66.7%	70.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	89.8%	80.0%	84.8%	75.6%	83.3%
Percent White	36.7%	44.0%	33.9%	39.0%	16.7%
Percent Black	63.3%	54.0%	66.1%	61.0%	75.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.4%	10.0%	3.4%	2.4%	11.1%
Average Age (in years)	33.3	36.3	32.0	34.0	28.7
Percent <18 years old	4.1%	6.0%	13.6%	12.2%	11.1%
Percent 18-34 years old	59.2%	44.0%	54.2%	43.9%	57.4%
Percent 35-50 years old	20.4%	28.0%	15.3%	26.8%	24.1%
Percent >50 years old	16.3%	22.0%	16.9%	17.1%	7.4%
Missing/Incomplete Information	1	1 – 3	0	0	0
Total Offenders	**82**	**73**	**81**	**51**[1]	**86**
Percent Male	96.0%	93.6%	86.0%	88.2%	89.6%
Percent White	21.7%	29.5%	24.6%	42.4%	16.7%
Percent Black	78.3%	70.5%	73.7%	57.6%	83.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.2%	5.2%	1.8%	0.0%	4.2
Average Age at Arrest (in years)	26.2	28.6	26.3	34.5	24.8
Percent <18 years old	13.1%	3.8%	7.0%	0.0%	20.8%
Percent 18-34 years old	70.5%	75.4%	75.5%	65.4%	56.7%
Percent 35-50 years old	8.2%	17.0%	15.7%	15.4%	8.3%
Percent >50 years old	8.2%	3.8%	1.8%	19.2%	4.2%
Missing/Incomplete Information	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

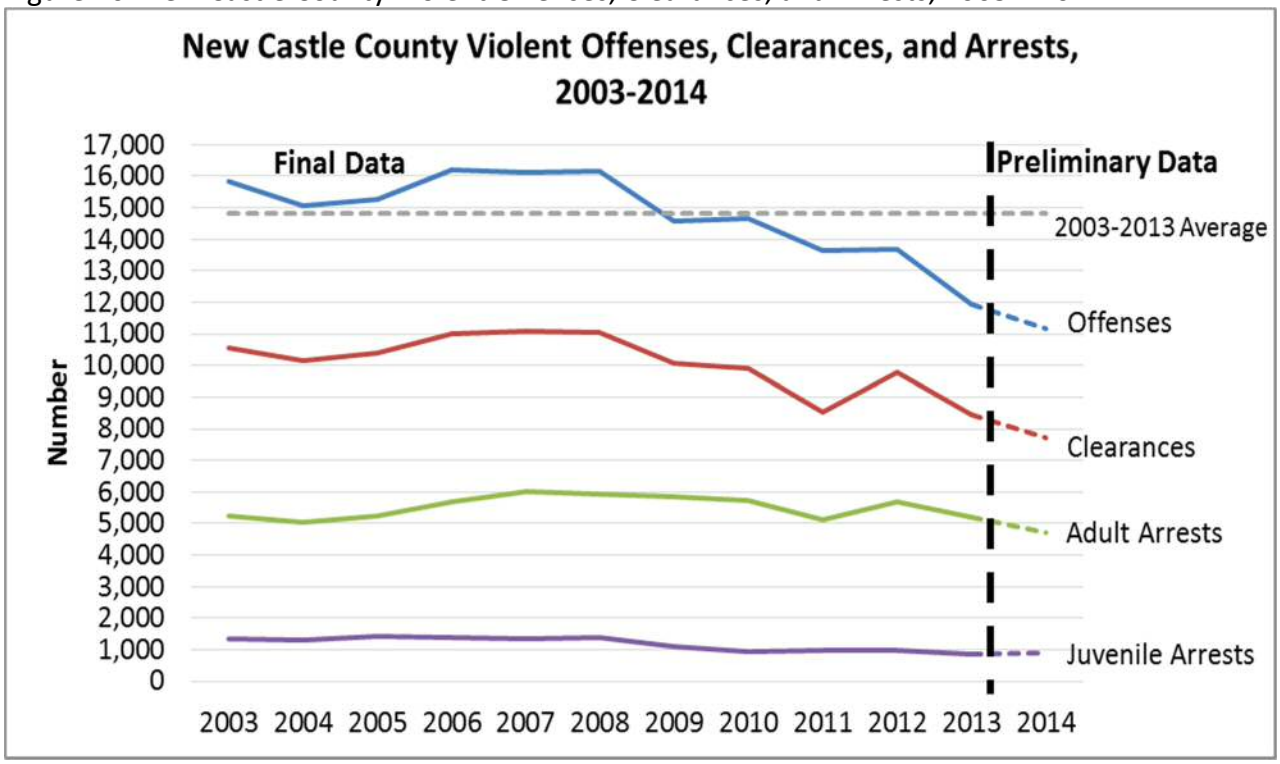


Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Violent Offenses	**14,671**	**13,650**	**13,690**	**11,932**	**11,165**
Percent Cleared	**67.6%**	**62.5%**	**71.4%**	**70.8%**	**69.0%**
Criminal Homicide	**39**	**39**	**47**	**32**	**40**
Percent Cleared	**48.7%**	**46.2%**	**46.8%**	**34.4%**	**22.5%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	39	38	46	31	40
Percent Cleared	48.7%	47.4%	45.7%	35.5%	22.5%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	1	1	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**1**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**NA**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	NA
Kidnapping/Abduction	**201**	**171**	**173**	**156**	**129**
Percent Cleared	**75.6%**	**70.8%**	**79.2%**	**78.2%**	**80.6%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**356**	**364**	**364**	**351**	**287**
Percent Cleared	**58.4%**	**53.0%**	**58.8%**	**65.8%**	**53.7%**
Rape by Force	163	170	138	137	125
Percent Cleared	56.4%	47.1%	50.7%	59.9%	50.4%
Rape by Force - Attempted	7	7	8	9	5
Percent Cleared	42.9%	42.9%	62.5%	44.4%	40.0%
Forcible Sodomy	4	10	20	25	17
Percent Cleared	75.0%	80.0%	50.0%	68.0%	47.1%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	3	10	6	8
Percent Cleared	N/A	33.3%	80.0%	83.3%	50.0%
Forcible Fondling	179	173	186	173	130
Percent Cleared	60.3%	58.4%	65.1%	70.5%	58.5%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	3	1	2	1	2
Percent Cleared	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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**
Percent Cleared	**28.4%**	**32.9%**	**37.0%**	**31.7%**	**38.4%**
Firearm	909	617	718	512	541
Percent Cleared	23.3%	27.6%	37.3%	25.6%	32.0%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	126	98	82	80	89
Percent Cleared	46.8%	38.8%	37.8%	37.5%	52.8%
Other Dangerous Weapon	90	100	75	64	66
Percent Cleared	33.3%	50.0%	45.3%	42.2%	50.0%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	613	509	513	437	429
Percent Cleared	31.3%	35.0%	35.1%	36.4%	41.7%
Assault	**12,337**	**11,752**	**11,718**	**10,299**	**9,584**
Percent Cleared	**73.3%**	**66.0%**	**75.9%**	**75.1%**	**73.1%**
Aggravated	**2,201**	**1,920**	**1,978**	**1,803**	**1,824**
Percent Cleared	**67.7%**	**63.1%**	**71.1%**	**67.9%**	**64.5%**
Firearm	602	489	588	494	626
Percent Cleared	41.7%	36.2%	53.9%	40.9%	38.0%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	511	461	452	426	381
Percent Cleared	85.3%	77.9%	81.6%	84.5%	80.8%
Other Dangerous Weapons	872	772	751	670	615
Percent Cleared	75.2%	71.8%	80.3%	78.7%	79.2%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	216	198	187	213	202
Percent Cleared	68.5%	61.1%	62.6%	63.8%	70.8%
Other Assaults	**10,136**	**9,832**	**9,740**	**8,496**	**7,760**
Percent Cleared	**74.5%**	**66.6%**	**76.9%**	**76.6%**	**75.1%**
Simple/Harassment	7,452	7,314	7,159	6,267	5,838
Percent Cleared	76.5%	68.9%	78.6%	78.8%	76.8%
Intimidation	2,684	2,518	2,581	2,229	1,922
Percent Cleared	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%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	-2.56%	21.05%	-32.61%	29.03%	0.0%	7.38%
Negligent Manslaughter	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**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	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%**
Rape by Force	4.29%	-18.82%	-0.72%	-7.41%	-19.87%	-12.13%
Rape by Force – Attempted	0.0%	14.29%	12.50%	-37.50%	0.00%	-20.0%
Forcible Sodomy	150.0%	100.0%	25.0%	-26.09%	N/A[1]	70.0%
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	233.33%	-40.0%	33.33%	N/A	100.0%
Forcible Fondling	-3.35%	7.51%	-6.99%	-23.98%	-20.73%	-23.42%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	-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%**
Firearm	-32.12%	16.37%	-28.69%	6.92%	-40.02%	-20.94%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-22.22%	-16.33%	-2.44%	11.25%	-29.92%	-7.53%
Other Dangerous Weapon	11.11%	-25.0%	-14.67%	6.45%	-26.67%	-21.19%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	-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%**
Firearm	-18.77%	20.25%	-15.99%	28.81%	4.86%	15.98%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-9.78%	-1.95%	-5.75%	-10.56%	-24.40%	-17.17%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-11.47%	-2.72%	-10.79%	-8.21%	-29.31%	-19.53%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury	-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%**
Simple/Harassment	-1.85%	-2.12%	-12.46%	-6.55%	-21.18%	-16.76%
Intimidation	-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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**<0.1**	**0.0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	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**
Rape by Force	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Rape by Force - Attempted	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**3.2**	**2.4**	**2.5**	**2.0**	**2.0**
Firearm	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	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**
Firearm	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**18.7**	**18.0**	**17.8**	**15.5**	**14.0**
Simple/Harassment	13.7	13.4	13.1	11.4	10.6
Intimidation	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	16	20	23	9	10
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**139**	**95**	**108**	**110**	**95**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**54**	**63**	**50**	**57**	**58**
Rape by Force	25	25	14	18	22
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	0	4	1	3
Forcible Sodomy	0	2	2	5	4
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	1	2	0
Forcible Fondling	27	36	28	31	28
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Robbery	**334**	**329**	**315**	**265**	**251**
Firearm	137	119	129	86	86
Knife or Cutting Instrument	34	29	23	26	24
Other Dangerous Weapon	21	37	26	21	23
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	142	144	137	132	118
Assault	**5,166**	**4,600**	**5,180**	**4,769**	**4,315**
Aggravated	**969**	**783**	**896**	**799**	**810**
Firearm	123	95	140	114	118
Knife or Cutting Instrument	288	238	257	223	230
Other Dangerous Weapons	441	354	398	362	348
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	117	96	101	100	114
Other Assaults	**4,197**	**3,817**	**4,284**	**3,970**	**3,505**
Simple/Harassment	3,235	3,016	3,272	3,062	2,727
Intimidation	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**
Percent Male	87.5%	90.0%	87.5%	88.9%	100.0%
Percent White	31.3%	25.0%	12.5%	11.1%	40.0%
Percent Black	68.8%	70.0%	87.5%	88.9%	60.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	12.5%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**139**	**95**	**108**	**110**	**95**
Percent Male	89.9%	88.4%	91.7%	87.3%	88.4%
Percent White	50.4%	44.2%	46.3%	47.3%	43.2%
Percent Black	49.7%	54.8%	52.8%	52.7%	55.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.6%	2.1%	10.2%	4.5%	8.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**54**	**63**	**50**	**57**	**58**
Percent Male	96.5%	100.0%	96.0%	94.7%	100.0%
Percent White	57.9%	54.0%	48.0%	57.9%	55.2%
Percent Black	38.6%	46.0%	52.0%	42.1%	44.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.5%	7.9%	12.0%	8.8%	6.9%
Robbery	**334**	**329**	**315**	**265**	**251**
Percent Male	87.1%	83.9%	81.6%	79.6%	83.7%
Percent White	29.9%	37.1%	36.5%	37.4%	42.6%
Percent Black	69.8%	62.9%	62.9%	62.6%	56.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	69.8%	64.5%	70.0%	67.8%	68.8%
Percent White	43.5%	41.7%	42.1%	39.3%	40.9%
Percent Black	56.0%	57.8%	57.4%	60.3%	58.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.5%	5.4%	6.4%	5.6%	5.6%
Other Assaults	**4,197**	**3,817**	**4,284**	**3,970**	**3,505**
Percent Male	70.4%	67.9%	68.6%	68.9%	69.6%
Percent White	52.7%	48.0%	47.6%	48.7%	45.9%
Percent Black	46.9%	51.5%	51.6%	50.5%	53.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	3	0	1	0	3
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**8**	**9**	**9**	**7**	**4**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**11**	**15**	**15**	**17**	**19**
Rape by Force	2	5	4	8	10
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	1	0	1	0
Forcible Sodomy	1	1	1	0	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling	8	8	10	8	8
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	**82**	**92**	**93**	**87**	**111**
Firearm	24	30	38	36	46
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	6	4	1	2
Other Dangerous Weapon	4	4	2	4	9
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	51	52	49	46	54
Assault	**846**	**878**	**844**	**761**	**758**
Aggravated	**144**	**156**	**134**	**145**	**114**
Firearm	11	14	19	19	9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	42	48	38	42	32
Other Dangerous Weapons	58	60	60	51	46
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	33	34	17	33	27
Other Assaults	**702**	**722**	**710**	**616**	**644**
Simple/Harassment	583	599	590	504	544
Intimidation	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**8**	**9**	**9**	**7**	**4**
Percent Male	100.0%	88.9%	88.9%	85.7%	75.0%
Percent White	37.5%	55.5%	55.6%	57.1%	25.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	44.4%	44.4%	42.9%	75.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	28.6%	25.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**11**	**15**	**15**	**17**	**19**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	93.3%	100.0%	94.7%
Percent White	45.5%	60.0%	26.7%	23.5%	57.9%
Percent Black	54.5%	40.0%	73.3%	76.5%	42.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	5.9%	10.5%
Robbery	**82**	**92**	**93**	**87**	**111**
Percent Male	90.2%	91.3%	84.9%	88.5%	98.2%
Percent White	13.4%	23.9%	20.4%	21.8%	11.7%
Percent Black	86.6%	75.0%	79.6%	78.2%	88.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.3%	6.5%	6.5%	12.6%	2.7%
Assault	**846**	**878**	**844**	**761**	**758**
Aggravated	**144**	**156**	**134**	**145**	**114**
Percent Male	68.1%	69.2%	73.1%	71.7%	70.2%
Percent White	27.7%	29.5%	28.4%	28.3%	27.2%
Percent Black	71.5%	70.5%	70.9%	71.7%	71.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.0%	5.8%	3.7%	8.3%	4.4%
Other Assaults	**702**	**722**	**710**	**616**	**644**
Percent Male	66.1%	60.7%	55.2%	61.4%	60.2%
Percent White	34.8%	34.8%	34.6%	31.3%	26.9%
Percent Black	65.1%	64.7%	64.6%	68.2%	72.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

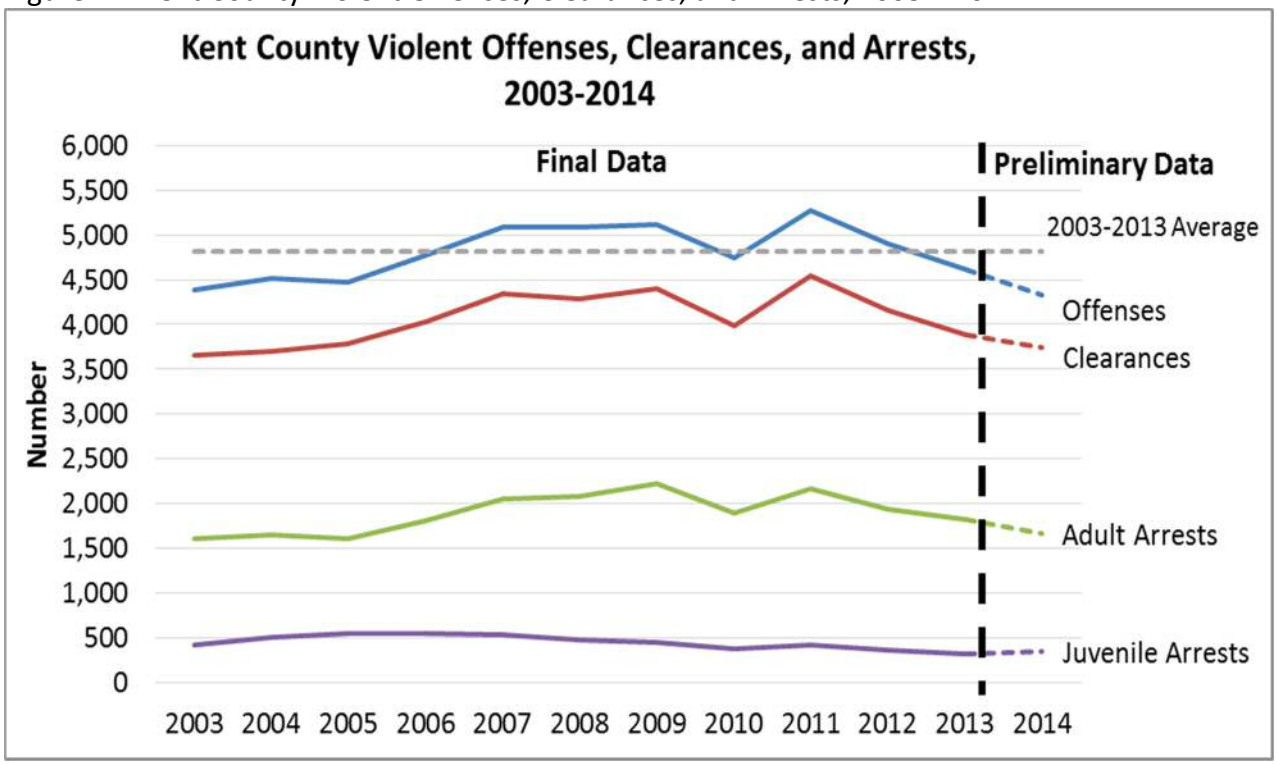


Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

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**
Percent Cleared	**84.1%**	**86.1%**	**84.6%**	**84.1%**	**86.4%**
Criminal Homicide	**6**	**8**	**5**	**9**	**6**
Percent Cleared	**83.3%**	**100.0%**	**60.0%**	**77.8%**	**83.3%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	6	7	5	8	6
Percent Cleared	83.3%	100.0%	60.0%	75.0%	83.3%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	0	1	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**103**	**97**	**76**	**96**	**59**
Percent Cleared	**89.3%**	**83.5%**	**92.1%**	**71.9%**	**83.1%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**166**	**224**	**230**	**252**	**207**
Percent Cleared	**86.7%**	**82.1%**	**84.8%**	**78.2%**	**77.3%**
Rape by Force	75	94	54	66	74
Percent Cleared	86.7%	81.9%	83.3%	74.2%	70.3%
Rape by Force - Attempted	9	1	5	4	3
Percent Cleared	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%
Forcible Sodomy	0	3	39	30	25
Percent Cleared	N/A	66.7%	82.1%	80.0%	88.0%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	1	25	15	17
Percent Cleared	N/A	0.0%	88.0%	80.0%	88.2%
Forcible Fondling	81	124	106	135	86
Percent Cleared	87.7%	83.1%	84.9%	80.0%	77.9%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	1	1	2	2
Percent Cleared	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**
Percent Cleared	**43.9%**	**57.1%**	**48.1%**	**53.8%**	**59.1%**
Firearm	105	118	97	112	73
Percent Cleared	41.9%	48.3%	46.4%	48.2%	52.1%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	18	24	17	19	20
Percent Cleared	33.3%	79.2%	47.1%	47.4%	65.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	11	15	11	9	9
Percent Cleared	45.5%	66.7%	63.6%	66.7%	88.9%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	89	76	64	46	52
Percent Cleared	48.3%	61.8%	48.4%	67.4%	61.5%
Assault	**4,242**	**4,707**	**4,405**	**4,067**	**3,898**
Percent Cleared	**86.0%**	**87.8%**	**86.1%**	**86.2%**	**88.0%**
Aggravated	**670**	**777**	**725**	**630**	**567**
Percent Cleared	**79.0%**	**79.7%**	**74.8%**	**83.2%**	**78.5%**
Firearm	173	216	229	223	150
Percent Cleared	62.4%	64.4%	55.9%	72.6%	56.7%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	142	163	156	112	109
Percent Cleared	88.7%	88.3%	87.2%	92.9%	90.8%
Other Dangerous Weapons	282	300	266	229	226
Percent Cleared	85.5%	86.3%	86.5%	88.6%	85.8%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	73	98	74	66	82
Percent Cleared	74.0%	78.6%	64.9%	83.3%	81.7%
Other Assaults	**3,572**	**3,930**	**3,680**	**3,437**	**3,331**
Percent Cleared	**87.3%**	**89.4%**	**88.3%**	**86.8%**	**89.6%**
Simple/Harassment	2,797	3,054	2,885	2,708	2,660
Percent Cleared	90.6%	91.7%	90.7%	89.4%	92.1%
Intimidation	775	876	795	729	671
Percent Cleared	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%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	16.67%	-28.57%	60.0%	-14.29%	0.0%	-4.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	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**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	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%**
Rape by Force	25.33%	-42.55%	22.22%	12.12%	-1.33%	2.42%
Rape by Force – Attempted	-88.89%	400.0%	-20.0%	-25.0%	-62.5%	-33.33%
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	1200.0%	-23.08%	-13.79%	N/A[1]	10.29%
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	2400.0%	-40.0%	13.33%	N/A	24.39%
Forcible Fondling	53.09%	-14.52%	27.36%	-36.76%	4.88%	-22.87%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	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%**
Firearm	12.38%	-17.8%	15.46%	-34.82%	-29.13%	-31.93%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	33.33%	-29.17%	11.76%	5.26%	11.11%	2.56%
Other Dangerous Weapon	36.36%	-26.67%	-18.18%	0.0%	-18.18%	-20.0%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	-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%**
Firearm	24.86%	6.02%	-2.62%	-33.04%	-13.79%	-28.83%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	14.79%	-4.29%	-28.21%	-2.68%	-22.7%	-23.64%
Other Dangerous Weapons	6.38%	-11.33%	-13.91%	-1.31%	-19.57%	-15.67%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	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%**
Simple/Harassment	9.19%	-5.53%	-6.14%	-1.74%	-4.42%	-6.84%
Intimidation	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	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**
Rape by Force	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Rape by Force - Attempted	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	0.0	<0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**1.4**	**1.5**	**1.1**	**1.1**	**0.9**
Firearm	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	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**
Firearm	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Other Assaults	**22.7**	**24.6**	**22.0**	**20.3**	**19.4**
Simple/Harassment	17.8	19.1	17.3	16.0	15.5
Intimidation	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	8	9	4	4	3
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	0	1	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**80**	**65**	**67**	**71**	**42**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**55**	**86**	**74**	**58**	**51**
Rape by Force	24	42	22	19	19
Rape by Force - Attempted	4	1	3	0	1
Forcible Sodomy	0	1	14	5	6
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	4	3	3
Forcible Fondling	27	42	31	30	21
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	**107**	**107**	**74**	**91**	**60**
Firearm	53	53	43	50	24
Knife or Cutting Instrument	7	10	4	8	6
Other Dangerous Weapon	4	7	6	3	5
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	43	37	21	30	25
Assault	**1,636**	**1,897**	**1,710**	**1,601**	**1,509**
Aggravated	**330**	**386**	**327**	**324**	**276**
Firearm	53	61	57	62	38
Knife or Cutting Instrument	72	90	92	64	73
Other Dangerous Weapons	154	167	136	157	120
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	51	68	42	41	45
Other Assaults	**1,306**	**1,511**	**1,383**	**1,277**	**1,233**
Simple/Harassment	1,064	1,215	1,141	1,035	1,026
Intimidation	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**
Percent Male	77.8%	100.0%	75.0%	80.0%	33.3%
Percent White	55.5%	40.0%	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	44.4%	60.0%	25.0%	20.0%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**80**	**65**	**67**	**71**	**42**
Percent Male	91.3%	93.8%	92.5%	94.4%	90.5%
Percent White	47.5%	55.4%	46.3%	50.7%	52.4%
Percent Black	52.6%	44.6%	53.7%	47.9%	45.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.3%	6.1%	1.5%	4.2%	9.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**55**	**86**	**74**	**58**	**51**
Percent Male	94.5%	98.9%	95.9%	94.8%	96.1%
Percent White	60.0%	57.5%	59.5%	60.3%	58.8%
Percent Black	40.0%	41.3%	37.8%	36.2%	41.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.8%	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%	2.0%
Robbery	**107**	**107**	**74**	**91**	**60**
Percent Male	83.2%	86.9%	86.5%	83.5%	85.0%
Percent White	39.2%	29.9%	35.1%	17.6%	25.0%
Percent Black	60.7%	70.1%	64.9%	82.4%	75.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	76.7%	76.9%	70.9%	73.1%	74.6%
Percent White	47.6%	49.0%	51.1%	42.9%	45.7%
Percent Black	52.1%	50.8%	48.6%	57.1%	54.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	0.9%	4.0%
Other Assaults	**1,306**	**1,511**	**1,383**	**1,277**	**1,233**
Percent Male	72.7%	71.1%	71.7%	69.9%	68.9%
Percent White	50.6%	50.5%	50.0%	48.3%	48.4%
Percent Black	49.4%	49.0%	49.6%	51.4%	51.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	2	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**6**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**17**	**20**	**26**	**18**	**13**
Rape by Force	7	6	5	6	2
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	6	4	3
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	4	3	2
Forcible Fondling	10	14	11	5	6
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	**10**	**36**	**30**	**18**	**23**
Firearm	2	12	15	4	10
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1	5	0	0	2
Other Dangerous Weapon	0	6	2	2	0
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	7	13	13	12	11
Assault	**348**	**360**	**297**	**277**	**303**
Aggravated	**44**	**54**	**44**	**39**	**39**
Firearm	10	10	3	7	9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	14	8	12	8	4
Other Dangerous Weapons	13	25	18	14	17
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	7	11	11	10	9
Other Assaults	**304**	**306**	**253**	**238**	**264**
Simple/Harassment	265	266	218	206	237
Intimidation	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**6**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Percent White	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**17**	**20**	**26**	**18**	**13**
Percent Male	94.1%	95.0%	96.2%	94.4%	92.3%
Percent White	70.6%	30.0%	42.3%	55.6%	46.2%
Percent Black	29.4%	70.0%	57.7%	38.9%	53.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	**10**	**36**	**30**	**18**	**23**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	96.7%	88.9%	69.6%
Percent White	20.0%	8.3%	26.7%	5.6%	21.7%
Percent Black	80.0%	91.7%	73.3%	94.4%	78.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.3%
Assault	**348**	**360**	**297**	**277**	**303**
Aggravated	**44**	**54**	**44**	**39**	**39**
Percent Male	68.2%	87.0%	86.4%	87.2%	76.9%
Percent White	38.6%	35.2%	34.1%	28.2%	46.2%
Percent Black	61.4%	61.1%	65.9%	71.8%	53.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%	7.7%	5.1%
Other Assaults	**304**	**306**	**253**	**238**	**264**
Percent Male	64.8%	64.1%	58.5%	63.0%	59.5%
Percent White	46.0%	43.5%	38.7%	26.9%	24.6%
Percent Black	53.7%	55.3%	60.1%	71.8%	73.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

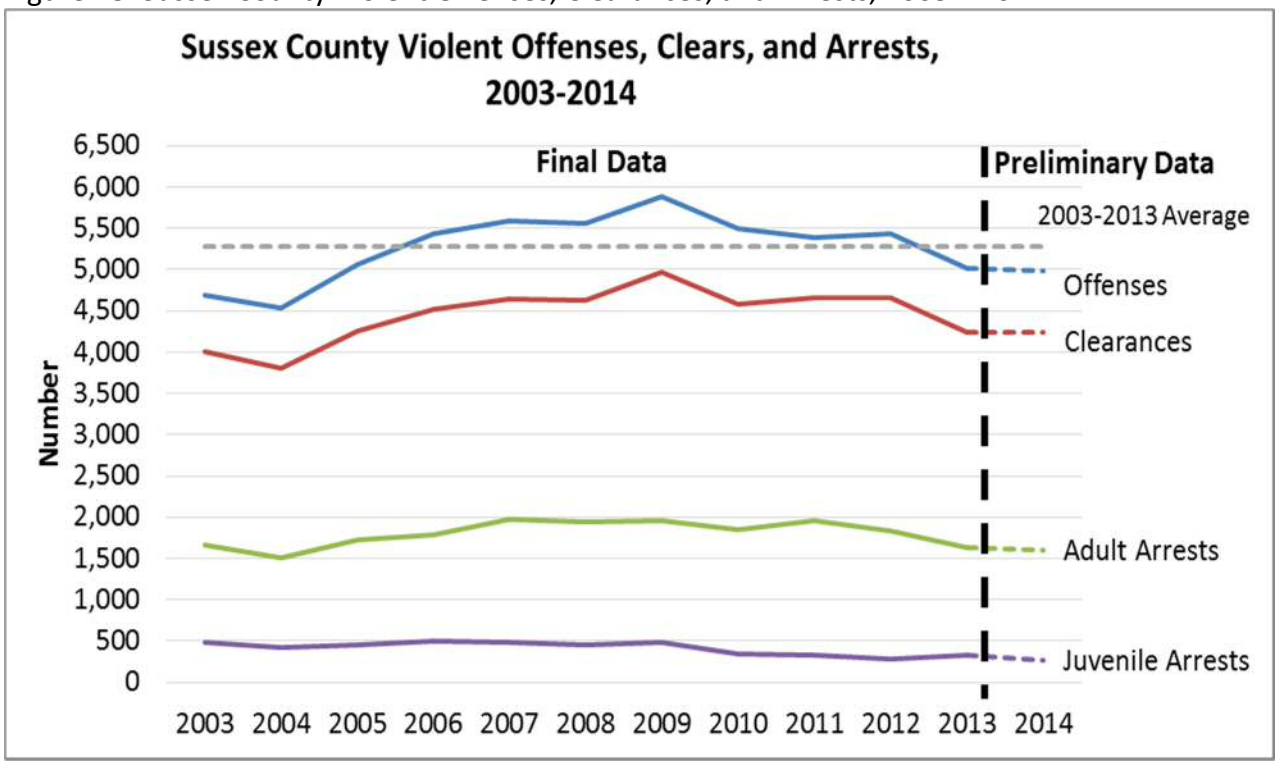


Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2010 – 2014

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**
Percent Cleared	**83.3%**	**86.3%**	**85.7%**	**84.6%**	**84.9%**
Criminal Homicide	**4**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**8**
Percent Cleared	**75.0%**	**100.0%**	**66.7%**	**0.0%**	**75.0%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	4	6	3	8
Percent Cleared	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	75.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**111**	**75**	**90**	**88**	**88**
Percent Cleared	**82.9%**	**81.3%**	**80.0%**	**85.2%**	**88.6%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**243**	**218**	**226**	**240**	**253**
Percent Cleared	**81.5%**	**79.4%**	**76.5%**	**70.8%**	**62.8%**
Rape by Force	120	85	65	68	77
Percent Cleared	79.2%	75.3%	72.3%	60.3%	53.2%
Rape by Force - Attempted	3	7	5	2	1
Percent Cleared	33.3%	85.7%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Forcible Sodomy	3	3	27	36	40
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%	61.1%	72.5%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	6	11	23	10
Percent Cleared	N/A	83.3%	54.5%	69.6%	80.0%
Forcible Fondling	116	115	115	110	124
Percent Cleared	84.5%	80.9%	76.5%	80.0%	64.5%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	2	3	1	1
Percent Cleared	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**
Percent Cleared	**41.3%**	**47.5%**	**42.4%**	**40.4%**	**51.5%**
Firearm	102	75	81	53	66
Percent Cleared	34.3%	33.3%	37.0%	41.5%	47.0%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	18	17	15	16	11
Percent Cleared	44.4%	52.9%	46.7%	12.5%	36.4%
Other Dangerous Weapon	15	26	11	22	24
Percent Cleared	66.7%	57.7%	63.6%	36.4%	45.8%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	90	99	70	55	70
Percent Cleared	44.4%	54.5%	44.3%	49.1%	60.0%
Assault	**4,913**	**4,879**	**4,941**	**4,532**	**4,463**
Percent Cleared	**85.3%**	**88.4%**	**87.8%**	**86.8%**	**87.4%**
Aggravated	**715**	**704**	**733**	**667**	**634**
Percent Cleared	**74.5%**	**82.1%**	**80.5%**	**79.2%**	**79.2%**
Firearm	172	146	153	140	194
Percent Cleared	53.5%	70.5%	62.1%	63.6%	66.5%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	116	125	152	144	100
Percent Cleared	87.1%	86.4%	90.8%	89.6%	83.0%
Other Dangerous Weapons	330	348	345	300	262
Percent Cleared	81.5%	85.9%	84.6%	80.7%	85.5%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	97	85	83	83	78
Percent Cleared	73.2%	80.0%	78.3%	81.9%	84.6%
Other Assaults	**4,198**	**4,175**	**4,208**	**3,865**	**3,829**
Percent Cleared	**87.1%**	**89.5%**	**89.1%**	**88.2%**	**88.8%**
Simple/Harassment	3,188	3,192	3,222	2,975	2,891
Percent Cleared	90.7%	92.3%	91.2%	90.6%	91.6%
Intimidation	1,010	983	986	890	938
Percent Cleared	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%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	166.67%	100.0%	88.24%
Negligent Manslaughter	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**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Involuntary Servitude	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%**
Rape by Force	-29.17%	-23.53%	4.62%	14.93%	-36.36%	-9.41%
Rape by Force - Attempted	133.33%	-28.57%	-60.0%	-50.0%	-66.67%	-76.47%
Forcible Sodomy	0.0%	800.0%	33.33%	11.11%	N/A[1]	87.50%
Sexual Assault with Object	600.0%	83.33%	109.09%	-56.52%	N/A	-25.0%
Forcible Fondling	-0.86%	0.0%	-4.35%	12.73%	7.83%	8.06%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	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%**
Firearm	-26.47%	8.0%	-34.57%	22.22%	-35.29%	-14.56%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-5.56%	-11.76%	6.67%	-31.25%	-38.89%	-33.33%
Other Dangerous Weapon	73.33%	-57.69%	100.0%	14.29%	60.0%	31.51%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	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%**
Firearm	-15.12%	4.79%	-8.50%	36.62%	11.49%	26.18%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	7.76%	21.60%	-5.26%	-30.56%	-12.28%	-24.81%
Other Dangerous Weapons	5.45%	-0.86%	-13.04%	-12.08%	-19.38%	-20.06%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	-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%**
Simple/Harassment	0.13%	0.94%	-7.67%	-2.59%	-8.63%	-7.69%
Intimidation	-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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	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**
Rape by Force	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Rape by Force - Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Sexual Assault with Object	0.0	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**1.2**	**1.1**	**0.9**	**0.7**	**0.8**
Firearm	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	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**
Firearm	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**21.6**	**21.1**	**20.4**	**18.7**	**18.3**
Simple/Harassment	16.4	16.1	15.7	14.4	13.8
Intimidation	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	3	3	2	0	6
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**77**	**52**	**66**	**58**	**70**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**54**	**68**	**67**	**60**	**45**
Rape by Force	30	30	26	14	11
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	1	1	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	2	8	3	9
Sexual Assault with Object	0	1	3	5	2
Forcible Fondling	23	34	29	37	23
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	1	0	0	0
Robbery	**93**	**116**	**79**	**59**	**88**
Firearm	43	38	30	18	27
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4	7	9	4	4
Other Dangerous Weapon	10	14	7	6	16
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	36	57	33	31	41
Assault	**1,629**	**1,715**	**1,619**	**1,450**	**1,393**
Aggravated	**311**	**339**	**307**	**305**	**267**
Firearm	42	48	31	50	47
Knife or Cutting Instrument	58	68	81	75	50
Other Dangerous Weapons	157	159	149	131	120
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	54	64	46	49	50
Other Assaults	**1,318**	**1,376**	**1,312**	**1,145**	**1,126**
Simple/Harassment	1,082	1,123	1,043	892	884
Intimidation	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	83.3%
Percent White	66.7%	33.3%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
Percent Black	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	16.7%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**77**	**52**	**66**	**58**	**70**
Percent Male	94.8%	96.2%	92.4%	91.4%	90.0%
Percent White	64.9%	53.8%	59.1%	63.8%	71.4%
Percent Black	33.8%	44.2%	40.9%	36.2%	28.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.1%	11.5%	6.1%	10.3%	5.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**54**	**68**	**67**	**60**	**46**
Percent Male	98.1%	98.5%	92.5%	93.3%	93.5%
Percent White	74.1%	67.7%	68.7%	66.7%	60.9%
Percent Black	22.3%	30.9%	29.9%	33.3%	39.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	7.4%	20.9%	5.0%	8.7%
Robbery	**93**	**116**	**79**	**59**	**88**
Percent Male	82.8%	86.2%	81.0%	81.4%	79.5%
Percent White	39.8%	48.3%	53.2%	39.0%	53.4%
Percent Black	60.2%	51.7%	46.8%	61.0%	46.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	77.2%	75.2%	76.9%	75.1%	78.7%
Percent White	61.5%	64.3%	60.3%	56.4%	59.2%
Percent Black	38.3%	35.1%	39.4%	43.3%	40.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.8%	5.6%	3.3%	3.9%	6.4%
Other Assaults	**1,318**	**1,376**	**1,312**	**1,145**	**1,126**
Percent Male	71.9%	73.5%	73.0%	76.0%	72.6%
Percent White	66.9%	66.6%	68.0%	66.1%	62.5%
Percent Black	32.6%	33.0%	31.7%	33.5%	36.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**
Commercial Sex Act	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**4**	**2**	**2**	**7**	**1**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**41**	**23**	**20**	**19**	**10**
Rape by Force	14	9	1	3	3
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	1	0	4	3	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	1	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	26	12	13	13	6
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	1	1	0	1
Robbery	**20**	**12**	**13**	**10**	**15**
Firearm	2	1	8	4	5
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0	1	1	2	2
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	18	10	4	4	7
Assault	**282**	**294**	**238**	**286**	**246**
Aggravated	**34**	**40**	**42**	**34**	**29**
Firearm	4	4	3	2	7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	8	11	17	11	6
Other Dangerous Weapons	18	19	19	11	9
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	4	6	3	10	7
Other Assaults	**248**	**254**	**196**	**252**	**217**
Simple/Harassment	206	212	156	223	190
Intimidation	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**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**4**	**2**	**2**	**7**	**1**
Percent Male	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%	100.0%
Percent White	75.0%	50.0%	0.0%	42.9%	100.0%
Percent Black	25.0%	50.0%	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**41**	**23**	**20**	**19**	**10**
Percent Male	95.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
Percent White	51.2%	56.5%	60.0%	63.2%	70.0%
Percent Black	43.9%	43.5%	35.0%	31.6%	30.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.9%	4.3%	10.0%	15.8%	10.0%
Robbery	**20**	**12**	**13**	**10**	**15**
Percent Male	95.0%	91.7%	100.0%	70.0%	73.3%
Percent White	0.0%	25.0%	7.7%	20.0%	33.3%
Percent Black	100.0%	75.0%	92.3%	80.0%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	6.7%
Assault	**282**	**294**	**238**	**286**	**246**
Aggravated	**34**	**40**	**42**	**34**	**29**
Percent Male	85.3%	77.5%	71.4%	76.5%	72.4%
Percent White	73.6%	45.0%	52.4%	55.9%	37.9%
Percent Black	26.4%	55.0%	47.6%	44.1%	62.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.8%	5.0%	11.9%	2.9%	6.9%
Other Assaults	**248**	**254**	**196**	**252**	**217**
Percent Male	64.1%	58.7%	61.2%	56.7%	65.9%
Percent White	52.0%	51.9%	43.9%	40.5%	40.1%
Percent Black	46.7%	47.6%	55.6%	58.3%	59.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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 2014when 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

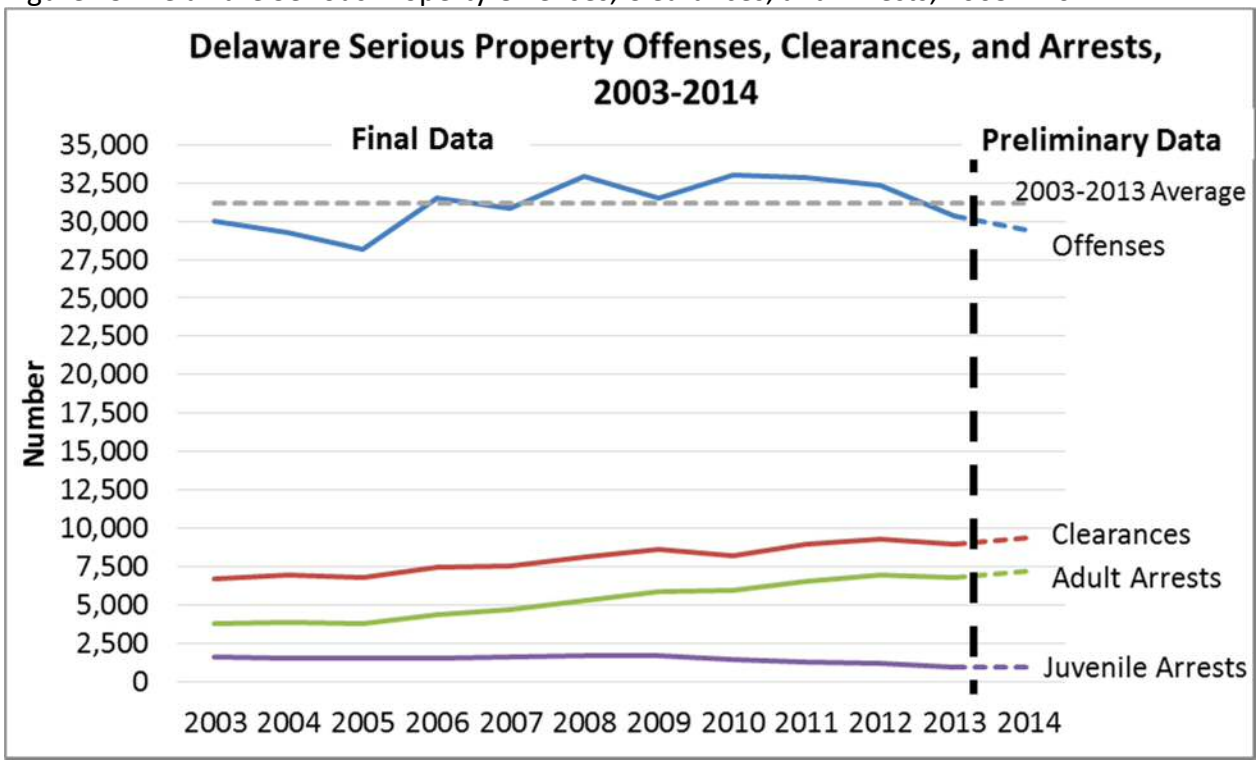


Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 2014					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Serious Property Offenses	**33,036**	**32,823**	**32,337**	**30,329**	**29,406**
Percent Cleared	**24.7%**	**27.3%**	**28.8%**	**29.5%**	**31.8%**
Arson	**301**	**292**	**234**	**186**	**210**
Percent Cleared	**26.6%**	**22.9%**	**29.1%**	**30.1%**	**34.3%**
Structure	138	134	113	109	113
Percent Cleared	29.0%	32.1%	38.1%	35.8%	39.8%
Mobile	61	54	60	44	34
Percent Cleared	16.4%	9.3%	11.7%	20.5%	23.5%
Other	102	104	61	33	63
Percent Cleared	29.4%	18.3%	29.5%	24.2%	30.2%
Extortion/Blackmail	**15**	**24**	**11**	**20**	**27**
Percent Cleared	**66.7%**	**62.5%**	**45.5%**	**60.0%**	**25.9%**
Burglary	**7,741**	**7,768**	**7,536**	**6,351**	**5868**
Percent Cleared	**19.2%**	**20.6%**	**21.5%**	**24.1%**	**26.1%**
Forcible Entry	3,775	3,795	3,542	2,886	2,602
Percent Cleared	18.8%	19.8%	20.1%	23.4%	24.3%
Unlawful Entry - No force	3,056	3,096	3,229	2,803	2,678
Percent Cleared	21.9%	21.8%	24.7%	25.4%	29.6%
Attempted Forcible Entry	910	877	765	662	588
Percent Cleared	12.1%	19.7%	14.4%	21.3%	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**
Percent Cleared	**27.5%**	**30.4%**	**31.9%**	**31.9%**	**34.0%**
Pocket Picking	27	34	25	39	28
Percent Cleared	18.5%	29.4%	24.0%	15.4%	25.0%
Purse Snatching	21	25	24	19	19
Percent Cleared	19.0%	20.0%	16.7%	31.6%	21.1%
Shoplifting	5,155	5,563	5,944	5,826	6,502
Percent Cleared	70.6%	72.1%	70.5%	69.7%	67.5%
Theft from Building	6,156	6,430	6,414	6,585	6,398
Percent Cleared	26.3%	27.0%	29.7%	31.0%	31.1%
From Coin Operated Machine	51	48	95	29	50
Percent Cleared	7.8%	10.4%	23.2%	20.7%	36.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6,084	5,177	4,947	4,708	4,358
Percent Cleared	7.2%	9.1%	10.6%	7.5%	9.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1,723	1,659	1,450	1,310	1,097
Percent Cleared	5.7%	7.0%	5.4%	4.0%	6.6%
Other	3,666	4,130	4,070	3,819	3,479
Percent Cleared	13.5%	15.7%	14.8%	15.6%	16.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2,096**	**1,673**	**1,587**	**1,437**	**1,370**
Percent Cleared	**13.8%**	**15.8%**	**17.5%**	**16.0%**	**20.5%**
Autos	1,431	1,188	1,040	1,008	894
Percent Cleared	13.6%	16.9%	18.8%	17.0%	22.3%
Trucks and Buses	217	141	158	150	120
Percent Cleared	22.6%	22.0%	17.7%	16.0%	19.2%
Other Vehicles	448	344	389	279	356
Percent Cleared	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%**
Structure	-2.9%	-15.67%	-3.54%	5.61%	-17.52%	-7.19%
Mobile	-11.48%	11.11%	-26.67%	-17.07%	-42.37%	-35.24%
Other	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%**
Forcible Entry	0.53%	-6.67%	-18.52%	-9.65%	-30.98%	-25.56%
Unlawful Entry - No force	1.31%	4.3%	-13.19%	-3.91%	-11.62%	-11.57%
Attempted Forcible Entry	-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%**
Pocket Picking	25.93%	-26.47%	56.0%	-26.32%	3.70%	-8.94%
Purse Snatching	19.05%	-4.0%	-20.83%	0.00%	-9.52%	-14.61%
Shoplifting	7.91%	6.85%	-1.99%	11.72%	26.57%	15.86%
Theft from Building	4.45%	-0.25%	2.67%	-2.83%	4.02%	0.17%
From Coin Operated Machine	-5.88%	97.92%	-69.47%	78.57%	-1.96%	-9.09%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	-14.91%	-4.44%	-4.83%	-7.43%	-28.20%	-16.45%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-3.71%	-12.6%	-9.66%	-16.39%	-36.15%	-28.52%
Other	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%**
Autos	-16.98%	-12.46%	-3.08%	-11.40%	-37.31%	-23.51%
Trucks and Buses	-35.02%	12.06%	-5.06%	-20.00%	-45.21%	-28.14%
Other Vehicles	-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**
Structure	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mobile	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Other	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**
Forcible Entry	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.8
Unlawful Entry - No force	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.9
Attempted Forcible Entry	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
Larceny/Theft	**25.6**	**25.5**	**25.0**	**24.1**	**23.5**
Pocket Picking	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purse Snatching	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Shoplifting	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.3	7.0
Theft from Building	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9
From Coin Operated Machine	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.7
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2
Other	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2.3**	**1.8**	**1.7**	**1.6**	**1.5**
Autos	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other Vehicles	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4

Delaware Serious Property Offense Arrests

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**
Structure	21	17	6	13	12
Mobile	5	10	6	7	4
Other	5	9	3	4	4
Extortion/Blackmail	5	5	2	4	2
Burglary	**950**	**931**	**1,046**	**880**	**865**
Forcible Entry	502	441	473	364	343
Unlawful Entry - No force	402	440	511	474	476
Attempted Forcible Entry	46	50	62	42	46
Larceny/Theft	**4,809**	**4,884**	**5,786**	**5,798**	**6,618**
Pocket Picking	1	4	1	2	6
Purse Snatching	3	0	1	4	3
Shoplifting	3,482	3,457	4,058	3,983	4,353
Theft from Building	872	900	1,062	1,215	1,241
From Coin Operated Machine	7	8	12	7	10
Theft from Motor Vehicle	195	204	220	187	180
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	66	49	50	21	38
Other	183	262	382	379	337
Motor Vehicle Theft	**94**	**78**	**111**	**74**	**107**
Autos	59	53	85	54	79
Trucks and Buses	17	12	11	10	15
Other Vehicles	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**
Percent Male	91.7%	92.0%	73.3%	83.3%	80.0%
Percent White	72.2%	84.0%	66.7%	66.7%	75.0%
Percent Black	25.0%	16.0%	33.3%	29.2%	25.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	0.0%	13.3%	4.2%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**5**	**8**	**2**	**4**	**2**
Percent Male	60.0%	62.5%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**931**	**971**	**1,046**	**880**	**865**
Percent Male	86.5%	86.5%	85.2%	87.3%	85.9%
Percent White	68.1%	73.9%	71.1%	72.3%	74.3%
Percent Black	31.3%	26.0%	28.7%	27.4%	25.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	1.8%	2.5%
Larceny/Theft	**4,884**	**5,435**	**5,786**	**5,798**	**6,168**
Percent Male	53.5%	52.7%	55.0%	53.5%	56.8%
Percent White	59.9%	58.0%	61.5%	64.3%	64.9%
Percent Black	39.7%	41.3%	38.1%	35.1%	34.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**78**	**96**	**111**	**74**	**107**
Percent Male	88.5%	84.4%	83.8%	79.7%	82.2%
Percent White	56.4%	60.4%	54.1%	60.8%	56.1%
Percent Black	42.3%	39.6%	45.0%	39.2%	43.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Structure	9	6	10	8	8
Mobile	2	2	0	1	2
Other	3	10	10	4	2
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Burglary	**294**	**184**	**226**	**142**	**199**
Forcible Entry	129	80	107	55	87
Unlawful Entry - No force	144	81	98	76	95
Attempted Forcible Entry	21	23	21	11	17
Larceny/Theft	**1,033**	**1,026**	**881**	**760**	**725**
Pocket Picking	1	0	1	2	1
Purse Snatching	1	1	1	0	0
Shoplifting	785	791	636	544	502
Theft from Building	128	123	153	135	130
From Coin Operated Machine	0	2	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	72	51	58	27	31
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2	1	5	0	4
Other	44	57	27	52	57
Motor Vehicle Theft	**45**	**36**	**32**	**21**	**25**
Autos	33	28	19	19	22
Trucks and Buses	2	2	5	0	2
Other Vehicles	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	95.0%	84.6%	91.7%
Percent White	92.9%	83.3%	70.0%	61.5%	88.3%
Percent Black	7.1%	11.1%	30.0%	38.5%	16.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**294**	**184**	**226**	**142**	**199**
Percent Male	92.9%	92.9%	85.4%	94.4%	90.5%
Percent White	47.6%	51.1%	46.5%	41.5%	44.2%
Percent Black	52.3%	48.4%	52.2%	56.3%	55.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.5%	4.9%	8.4%	7.7%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	**1,033**	**1,026**	**881**	**760**	**725**
Percent Male	54.6%	54.8%	60.2%	53.3%	57.4%
Percent White	42.9%	41.5%	37.1%	37.0%	37.4%
Percent Black	56.5%	58.2%	62.2%	62.2%	61.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.2%	4.8%	6.1%	5.4%	4.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**45**	**36**	**32**	**21**	**25**
Percent Male	91.1%	88.9%	87.5%	66.7%	88.0%
Percent White	22.2%	38.9%	21.9%	28.6%	24.0%
Percent Black	77.7%	58.3%	78.2%	71.4%	76.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

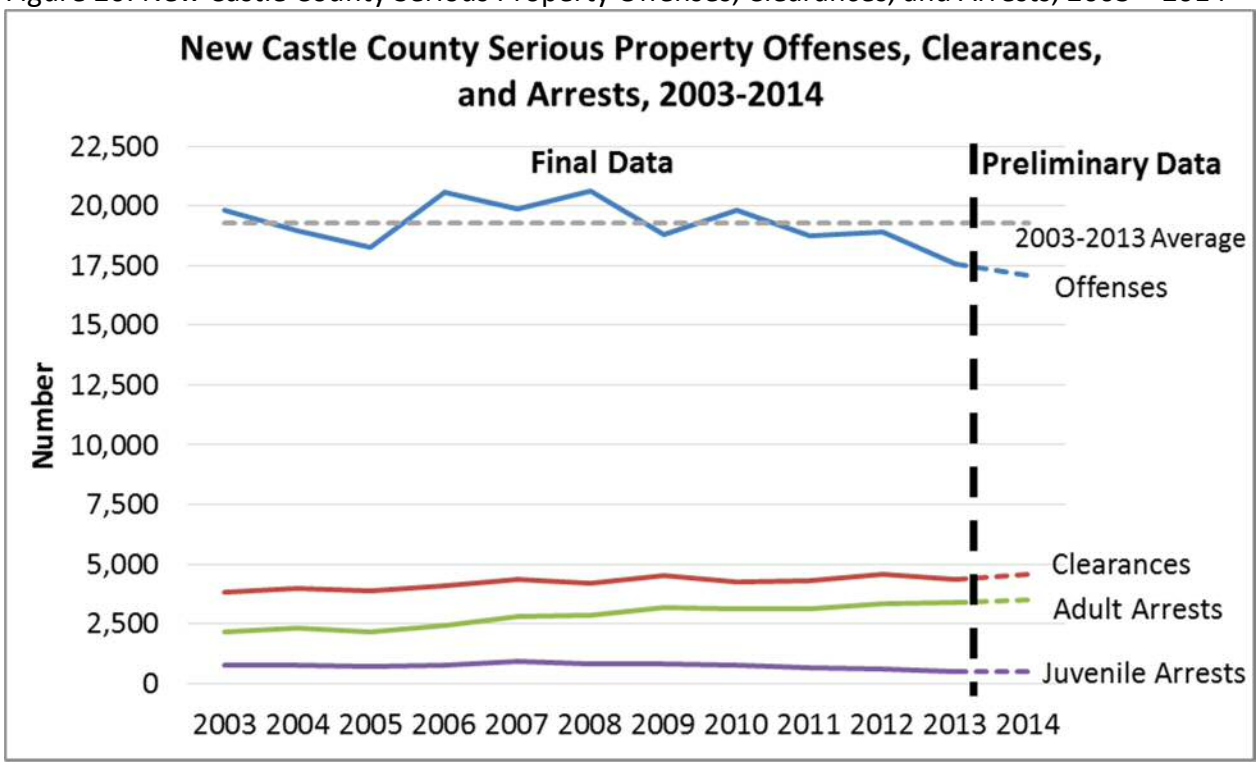


Table 49: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 10-14

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Serious Property Offenses	**19,806**	**18,746**	**18,936**	**17,579**	**17,096**
Percent Cleared	**21.4%**	**22.9%**	**24.3%**	**24.7%**	**26.9%**
Arson	**178**	**124**	**129**	**103**	**105**
Percent Cleared	**24.2%**	**16.9%**	**27.1%**	**27.2%**	**24.8%**
Structure	69	49	65	52	56
Percent Cleared	23.2%	28.6%	38.5%	36.5%	35.7%
Mobile	46	37	38	36	23
Percent Cleared	10.9%	5.4%	10.5%	19.4%	13.0%
Other	63	38	26	15	26
Percent Cleared	34.9%	13.2%	23.1%	13.3%	11.5%
Extortion/Blackmail	**3**	**11**	**5**	**7**	**14**
Percent Cleared	**66.7%**	**45.5%**	**20.0%**	**57.1%**	**28.6%**
Burglary	**4,381**	**4,281**	**4,428**	**3,363**	**3,262**
Percent Cleared	**15.6%**	**17.1%**	**18.2%**	**19.6%**	**21.6%**
Forcible Entry	2,147	2,051	2,113	1,560	1,494
Percent Cleared	15.5%	16.1%	17.0%	16.2%	18.8%
Unlawful Entry - No force	1,618	1,648	1,748	1,389	1,386
Percent Cleared	17.7%	18.6%	21.6%	24.5%	26.2%
Attempted Forcible Entry	616	582	567	414	382
Percent Cleared	10.6%	16.3%	12.7%	16.2%	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**
Percent Cleared	**24.5%**	**25.8%**	**27.1%**	**26.9%**	**29.1%**
Pocket Picking	15	21	20	31	23
Percent Cleared	20.0%	23.8%	25.0%	16.1%	26.1%
Purse Snatching	14	13	16	16	17
Percent Cleared	21.4%	30.8%	12.5%	37.5%	23.5%
Shoplifting	2,913	3,004	3,199	3,141	3,687
Percent Cleared	69.9%	69.3%	67.0%	67.6%	64.3%
Theft from Building	3,641	3,668	3,663	3,708	3,594
Percent Cleared	22.9%	22.1%	24.4%	25.6%	25.5%
From Coin Operated Machine	25	18	57	23	13
Percent Cleared	4.0%	11.1%	19.3%	26.1%	15.4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4,323	3,336	3,362	3,456	2,909
Percent Cleared	5.2%	6.1%	7.0%	4.9%	5.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1,160	1,213	1,040	941	790
Percent Cleared	4.6%	5.7%	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Other	1,669	1,871	1,924	1,815	1,767
Percent Cleared	12.9%	11.7%	13.3%	13.7%	13.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1,484**	**1,186**	**1,093**	**975**	**915**
Percent Cleared	**10.0%**	**11.8%**	**14.1%**	**12.5%**	**14.4%**
Autos	1,172	932	827	764	706
Percent Cleared	10.2%	12.1%	14.1%	13.2%	15.3%
Trucks and Buses	124	85	96	99	71
Percent Cleared	12.1%	15.3%	14.6%	7.1%	9.9%
Other Vehicles	188	169	170	112	138
Percent Cleared	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%**
Structure	-28.99%	32.65%	-20.0%	12.0%	-18.84%	-3.45%
Mobile	-19.57%	2.7%	-5.26%	-30.30%	-47.73%	-37.84%
Other	-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%**
Forcible Entry	-4.47%	3.02%	-26.17%	-3.92%	-30.32%	-24.06%
Unlawful Entry - No force	1.85%	6.07%	-20.54%	0.51%	-13.86%	-12.84%
Attempted Forcible Entry	-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%**
Pocket Picking	40.0%	-4.76%	55.0%	-25.81%	53.33%	6.98%
Purse Snatching	-7.14%	23.08%	0.0%	6.25%	21.43%	15.25%
Shoplifting	3.12%	6.49%	-1.81%	17.57%	26.83%	20.49%
Theft from Building	0.74%	-0.14%	1.23%	-2.94%	-1.24%	-1.91%
From Coin Operated Machine	-28.0%	216.67%	-56.65%	-40.91%	-48.0%	-57.38%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	-22.83%	0.78%	2.80%	-15.75%	-32.54%	-19.37%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	4.57%	-14.26%	-9.52%	-16.22%	-31.66%	-27.42%
Other	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%**
Autos	-20.48%	-11.27%	-7.62%	-7.83%	-39.50%	-23.82%
Trucks and Buses	-31.45%	12.94%	3.13%	-28.28%	-43.65%	-30.05%
Other Vehicles	-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**
Structure	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mobile	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Other	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**
Forcible Entry	4.0	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.7
Unlawful Entry - No force	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.5
Attempted Forcible Entry	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
Larceny/Theft	**25.3**	**24.0**	**24.3**	**23.9**	**23.2**
Pocket Picking	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
Purse Snatching	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Shoplifting	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.7
Theft from Building	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5
From Coin Operated Machine	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	8.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.3
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4
Other	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2.7**	**2.2**	**2.0**	**1.8**	**1.7**
Autos	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other Vehicles	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

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**
Structure	8	6	1	5	5
Mobile	6	1	3	5	2
Other	7	2	1	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Burglary	**391**	**416**	**481**	**387**	**358**
Forcible Entry	202	210	220	155	152
Unlawful Entry - No force	159	172	220	202	184
Attempted Forcible Entry	30	34	41	30	22
Larceny/Theft	**2,656**	**2,647**	**2,813**	**2,941**	**3,111**
Pocket Picking	1	5	0	2	4
Purse Snatching	0	3	0	4	3
Shoplifting	1,924	1,962	2,040	2,083	2,314
Theft from Building	471	417	468	568	566
From Coin Operated Machine	1	2	8	6	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	119	91	108	95	65
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	31	30	27	10	16
Other	109	137	162	173	141
Motor Vehicle Theft	**31**	**43**	**49**	**30**	**45**
Autos	27	32	38	24	36
Trucks and Buses	2	5	6	2	2
Other Vehicles	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**
Percent Male	90.5%	88.9%	80.0%	83.3%	75.0%
Percent White	76.2%	88.9%	60.0%	50.0%	62.5%
Percent Black	19.1%	11.1%	40.0%	50.0%	37.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	N/A	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	25.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**391**	**416**	**481**	**387**	**358**
Percent Male	86.7%	89.2%	86.5%	87.9%	86.9%
Percent White	60.9%	62.7%	64.2%	67.4%	67.0%
Percent Black	38.4%	37.0%	35.6%	32.0%	32.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	4.2%
Larceny/Theft	**2,656**	**2,647**	**2,813**	**2,941**	**3,111**
Percent Male	53.7%	52.6%	55.2%	53.8%	56.5%
Percent White	58.9%	55.0%	57.7%	60.8%	61.9%
Percent Black	40.7%	44.4%	41.8%	38.5%	37.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**31**	**43**	**49**	**30**	**45**
Percent Male	80.6%	88.4%	87.8%	83.3%	91.1%
Percent White	48.4%	58.1%	46.9%	53.3%	64.4%
Percent Black	51.7%	41.8%	51.0%	46.7%	35.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Structure	2	5	4	2	0
Mobile	0	0	0	1	0
Other	2	2	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Burglary	**144**	**103**	**124**	**73**	**107**
Forcible Entry	61	40	53	24	45
Unlawful Entry - No force	67	44	52	44	46
Attempted Forcible Entry	16	19	19	5	16
Larceny/Theft	**554**	**509**	**453**	**378**	**372**
Pocket Picking	0	0	1	1	1
Purse Snatching	1	0	1	0	0
Shoplifting	434	410	333	259	242
Theft from Building	65	56	74	68	76
From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	31	25	25	16	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	0	0	3	0	0
Other	23	18	16	34	35
Motor Vehicle Theft	**32**	**26**	**24**	**11**	**17**
Autos	27	22	14	10	16
Trucks and Buses	2	0	5	0	1
Other Vehicles	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	100.0%	71.4%	50.0%	33.3%	N/A
Percent Black	0.0%	14.3%	50.0%	66.7%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Burglary	**144**	**103**	**124**	**73**	**107**
Percent Male	94.4%	94.2%	87.1%	94.5%	86.9%
Percent White	41.0%	47.6%	32.3%	31.5%	36.4%
Percent Black	59.0%	52.4%	66.1%	68.5%	63.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.4%	7.8%	10.5%	9.6%	5.6%
Larceny/Theft	**554**	**509**	**453**	**378**	**372**
Percent Male	54.5%	52.3%	54.1%	53.7%	61.3%
Percent White	39.0%	34.6%	36.2%	29.9%	34.4%
Percent Black	60.5%	64.8%	62.9%	69.8%	64.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.4%	5.9%	7.9%	7.4%	4.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**32**	**26**	**24**	**11**	**17**
Percent Male	93.8%	84.6%	87.5%	81.8%	88.2%
Percent White	3.1%	38.4%	29.2 %	0.0%	11.8%
Percent Black	96.9%	57.7%	70.8%	100.0%	88.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

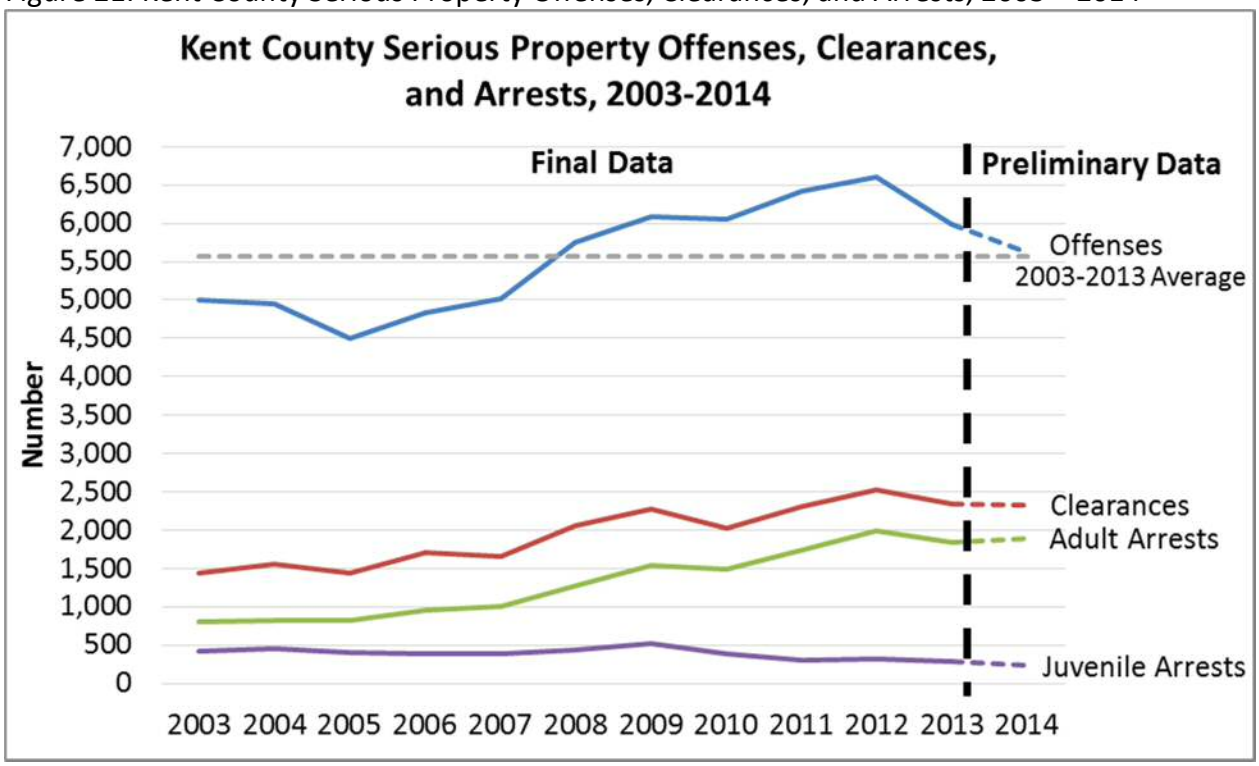


Table 56: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2010 – 14

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Serious Property Offenses	**6,046**	**6,425**	**6,604**	**5,984**	**5,624**
Percent Cleared	**33.6%**	**36.0%**	**38.2%**	**39.1%**	**41.5%**
Arson	**81**	**87**	**67**	**50**	**46**
Percent Cleared	**24.7%**	**21.8%**	**28.4%**	**36.0%**	**39.1%**
Structure	40	33	31	34	25
Percent Cleared	27.5%	30.3%	35.5%	35.3%	44.0%
Mobile	9	6	13	6	2
Percent Cleared	33.3%	0.0%	7.7%	16.7%	0.0%
Other	32	48	23	10	19
Percent Cleared	18.8%	18.8%	30.4%	50.0%	36.8%
Extortion/Blackmail	**3**	**4**	**3**	**6**	**6**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**75.0%**	**33.3%**	**83.3%**	**33.3%**
Burglary	**1,169**	**1,164**	**1,229**	**946**	**806**
Percent Cleared	**30.5%**	**28.1%**	**28.7%**	**28.6%**	**35.2%**
Forcible Entry	579	555	565	442	379
Percent Cleared	32.5%	28.3%	27.8%	31.0%	37.7%
Unlawful Entry - No force	518	534	590	434	364
Percent Cleared	28.6%	27.5%	30.5%	25.8%	34.1%
Attempted Forcible Entry	72	75	74	70	63
Percent Cleared	29.2%	30.7%	21.6%	31.4%	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%**
Pocket Picking	8	9	3	7	4
Percent Cleared	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%
Purse Snatching	5	9	7	2	1
Percent Cleared	20.0%	11.1%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Shoplifting	1,329	1,475	1,754	1,709	1,689
Percent Cleared	73.3%	74.6%	75.1%	72.4%	72.8%
Theft from Building	1,192	1,352	1,328	1,444	1,342
Percent Cleared	28.1%	32.3%	34.6%	36.1%	34.6%
From Coin Operated Machine	10	13	13	3	4
Percent Cleared	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	894	981	830	572	685
Percent Cleared	14.3%	16.3%	15.5%	13.3%	18.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	260	197	186	161	121
Percent Cleared	8.1%	13.7%	7.5%	5.0%	9.1%
Other	768	896	935	862	711
Percent Cleared	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%**
Autos	144	129	123	141	100
Percent Cleared	25.0%	34.9%	34.1%	27.7%	47.0%
Trucks and Buses	37	27	30	22	22
Percent Cleared	35.1%	25.9%	23.3%	40.9%	22.7%
Other Vehicles	146	82	96	59	87
Percent Cleared	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%**
Structure	-17.5%	-6.06%	9.68%	-26.47%	-35.9%	-25.37%
Mobile	-33.33%	116.67%	-53.85%	-66.67%	-77.78%	-76.47%
Other	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%**
Forcible Entry	-4.15%	1.8%	-21.77%	-14.06%	-34.20%	-28.86%
Unlawful Entry - No force	3.09%	10.49%	-26.44%	-15.94%	-29.18%	-29.59%
Attempted Forcible Entry	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%**
Pocket Picking	12.5%	-66.67%	133.33%	-33.33%	-50.0%	-38.46%
Purse Snatching	80.0%	-22.22%	-71.43%	-50.0%	-80.0%	-82.61%
Shoplifting	10.99%	18.92%	-2.57%	-1.17%	27.47%	7.92%
Theft from Building	13.42%	-1.78%	8.73%	-7.38%	12.68%	0.88%
From Coin Operated Machine	30.0%	0.0%	-76.92%	33.33%	-60.0%	-57.89%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	9.73%	-15.39%	-31.08%	19.96%	-23.38%	-16.26%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-24.23%	-5.58%	-13.44%	-24.84%	-53.28%	-39.80%
Other	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%**
Autos	-10.42%	-4.65%	14.63%	-29.08%	-30.56%	-25.37%
Trucks and Buses	-27.03%	11.11%	-26.67%	0.0%	-40.54%	-24.14%
Other Vehicles	-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**
Structure	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Mobile	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Other	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**
Forcible Entry	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.2
Unlawful Entry - No force	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.1
Attempted Forcible Entry	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Larceny/Theft	**28.4**	**30.9**	**30.3**	**28.0**	**26.6**
Pocket Picking	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purse Snatching	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Shoplifting	8.4	9.2	10.5	10.1	9.9
Theft from Building	7.6	8.5	7.9	8.5	7.8
From Coin Operated Machine	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5.7	6.1	5.0	3.4	4.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7
Other	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2.1**	**1.5**	**1.5**	**1.3**	**1.2**
Autos	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Vehicles	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**
Structure	6	3	2	6	3
Mobile	3	0	3	1	1
Other	1	7	2	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	**3**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Burglary	**240**	**205**	**236**	**181**	**170**
Forcible Entry	117	111	113	84	71
Unlawful Entry - No force	116	82	113	94	89
Attempted Forcible Entry	7	12	10	3	10
Larceny/Theft	**1,220**	**1,493**	**1,725**	**1,616**	**1,686**
Pocket Picking	3	3	0	0	2
Purse Snatching	0	0	1	0	0
Shoplifting	910	1,055	1,288	1,187	1,238
Theft from Building	191	246	268	294	298
From Coin Operated Machine	2	1	0	0	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	45	69	54	46	49
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	9	9	13	4	5
Other	60	110	101	86	92
Motor Vehicle Theft	**18**	**26**	**26**	**26**	**31**
Autos	8	21	21	19	26
Trucks and Buses	4	4	2	5	4
Other Vehicles	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	90.0%	57.1%	77.8%	100.0%
Percent White	70.0%	70.0%	57.1%	77.8%	60.0%
Percent Black	30.0%	30.0%	42.9%	11.1%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**3**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Percent Male	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**240**	**205**	**236**	**181**	**170**
Percent Male	87.5%	88.3%	86.9%	86.2%	86.5%
Percent White	71.3%	76.1%	72.0%	70.2%	71.8%
Percent Black	28.3%	24.0%	28.0%	29.3%	28.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.4%	2.0%	0.8%	0.6%	2.4%
Larceny/Theft	**1,220**	**1,493**	**1,725**	**1,616**	**1,686**
Percent Male	50.0%	51.0%	53.6%	52.4%	58.0%
Percent White	50.2%	52.7%	59.5%	61.1%	58.9%
Percent Black	49.5%	46.9%	40.2%	38.2%	40.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%	2.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**18**	**26**	**26**	**26**	**31**
Percent Male	94.4%	73.1%	73.1%	84.6%	77.4%
Percent White	72.3%	73.1%	65.4%	53.8%	35.5%
Percent Black	27.8%	26.9%	34.6%	46.2%	64.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Structure	4	1	3	2	0
Mobile	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	5	5	4	2
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Burglary	**82**	**28**	**33**	**34**	**28**
Forcible Entry	47	17	16	17	16
Unlawful Entry - No force	32	10	16	13	11
Attempted Forcible Entry	3	1	1	4	1
Larceny/Theft	**294**	**267**	**276**	**250**	**202**
Pocket Picking	0	0	0	1	0
Purse Snatching	0	1	0	0	0
Shoplifting	226	188	207	192	156
Theft from Building	28	36	44	40	26
From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	34	22	19	5	6
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	0	1	1	0	0
Other	6	19	5	12	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	**8**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**5**
Autos	4	1	5	2	3
Trucks and Buses	0	0	0	0	1
Other Vehicles	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	83.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	**82**	**28**	**33**	**34**	**28**
Percent Male	89.0%	96.4%	69.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	57.4%	60.7%	51.5%	32.4%	39.3%
Percent Black	42.7%	39.3%	48.5%	64.7%	57.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Larceny/Theft	**294**	**267**	**276**	**250**	**202**
Percent Male	53.7%	61.4%	65.2%	54.4%	51.5%
Percent White	40.8%	41.5%	35.1%	34.4%	26.7%
Percent Black	58.5%	58.4%	64.5%	64.4%	72.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.8%	2.6%	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**8**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**5**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	66.7%	100.0%
Percent White	62.5%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	40.0%
Percent Black	37.5%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

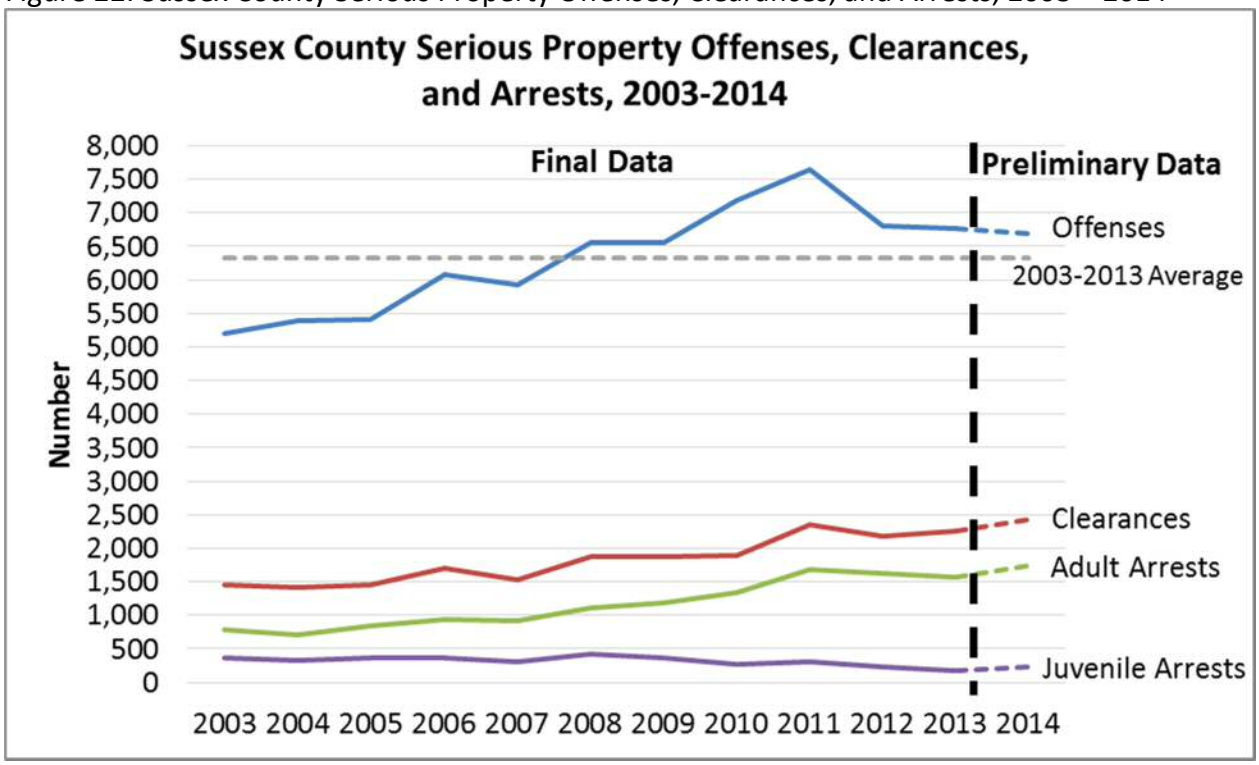


Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 10 – 14

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Serious Property Offenses	**7,184**	**7,652**	**6,797**	**6,766**	**6,686**
Percent Cleared	**26.4%**	**30.6%**	**32.2%**	**33.4%**	**36.3%**
Arson	**42**	**81**	**38**	**33**	**59**
Percent Cleared	**40.5%**	**33.3%**	**36.8%**	**30.3%**	**47.5%**
Structure	29	52	17	23	32
Percent Cleared	44.8%	36.5%	41.2%	34.8%	43.8%
Mobile	6	11	9	2	9
Percent Cleared	33.3%	27.3%	22.2%	50.0%	55.6%
Other	7	18	12	8	18
Percent Cleared	28.6%	27.8%	41.7%	12.5%	50.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**9**	**9**	**3**	**7**	**7**
Percent Cleared	**55.6%**	**77.8%**	**100.0%**	**42.9%**	**14.3%**
Burglary	**2,191**	**2,323**	**1,879**	**2,042**	**1,800**
Percent Cleared	**20.5%**	**23.3%**	**24.3%**	**29.3%**	**30.1%**
Forcible Entry	1049	1189	864	884	729
Percent Cleared	18.2%	22.3%	22.6%	32.5%	28.5%
Unlawful Entry - No force	920	914	891	980	928
Percent Cleared	25.4%	24.2%	26.8%	26.4%	33.1%
Attempted Forcible Entry	222	220	124	178	143
Percent Cleared	10.8%	25.0%	17.7%	29.2%	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**
Percent Cleared	**28.9%**	**34.1%**	**35.6%**	**35.9%**	**38.8%**
Pocket Picking	4	4	2	1	1
Percent Cleared	25.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Purse Snatching	2	3	1	1	1
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shoplifting	913	1,084	991	976	1,126
Percent Cleared	68.8%	76.2%	73.5%	71.5%	69.9%
Theft from Building	1,323	1,410	1,423	1,433	1,462
Percent Cleared	33.8%	34.9%	38.9%	39.7%	41.5%
From Coin Operated Machine	16	17	25	3	33
Percent Cleared	18.8%	11.8%	44.0%	0.0%	42.4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	867	860	755	680	764
Percent Cleared	10.1%	12.6%	20.9%	16.2%	17.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	303	249	224	208	186
Percent Cleared	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	18.3%
Other	1,229	1,363	1,211	1,142	1,001
Percent Cleared	12.6%	18.6%	15.0%	18.0%	20.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**285**	**249**	**245**	**240**	**246**
Percent Cleared	**26.7%**	**25.3%**	**25.7%**	**21.7%**	**35.0%**
Autos	115	127	90	103	88
Percent Cleared	33.0%	33.9%	40.0%	30.1%	50.0%
Trucks and Buses	56	29	32	29	27
Percent Cleared	37.5%	37.9%	21.9%	27.6%	40.7%
Other Vehicles	114	93	123	108	131
Percent Cleared	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%**
Structure	79.31%	-67.31%	35.29%	39.13%	10.34%	5.79%
Mobile	83.33%	-18.18%	-77.78%	350.0%	50.0%	28.57%
Other	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%**
Forcible Entry	13.35%	-27.33%	2.31%	-17.53%	-30.57%	-26.75%
Unlawful Entry - No force	-0.65%	-2.52%	9.99%	-4.82%	2.32%	0.76%
Attempted Forcible Entry	-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%**
Pocket Picking	0.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-75.0%	-63.64%
Purse Snatching	50.0%	-66.67%	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-42.86%
Shoplifting	18.73%	-8.58%	-1.51%	15.49%	24.42%	14.08%
Theft from Building	6.58%	0.92%	0.70%	2.09%	10.67%	4.95%
From Coin Operated Machine	6.25%	47.06%	-88.0%	1000.0%	106.25%	120.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	-0.81%	-12.21%	-9.93%	11.70%	-11.57%	-3.32%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-17.82%	-10.04%	-7.14%	-10.58%	-38.61%	-24.16%
Other	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%**
Autos	10.43%	-29.13%	14.44%	-13.73%	-23.48%	-18.52%
Trucks and Buses	-48.21%	10.34%	-9.38%	-6.90%	-51.79%	-26.03%
Other Vehicles	-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**
Structure	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mobile	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Other	<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**
Forcible Entry	5.4	6.0	4.2	4.3	3.5
Unlawful Entry - No force	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.4
Attempted Forcible Entry	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7
Larceny/Theft	**24.0**	**25.2**	**22.5**	**21.5**	**21.8**
Pocket Picking	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purse Snatching	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Shoplifting	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.4
Theft from Building	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0
From Coin Operated Machine	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.6
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
Other	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5	4.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1.5**	**1.3**	**1.2**	**1.2**	**1.2**
Autos	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
Trucks and Buses	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Vehicles	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**
Structure	3	6	3	2	4
Mobile	1	0	0	1	1
Other	1	0	0	0	2
Extortion/Blackmail	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Burglary	**300**	**350**	**329**	**312**	**337**
Forcible Entry	122	142	140	125	120
Unlawful Entry - No force	165	184	178	178	203
Attempted Forcible Entry	13	24	11	9	14
Larceny/Theft	**1,008**	**1,295**	**1,248**	**1,241**	**1,371**
Pocket Picking	0	0	1	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	623	797	730	713	801
Theft from Building	238	264	326	353	377
From Coin Operated Machine	5	1	4	1	6
Theft from Motor Vehicle	40	45	58	47	66
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	9	13	10	7	17
Other	93	175	119	120	104
Motor Vehicle Theft	**29**	**27**	**36**	**18**	**31**
Autos	18	19	26	11	17
Trucks and Buses	6	5	3	3	9
Other Vehicles	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**
Percent Male	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%
Percent White	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Burglary	**300**	**350**	**329**	**312**	**337**
Percent Male	85.3%	82.3%	82.1%	87.2%	84.6%
Percent White	75.0%	86.0%	80.5%	79.5%	83.4%
Percent Black	24.7%	14.0%	19.1%	20.5%	16.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%
Larceny/Theft	**1,008**	**1,295**	**1,248**	**1,241**	**1,371**
Percent Male	57.5%	55.1%	56.5%	54.6%	56.1%
Percent White	74.2%	70.5%	72.8%	76.8%	78.9%
Percent Black	25.4%	28.7%	27.1%	22.8%	20.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**29**	**27**	**36**	**18**	**31**
Percent Male	93.1%	88.9%	86.1%	66.7%	74.2%
Percent White	55.2%	51.8%	55.6%	83.3%	64.5%
Percent Black	41.4%	48.1%	44.4%	16.7%	33.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Structure	3	0	3	4	8
Mobile	2	2	0	0	2
Other	1	3	5	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Burglary	**68**	**53**	**69**	**35**	**64**
Forcible Entry	21	23	38	14	26
Unlawful Entry - No force	45	27	30	19	38
Attempted Forcible Entry	2	3	1	2	0
Larceny/Theft	**185**	**250**	**152**	**132**	**151**
Pocket Picking	1	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	125	193	96	93	104
Theft from Building	35	31	35	27	28
From Coin Operated Machine	0	2	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7	4	14	6	7
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2	0	1	0	4
Other	15	20	6	6	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	**5**	**8**	**1**	**7**	**3**
Autos	2	5	0	7	3
Trucks and Buses	0	2	0	0	0
Other Vehicles	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	50.0%	90.0%
Percent White	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%
Percent Black	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	40.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	**68**	**53**	**69**	**35**	**64**
Percent Male	94.1%	88.7%	89.9%	88.6%	92.2%
Percent White	50.0%	52.8%	69.6%	71.4%	59.4%
Percent Black	50.0%	45.3%	29.0%	22.9%	40.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.9%	1.9%	7.2%	8.6%	6.3%
Larceny/Theft	**185**	**250**	**152**	**132**	**151**
Percent Male	56.2%	52.8%	69.1%	50.0%	55.6%
Percent White	58.4%	55.6%	43.4%	62.1%	58.9%
Percent Black	41.1%	44.4%	55.9%	36.4%	39.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.3%	5.2%	3.3%	4.5%	7.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**5**	**8**	**1**	**7**	**3**
Percent Male	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%	66.7%
Percent White	80.0%	37.5%	0.0%	71.4%	66.7%
Percent Black	20.0%	62.5%	100.0%	28.6%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Cleared	**96.2%**	**95.1%**	**95.3%**	**96.0%**	**94.7%**
Drug/Narcotic	5,717	5,875	5,795	6,757	6,977
Percent Cleared	95.2%	93.5%	94.0%	94.8%	93.2%
Drug Equipment	4,032	4,092	4,161	4,851	5,135
Percent Cleared	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%**
Drug/Narcotic	2.76%	-1.36%	16.60%	3.42%	22.68%	16.44%
Drug Equipment	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**
Drug/Narcotic	6.4	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.5
Drug Equipment	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.5

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

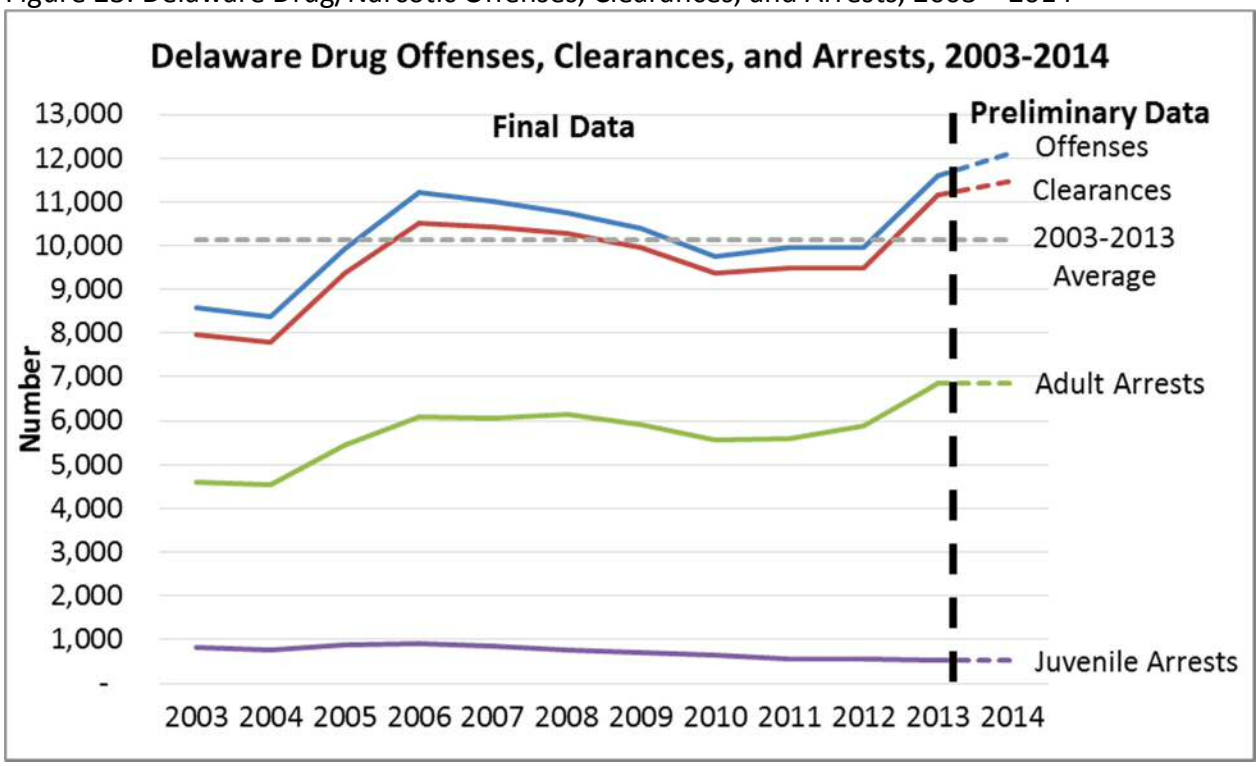


Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

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**
Drug/Narcotic	**4,894**	**4,778**	**5,051**	**5,934**	**5,784**
Percent Male	83.3%	82.4%	82.5%	80.9%	80.5%
Percent White	47.5%	45.6%	49.5%	52.6%	51.2%
Percent Black	52.3%	54.1%	50.1%	46.9%	48.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.2%	2.8%	0.4%	2.9%	3.4%
Drug Equipment	**681**	**803**	**829**	**911**	**1,081**
Percent Male	68.1%	71.0%	69.1%	66.5%	64.8%
Percent White	69.1%	66.1%	70.3%	77.2%	78.4%
Percent Black	30.7%	33.2%	28.5%	22.8%	21.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Drug/Narcotic	**603**	**515**	**510**	**492**	**466**
Percent Male	86.4%	86.8%	83.5%	87.4%	88.2%
Percent White	55.7%	54.9%	58.8%	55.5%	49.8%
Percent Black	43.5%	44.3%	40.6%	43.9%	48.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.3%	6.8%	7.3%	11.2%	5.6%
Drug Equipment	**30**	**43**	**50**	**41**	**55**
Percent Male	90.0%	88.4%	76.0%	85.4%	78.2%
Percent White	86.7%	69.7%	90.0%	80.5%	65.5%
Percent Black	13.3%	30.2%	10.0%	19.5%	34.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Cleared	95.9%	94.9%	94.8%	96.2%	95.4%
Drug/Narcotic	3,476	3,424	3,324	3,944	3,920
Percent Cleared	95.0%	93.5%	93.4%	94.9%	94.3%
Drug Equipment	1,982	1,903	1,828	2,118	2,178
Percent Cleared	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%**
Drug/Narcotic	-1.50%	-2.92%	18.65%	-0.46%	13.59%	11.77%
Drug Equipment	-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**
Drug/Narcotic	6.4	6.3	6.1	7.2	7.1
Drug Equipment	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.9

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

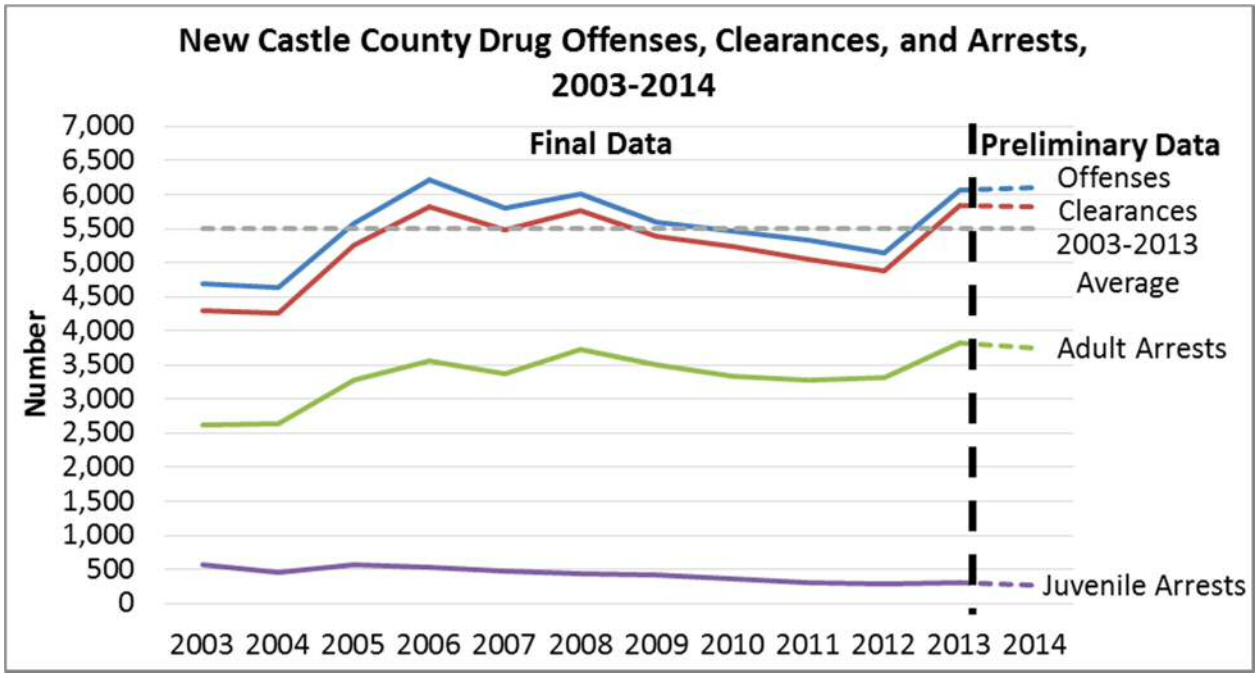


Table 78: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

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**
Drug/Narcotic	**2,996**	**2,891**	**2,919**	**3,460**	**3,358**
Percent Male	85.1%	84.4%	84.2%	82.4%	81.9%
Percent White	44.4%	40.5%	44.1%	49.2%	47.3%
Percent Black	55.4%	59.1%	55.5%	50.4%	52.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Drug Equipment	**332**	**390**	**398**	**365**	**394**
Percent Male	64.8%	67.2%	68.8%	63.6%	62.7%
Percent White	60.5%	58.2%	64.1%	72.3%	73.1%
Percent Black	39.4%	40.3%	34.7%	27.7%	26.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Drug/Narcotic	**346**	**298**	**272**	**290**	**252**
Percent Male	86.7%	88.3%	83.8%	89.0%	81.7%
Percent White	50.6%	48.3%	49.3%	51.7%	44.0%
Percent Black	48.9%	50.7%	49.6%	47.6%	54.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.9%	9.4%	9.6%	15.9%	6.7%
Drug Equipment	**18**	**14**	**19**	**15**	**19**
Percent Male	94.4%	85.7%	73.7%	86.7%	84.2%
Percent White	77.8%	71.4%	84.2%	80.0%	78.9%
Percent Black	22.2%	28.6%	15.8%	20.0%	21.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Cleared	96.8%	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%
Drug/Narcotic	1,079	1,147	1,130	1,424	1,369
Percent Cleared	95.7%	94.8%	95.9%	95.2%	93.4%
Drug Equipment	969	1,050	1,058	1,355	1,312
Percent Cleared	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%**
Drug/Narcotic	6.30%	-1.48%	26.02%	-3.73%	26.99%	14.87%
Drug Equipment	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**
Drug/Narcotic	6.9	7.2	6.8	8.4	8.0
Drug Equipment	6.2	6.6	6.3	8.0	7.7

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

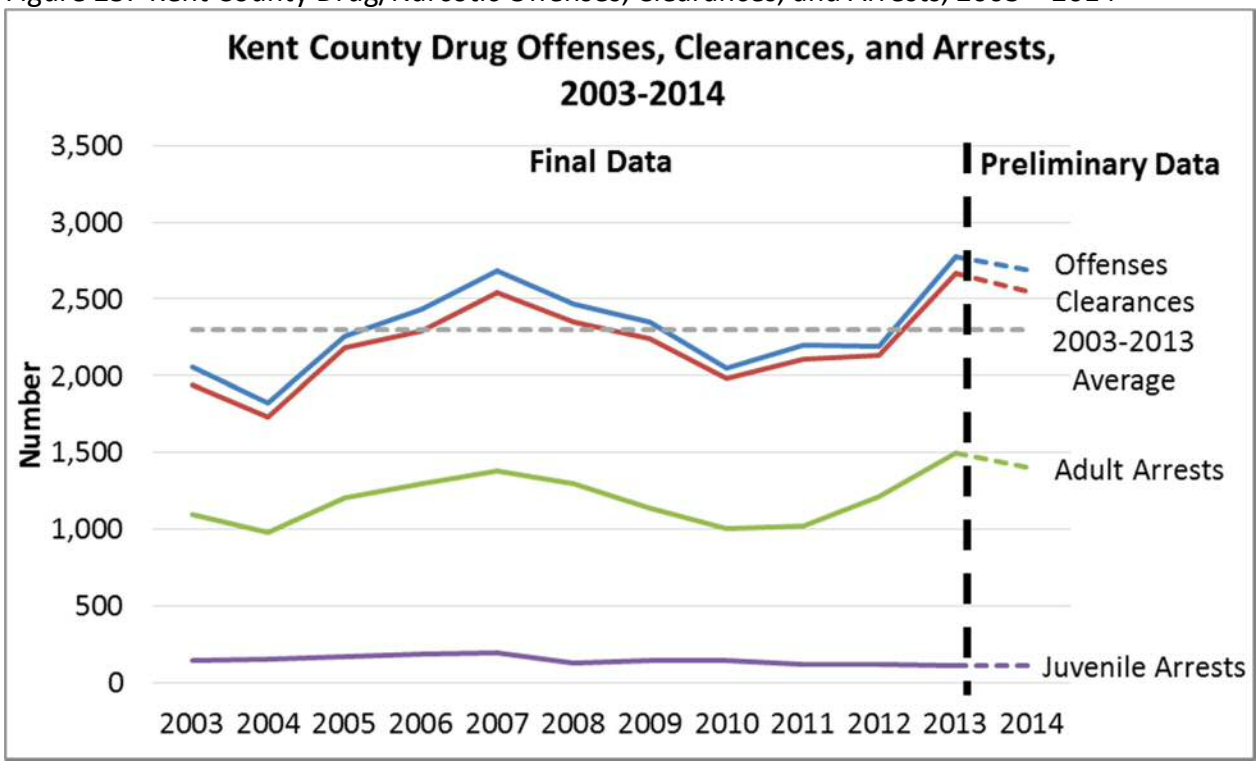


Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

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**
Drug/Narcotic	**891**	**879**	**1,076**	**1,294**	**1,161**
Percent Male	81.1%	78.6%	80.0%	80.5%	79.3%
Percent White	43.4%	47.6%	51.8%	48.7%	49.9%
Percent Black	56.1%	52.4%	48.0%	50.9%	49.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%
Drug Equipment	**111**	**144**	**139**	**200**	**237**
Percent Male	64.0%	74.3%	66.9%	68.5%	64.1%
Percent White	68.4%	68.7%	73.4%	77.0%	75.5%
Percent Black	30.6%	30.6%	26.6%	23.0%	24.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Drug/Narcotic	**138**	**105**	**100**	**100**	**98**
Percent Male	85.5%	85.7%	89.0%	93.0%	84.7%
Percent White	57.3%	57.2%	54.0%	48.0%	45.9%
Percent Black	42.0%	42.8%	46.0%	51.0%	54.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.9%	1.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
Drug Equipment	**4**	**13**	**16**	**10**	**11**
Percent Male	100.0%	84.6%	75.0%	100.0%	63.6%
Percent White	100.0%	46.2%	93.8%	60.0%	54.5%
Percent Black	0.0%	53.8%	6.3%	40.0%	45.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Cleared	**96.4%**	**94.6%**	**95.5%**	**95.7%**	**93.3%**
Drug/Narcotic	1,162	1,304	1,341	1,389	1,688
Percent Cleared	95.1%	92.5%	93.7%	94.3%	90.6%
Drug Equipment	1,081	1,139	1,275	1,378	1,645
Percent Cleared	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%**
Drug/Narcotic	12.22%	2.84%	3.58%	21.79%	45.77%	30.55%
Drug Equipment	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**
Drug/Narcotic	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.7	8.0
Drug Equipment	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.8

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

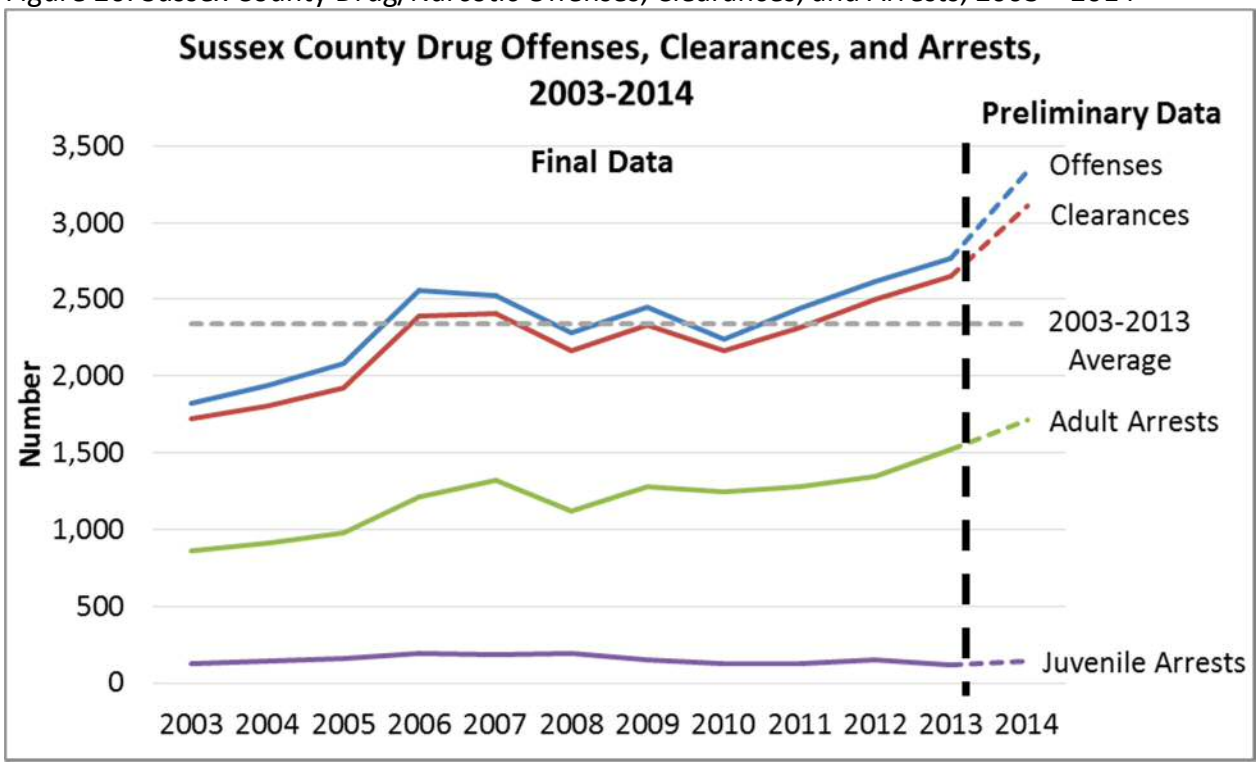


Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2010 – 2014

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**
Drug/Narcotic	**1,007**	**1,008**	**1,056**	**1,180**	**1,265**
Percent Male	79.8%	80.0%	80.3%	77.0%	77.9%
Percent White	59.9%	58.4%	62.0%	67.0%	62.5%
Percent Black	39.9%	41.0%	37.6%	32.3%	36.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%
Drug Equipment	**238**	**269**	**292**	**346**	**450**
Percent Male	74.8%	74.7%	70.5%	68.5%	66.9%
Percent White	81.5%	76.2%	77.4%	82.4%	84.7%
Percent Black	18.5%	23.1%	20.9%	17.6%	15.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Drug/Narcotic	**119**	**112**	**138**	**102**	**116**
Percent Male	86.6%	83.9%	79.0%	77.5%	81.0%
Percent White	68.9%	70.6%	81.2%	73.5%	65.5%
Percent Black	29.5%	28.6%	18.8%	26.5%	31.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.4%	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%	5.2%
Drug Equipment	**8**	**16**	**15**	**16**	**25**
Percent Male	75.0%	93.8%	80.0%	75.0%	80.0%
Percent White	100.0%	87.6%	93.3%	93.8%	60.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	12.5%	6.7%	6.3%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

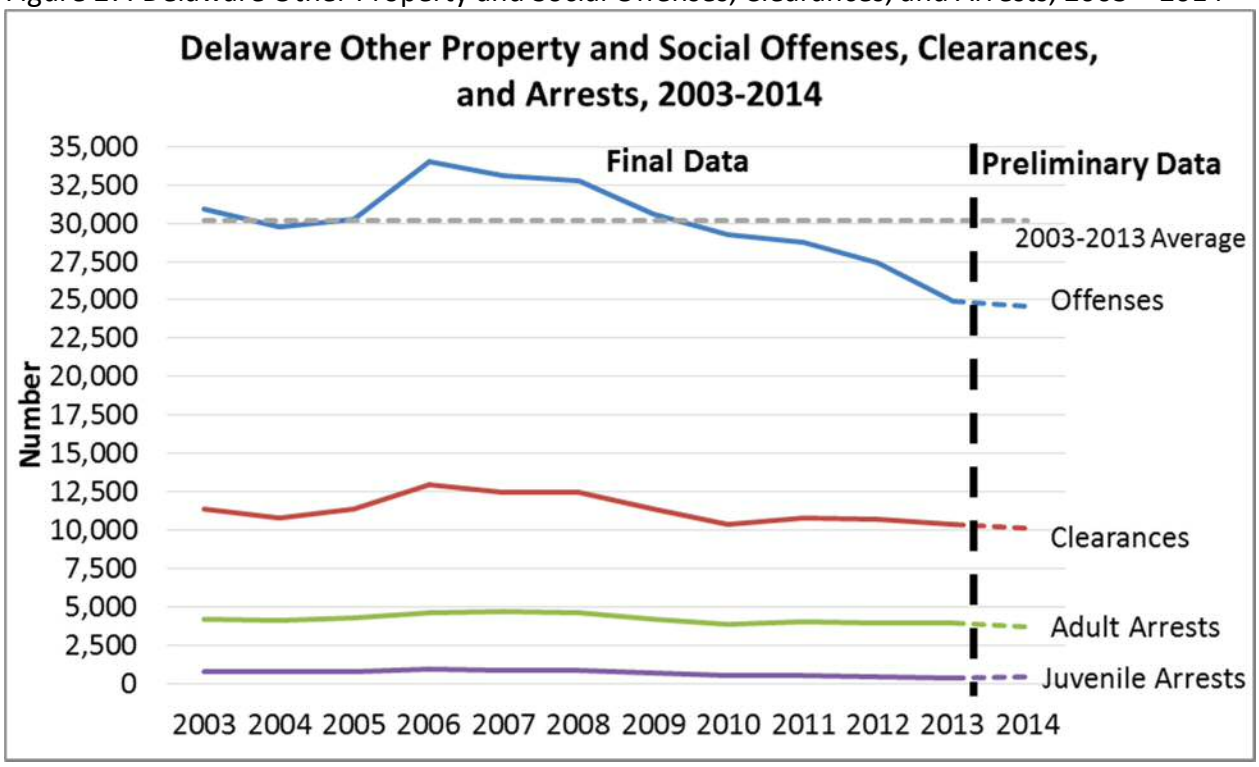


Table 90: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

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**
Percent Cleared	**35.6%**	**37.4%**	**38.9%**	**41.7%**	**41.4%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1,005**	**1,254**	**1,048**	**903**	**771**
Percent Cleared	**56.9%**	**57.7%**	**55.2%**	**55.7%**	**59.1%**
Fraud	**5,757**	**6,422**	**6,363**	**6,294**	**6,888**
Percent Cleared	**53.3%**	**53.6%**	**51.9%**	**51.9%**	**49.4%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	2,310	2,771	2,882	2,979	3,066
Percent Cleared	57.3%	57.5%	57.1%	55.9%	55.5%
Credit Card/ATM	1,118	1,300	1,274	1,235	1,469
Percent Cleared	27.0%	27.2%	28.4%	29.2%	28.1%
Impersonation	2,318	2,343	2,204	2,080	2,351
Percent Cleared	62.1%	63.7%	58.8%	59.8%	54.9%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	11	8	3	0	2
Percent Cleared	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Embezzlement	**303**	**325**	**323**	**298**	**310**
Percent Cleared	**77.6%**	**71.1%**	**78.0%**	**80.9%**	**77.4%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**698**	**648**	**758**	**857**	**935**
Percent Cleared	**88.7%**	**88.3%**	**88.1%**	**84.9%**	**87.7%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**18,682**	**17,470**	**16,340**	**13,880**	**13,091**
Percent Cleared	**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**
Percent Cleared	**77.6%**	**63.4%**	**63.9%**	**76.6%**	**58.6%**
Incest	1	2	2	0	1
Percent Cleared	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%
Statutory Rape	57	69	70	47	57
Percent Cleared	78.9%	63.8%	64.3%	76.6%	59.6%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**87**	**127**	**122**	**121**	**188**
Percent Cleared	**72.4%**	**55.1%**	**70.5%**	**70.2%**	**59.0%**
Gambling Offenses	**12**	**7**	**9**	**19**	**8**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**57.1%**	**66.7%**	**94.7%**	**87.5%**
Prostitution	**39**	**51**	**63**	**122**	**74**
Percent Cleared	**89.7%**	**90.2%**	**90.5%**	**96.7%**	**90.5%**
Prostitution	22	26	36	63	42
Percent Cleared	86.4%	96.2%	86.1%	98.4%	88.1%
Promoting Prostitution	17	25	27	17	7
Percent Cleared	94.1%	84.0%	96.3%	82.4%	85.7%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	N/A	42	25
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	96.0%
Bribery	**3**	**9**	**9**	**7**	**1**
Percent Cleared	**66.7%**	**66.7%**	**77.8%**	**57.1%**	**100.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**2,588**	**2,386**	**2,321**	**2,363**	**2,221**
Percent Cleared	**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%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	19.96%	4.01%	3.37%	4.50%	34.53%	13.81%
Credit Card/ATM	16.28%	-2.0%	-3.06%	19.33%	32.10%	19.97%
Impersonation	1.08%	-5.93%	-5.63%	13.57%	1.77%	5.76%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-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%**
Incest	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	0.00%	0.00%
Statutory Rape	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%**
Prostitution	18.18%	38.46%	75.0%	-33.33%	90.91%	15.07%
Promoting Prostitution	47.06%	8.0%	-37.04%	-58.82%	-58.82%	-67.06%
Purchasing Prostitution	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
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
Credit Card/ATM	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6
Impersonation	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<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
Incest	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Statutory Rape	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
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
Promoting Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	700	752	878	881	897
Credit Card/ATM	51	44	52	60	70
Impersonation	904	991	857	787	838
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	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**
Incest	0	0	0	1	0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	15	19	20	45	33
Promoting Prostitution	13	10	19	15	4
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
Percent Male	61.8%	53.0%	56.4%	60.1%	57.1%
Percent White	54.1%	53.0%	47.4%	47.6%	54.2%
Percent Black	44.3%	46.5%	51.8%	51.9%	45.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	3.6%	2.4%	3.0%	5.5%
Fraud	**1,655**	**1,787**	**1,787**	**1,728**	**1,805**
Percent Male	68.7%	69.1%	66.1%	65.9%	64.9%
Percent White	49.4%	48.2%	52.6%	55.8%	56.6%
Percent Black	49.7%	50.5%	46.8%	43.3%	43.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%
Embezzlement	**186**	**188**	**184**	**205**	**203**
Percent Male	49.5%	45.2%	54.9%	54.1%	48.8%
Percent White	60.2%	59.6%	59.2%	59.0%	51.7%
Percent Black	39.2%	39.9%	40.2%	40.5%	48.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.9%	1.6%	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**393**	**312**	**336**	**352**	**387**
Percent Male	83.7%	86.5%	86.9%	81.0%	77.3%
Percent White	43.3%	49.3%	47.3%	49.7%	46.3%
Percent Black	56.7%	50.6%	52.1%	49.7%	53.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.9%	4.2%	1.5%	3.7%	4.7%
Property Destruction	**732**	**777**	**754**	**773**	**643**
Percent Male	72.3%	77.3%	73.3%	75.4%	74.0%
Percent White	58.0%	55.6%	54.5%	50.5%	46.3%
Percent Black	41.9%	44.3%	44.4%	48.9%	52.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	91.3%	95.7%	100.0%	85.2%	85.7%
Percent White	65.2%	52.2%	33.3%	59.3%	61.9%
Percent Black	30.4%	39.1%	66.7%	40.7%	38.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	13.0%	4.3%	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%
Pornography	**28**	**34**	**40**	**48**	**32**
Percent Male	92.9%	100.0%	97.5%	100.0%	90.6%
Percent White	82.2%	94.1%	77.5%	85.4%	71.9%
Percent Black	17.9%	5.9%	22.5%	14.6%	15.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.1%	2.9%	2.5%	4.2%	12.5%
Gambling Offenses	**15**	**5**	**3**	**10**	**5**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	13.3%	20.0%	33.3%	70.0%	20.0%
Percent Black	86.7%	80.0%	66.7%	20.0%	80.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	**28**	**29**	**39**	**100**	**64**
Percent Male	46.4%	34.5%	48.7%	49.0%	53.1%
Percent White	60.7%	62.1%	64.1%	78.0%	79.7%
Percent Black	39.3%	20.6%	33.3%	13.0%	15.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.1%	3.4%	10.3%	17.0%	14.1%
Bribery	**0**	**3**	**6**	**5**	**1**
Percent Male	0%	33.3%	66.7%	20.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0%	66.7%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**277**	**259**	**265**	**298**	**284**
Percent Male	94.6%	92.3%	92.5%	93.0%	90.8%
Percent White	46.5%	48.2%	49.1%	48.7%	37.3%
Percent Black	52.4%	51.8%	50.2%	51.3%	62.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	9	10	15	14	14
Credit Card/ATM	5	6	10	4	5
Impersonation	50	54	65	37	40
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	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**
Incest	0	1	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
Percent Male	25.0%	60.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent White	50.0%	20.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	80.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Fraud	**64**	**70**	**90**	**55**	**59**
Percent Male	65.6%	65.7%	73.3%	76.4%	66.1%
Percent White	34.4%	32.8%	34.4%	36.4%	44.1%
Percent Black	65.7%	62.9%	64.5%	61.8%	55.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	12.9%	4.4%	10.9%	5.1%
Embezzlement	**3**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Black	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**99**	**87**	**57**	**52**	**59**
Percent Male	91.9%	85.1%	93.0%	86.5%	84.7%
Percent White	23.2%	22.9%	26.3%	19.2%	15.3%
Percent Black	76.8%	75.9%	73.7%	78.8%	84.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.0%	8.0%	5.3%	1.9%	3.4%
Property Destruction	**249**	**204**	**187**	**179**	**157**
Percent Male	86.7%	87.7%	81.3%	82.1%	74.5%
Percent White	50.6%	58.9%	57.2%	48.6%	39.5%
Percent Black	47.8%	39.7%	41.7%	50.8%	60.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	**5**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	80.0%	75.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**119**	**97**	**69**	**81**	**120**
Percent Male	84.0%	87.6%	79.7%	86.4%	81.7%
Percent White	46.2%	48.5%	40.6%	40.7%	30.8%
Percent Black	53.7%	51.5%	59.4%	59.3%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

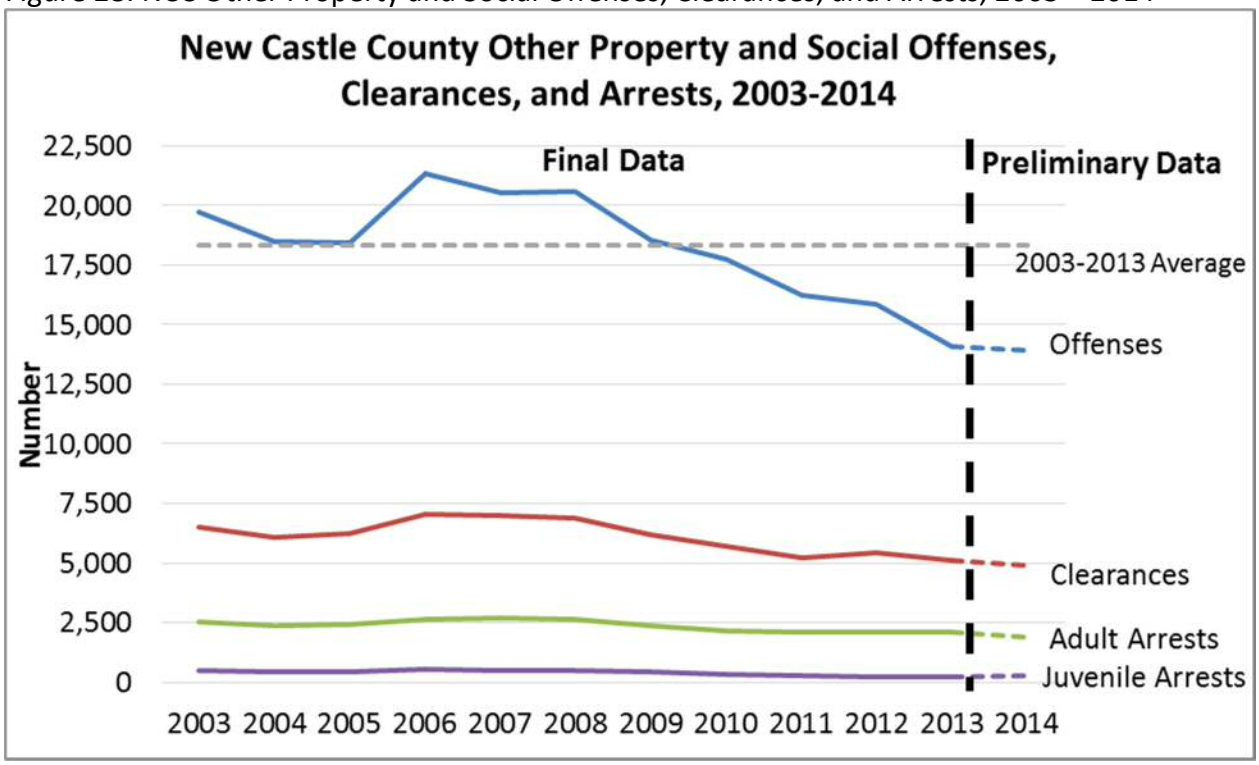


Table 99: New Castle… Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

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**
Percent Cleared	**32.0%**	**32.1%**	**34.2%**	**36.2%**	**35.2%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**599**	**624**	**551**	**511**	**424**
Percent Cleared	**55.8%**	**59.9%**	**53.2%**	**53.6%**	**53.8%**
Fraud	**2,944**	**3,056**	**2,963**	**2,936**	**3,168**
Percent Cleared	**51.7%**	**50.1%**	**48.8%**	**46.5%**	**42.9%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	1,062	1,115	1,114	1,172	1,157
Percent Cleared	56.3%	55.9%	54.8%	51.2%	48.2%
Credit Card/ATM	602	685	667	697	786
Percent Cleared	20.8%	16.8%	20.8%	19.7%	20.1%
Impersonation	1,278	1,251	1,179	1,067	1,225
Percent Cleared	62.4%	63.5%	59.1%	58.8%	52.4%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	2	5	3	0	0
Percent Cleared	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Embezzlement	**162**	**178**	**175**	**163**	**157**
Percent Cleared	**77.2%**	**77.0%**	**77.1%**	**79.1%**	**80.3%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**445**	**365**	**431**	**442**	**507**
Percent Cleared	**90.8%**	**90.7%**	**87.9%**	**84.4%**	**88.6%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**11,753**	**10,375**	**10,097**	**8,314**	**8,006**
Percent Cleared	**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**
Percent Cleared	**65.4%**	**50.0%**	**63.6%**	**68.4%**	**50.0%**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statutory Rape	26	36	33	19	24
Percent Cleared	65.4%	50.0%	63.6%	68.4%	50.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**31**	**49**	**35**	**49**	**91**
Percent Cleared	**67.7%**	**53.1%**	**57.1%**	**69.4%**	**58.2%**
Gambling Offenses	**8**	**5**	**4**	**12**	**5**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**60.0%**	**75.0%**	**91.7%**	**100.0%**
Prostitution	**23**	**23**	**50**	**100**	**57**
Percent Cleared	**95.7%**	**95.7%**	**92.0%**	**99.0%**	**91.2%**
Prostitution	15	10	28	57	32
Percent Cleared	93.3%	100.0%	89.3%	100.0%	87.5%
Promoting Prostitution	8	13	22	15	5
Percent Cleared	100.0%	92.3%	95.5%	93.3%	100.0%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	N/A	28	20
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	95.0%
Bribery	**3**	**6**	**3**	**7**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**66.7%**	**83.3%**	**66.7%**	**57.1%**	**N/A**
Weapons Law Violations	**1,740**	**1,505**	**1,523**	**1,527**	**1,474**
Percent Cleared	**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%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	4.99%	-0.09%	5.21%	0.26%	10.09%	5.40%
Credit Card/ATM	13.79%	-2.63%	4.50%	13.09%	31.00%	19.45%
Impersonation	-2.11%	-5.76%	-9.50%	15.57%	-3.92%	3.38%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	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%**
Incest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Statutory Rape	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%**
Prostitution	-33.33%	180.0%	103.57%	-43.86%	113.33%	16.36%
Promoting Prostitution	62.5%	69.23%	-31.82%	-66.67%	-37.50%	-65.52%
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Credit Card/ATM	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
Impersonation	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<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**
Incest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Promoting Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	330	305	352	344	318
Credit Card/ATM	28	22	25	32	35
Impersonation	512	548	486	409	446
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	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**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	10	7	17	43	29
Promoting Prostitution	7	8	18	15	3
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
Percent Male	63.5%	54.1%	60.6%	63.7%	60.1%
Percent White	50.7%	45.9%	39.1%	38.9%	43.8%
Percent Black	48.4%	53.5%	59.5%	60.7%	56.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.9%	5.0%	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%
Fraud	**870**	**875**	**863**	**785**	**799**
Percent Male	69.2%	70.7%	64.9%	68.0%	66.1%
Percent White	46.0%	42.1%	46.0%	51.0%	53.2%
Percent Black	43.1%	56.5%	53.5%	48.0%	46.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%	4.3%	6.5%
Embezzlement	**96**	**121**	**95**	**125**	**117**
Percent Male	53.1%	47.9%	62.1%	55.2%	47.9%
Percent White	60.4%	56.2%	54.7%	51.2%	43.6%
Percent Black	38.5%	43.0%	44.2%	48.0%	56.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.4%	0.8%	4.2%	1.6%	3.4%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**274**	**207**	**249**	**247**	**261**
Percent Male	84.7%	87.9%	86.3%	81.4%	80.1%
Percent White	40.2%	46.9%	45.4%	49.0%	49.4%
Percent Black	59.9%	53.1%	53.8%	51.0%	50.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.0%	4.9%	2.0%	4.0%	6.1%
Property Destruction	**380**	**356**	**385**	**413**	**311**
Percent Male	69.7%	74.7%	69.6%	75.8%	71.7%
Percent White	52.1%	52.6%	52.2%	49.6%	42.8%
Percent Black	47.6%	47.5%	46.8%	49.4%	56.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	57.1%	40.0%	40.0%	83.3%	57.1%
Percent Black	28.6%	60.0%	60.0%	16.7%	42.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	14.3%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	**16**	**16**	**10**	**25**	**9**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	93.8%	87.5%	80.0%	84.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	6.3%	12.5%	20.0%	16.0%	22.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.3%	6.3%	10.0%	4.0%	22.2%
Gambling Offenses	**10**	**5**	**1**	**5**	**4**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	20.0%	20.0%	100.0%	60.0%	25.0%
Percent Black	80.0%	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	75.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	**17**	**15**	**35**	**83**	**52**
Percent Male	35.3%	53.3%	51.4%	41.0%	50.0%
Percent White	52.9%	73.4%	60.0%	73.5%	75.0%
Percent Black	47.0%	20.0%	37.1%	15.7%	19.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	9.6%	15.4%
Bribery	**0**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	33.3%	100.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Percent White	N/A	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	N/A	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**173**	**158**	**159**	**173**	**184**
Percent Male	95.4%	91.8%	91.2%	94.2%	90.2%
Percent White	52.9%	41.2%	42.1%	41.0%	28.3%
Percent Black	47.0%	58.9%	56.6%	59.0%	71.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	2	1	4	7	2
Credit Card/ATM	2	1	6	1	5
Impersonation	33	34	40	26	21
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	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**
Incest	0	1	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
Percent White	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Fraud	**37**	**36**	**50**	**34**	**28**
Percent Male	70.3%	66.7%	76.0%	82.4%	64.3%
Percent White	24.3%	22.3%	26.0%	32.4%	50.0%
Percent Black	75.7%	77.8%	74.0%	64.7%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	8.3%	2.0%	17.6%	10.7%
Embezzlement	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**71**	**66**	**45**	**38**	**46**
Percent Male	93.0%	81.8%	93.3%	86.8%	80.4%
Percent White	18.3%	21.2%	22.2%	15.8%	10.9%
Percent Black	81.7%	78.8%	77.8%	84.2%	89.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.8%	7.6%	6.7%	2.6%	2.2%
Property Destruction	**126**	**113**	**92**	**92**	**86**
Percent Male	82.5%	89.4%	82.6%	83.7%	68.6%
Percent White	51.5%	57.5%	48.9%	48.9%	39.5%
Percent Black	48.4%	41.6%	48.9%	50.0%	60.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pornography	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**81**	**66**	**52**	**58**	**87**
Percent Male	81.5%	84.8%	82.7%	82.8%	78.2%
Percent White	40.7%	40.9%	40.4%	29.3%	20.7%
Percent Black	59.3%	59.1%	59.6%	70.7%	77.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

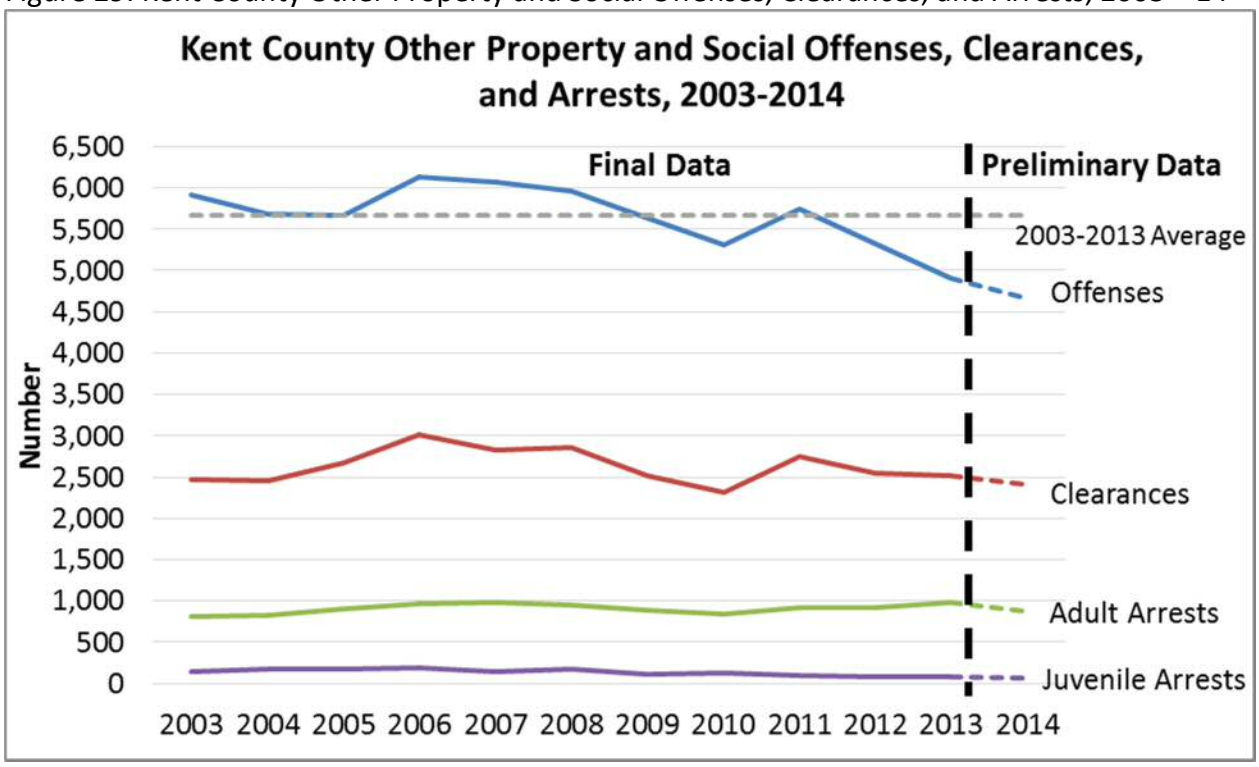


Table 108: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

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	**5,303**	**5,749**	**5,327**	**4,910**	**4,653**
Percent Cleared	**43.7%**	**47.9%**	**47.8%**	**51.1%**	**51.8%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**157**	**262**	**193**	**176**	**149**
Percent Cleared	**63.7%**	**68.3%**	**60.6%**	**60.2%**	**73.8%**
Fraud	**1,311**	**1,570**	**1,547**	**1,539**	**1,583**
Percent Cleared	**59.2%**	**62.9%**	**59.6%**	**61.1%**	**59.8%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	614	822	835	863	880
Percent Cleared	63.0%	64.8%	66.9%	64.7%	64.1%
Credit Card/ATM	224	290	286	244	257
Percent Cleared	40.6%	48.6%	37.1%	43.4%	41.2%
Impersonation	470	458	426	432	444
Percent Cleared	63.4%	68.6%	60.3%	64.1%	62.2%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	3	0	0	0	2
Percent Cleared	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Embezzlement	**64**	**59**	**70**	**69**	**70**
Percent Cleared	**84.4%**	**69.5%**	**84.3%**	**88.4%**	**75.7%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**128**	**154**	**166**	**191**	**184**
Percent Cleared	**86.7%**	**81.8%**	**89.2%**	**88.0%**	**84.8%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**3,175**	**3,155**	**2,875**	**2,437**	**2,235**
Percent Cleared	**28.1%**	**31.6%**	**31.5%**	**33.6%**	**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**
Percent Cleared	**84.6%**	**66.7%**	**75.0%**	**85.7%**	**65.4%**
Incest	0	2	1	0	1
Percent Cleared	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Statutory Rape	13	16	15	14	25
Percent Cleared	84.6%	68.8%	73.3%	85.7%	68.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**29**	**44**	**45**	**35**	**55**
Percent Cleared	**86.2%**	**59.1%**	**77.8%**	**68.6%**	**56.4%**
Gambling Offenses	**3**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**3**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**50.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**66.7%**
Prostitution	**11**	**11**	**4**	**5**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**90.9%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**60.0%**	**N/A**
Prostitution	3	7	2	3	0
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	N/A
Promoting Prostitution	8	4	2	1	0
Percent Cleared	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**50.0%**	**100.0%**	**N/A**	**100.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**412**	**472**	**407**	**443**	**347**
Percent Cleared	**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%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	33.88%	1.58%	3.35%	3.77%	44.74%	13.95%
Credit Card/ATM	29.46%	-1.38%	-14.69%	5.76%	14.73%	-1.53%
Impersonation	-2.55%	-6.99%	1.41%	3.26%	-5.13%	-0.06%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-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%**
Incest	200.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.33%
Statutory Rape	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%**
Prostitution	133.33%	-71.43%	50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Promoting Prostitution	-50.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	N/A	-100.0%
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	3.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1
Credit Card/ATM	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5
Impersonation	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<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**
Incest	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Promoting Prostitution	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	209	244	316	313	308
Credit Card/ATM	10	14	16	18	13
Impersonation	184	180	140	162	156
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	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**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	2	6	0	1	0
Promoting Prostitution	6	2	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
Percent Male	58.8%	52.4%	47.1%	55.3%	60.3%
Percent White	43.5%	58.0%	52.0%	54.3%	50.8%
Percent Black	51.8%	41.3%	48.0%	45.7%	49.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	3.2%
Fraud	**403**	**438**	**472**	**493**	**477**
Percent Male	6.68%	66.2%	65.7%	66.5%	66.5%
Percent White	44.7%	43.8%	53.2%	53.8%	52.6%
Percent Black	53.9%	54.3%	45.8%	45.8%	46.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.7%	4.3%	2.3%	1.2%	2.7%
Embezzlement	**44**	**32**	**45**	**45**	**43**
Percent Male	45.5%	37.5%	46.7%	51.1%	48.8%
Percent White	43.2%	62.5%	60.0%	68.9%	55.8%
Percent Black	56.8%	37.5%	40.0%	31.1%	44.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.3%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**48**	**35**	**32**	**54**	**47**
Percent Male	89.6%	91.4%	93.8%	79.6%	68.1%
Percent White	41.7%	51.4%	37.5%	44.4%	27.7%
Percent Black	58.4%	48.6%	62.5%	55.6%	70.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%
Property Destruction	**190**	**213**	**172**	**199**	**170**
Percent Male	76.8%	78.9%	74.4%	72.4%	72.9%
Percent White	57.4%	54.5%	51.2%	42.2%	43.5%
Percent Black	42.7%	45.5%	48.8%	57.8%	55.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	72.7%	75.0%
Percent White	71.4%	44.4%	9.1%	45.5%	58.3%
Percent Black	28.6%	55.6%	90.9%	54.5%	41.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Pornography	**8**	**10**	**19**	**10**	**11**
Percent Male	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	62.5%	100.0%	73.7%	70.0%	72.7%
Percent Black	37.5%	0.0%	26.3%	30.0%	27.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	9.1%
Gambling Offenses	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	**8**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	87.5%	25.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent White	62.5%	62.5%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	37.5%	12.5%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**46**	**51**	**55**	**69**	**53**
Percent Male	93.5%	90.2%	90.9%	92.8%	92.5%
Percent White	52.1%	49.0%	52.7%	43.5%	45.3%
Percent Black	47.9%	51.0%	47.3%	56.5%	54.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	6	6	4	4	8
Credit Card/ATM	2	3	1	1	0
Impersonation	5	9	14	4	11
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	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**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
Percent Male	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	**13**	**18**	**19**	**9**	**19**
Percent Male	61.5%	66.7%	57.9%	77.8%	73.7%
Percent White	30.8%	38.9%	36.8%	11.1%	26.3%
Percent Black	69.2%	61.1%	57.9%	88.9%	73.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	22.2%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**18**	**9**	**5**	**3**	**3**
Percent Male	88.9%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%
Percent Black	66.7%	66.7%	80.0%	66.7%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Property Destruction	**68**	**46**	**40**	**48**	**33**
Percent Male	91.2%	80.4%	72.5%	83.3%	78.8%
Percent White	45.6%	56.5%	47.5%	37.5%	27.3%
Percent Black	51.5%	41.3%	52.5%	62.5%	72.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Pornography	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**24**	**19**	**7**	**10**	**11**
Percent Male	87.5%	94.7%	71.4%	100.0%	81.8%
Percent White	50.0%	57.9%	42.9%	50.0%	36.4%
Percent Black	50.0%	42.1%	57.1%	50.0%	54.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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

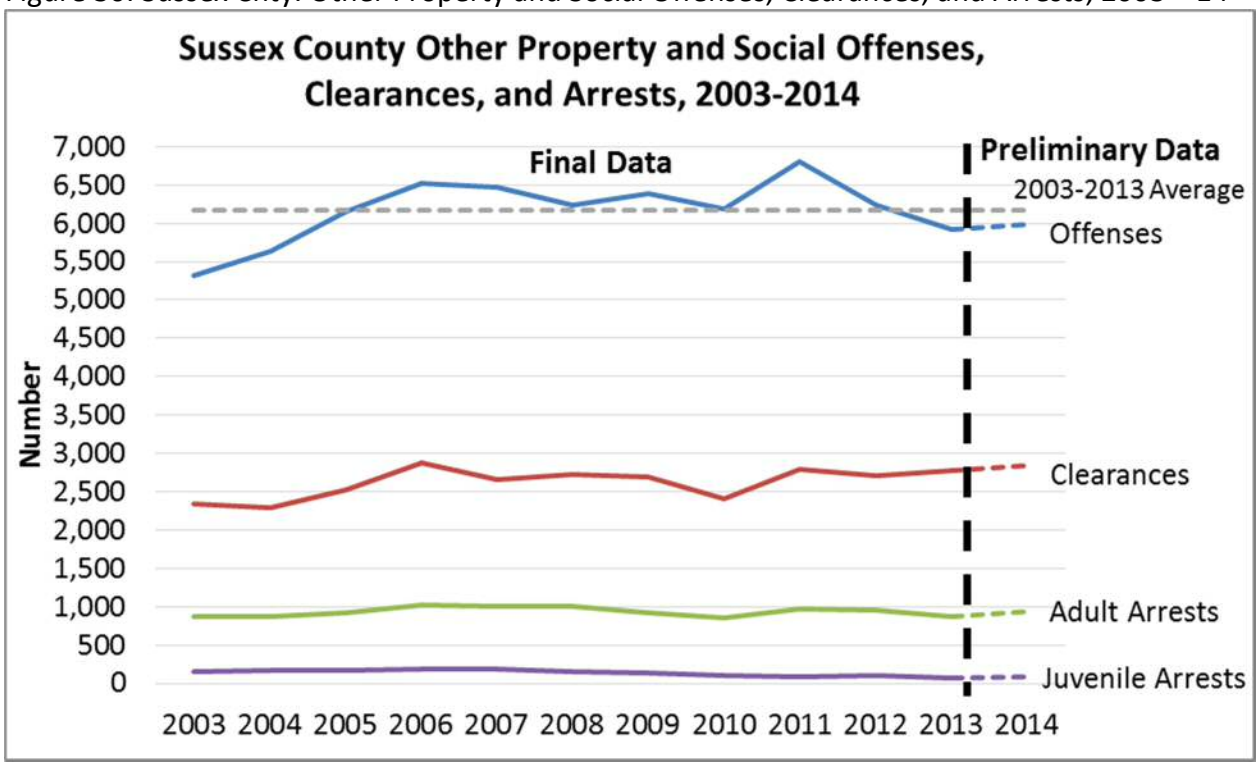


Table 117: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

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	**6,195**	**6,799**	**6,236**	**5,921**	**5,979**
Percent Cleared	**38.9%**	**41.1%**	**43.5%**	**46.8%**	**47.6%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**249**	**368**	**304**	**216**	**198**
Percent Cleared	**55.4%**	**46.2%**	**55.3%**	**56.9%**	**59.6%**
Fraud	**1,502**	**1,796**	**1,853**	**1,819**	**2,137**
Percent Cleared	**51.2%**	**51.2%**	**50.4%**	**53.0%**	**51.5%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	634	834	933	944	1,029
Percent Cleared	53.5%	52.4%	50.9%	53.6%	56.4%
Credit Card/ATM	292	325	321	294	426
Percent Cleared	29.5%	29.8%	36.4%	40.1%	35.0%
Impersonation	570	634	599	581	682
Percent Cleared	60.4%	60.7%	56.9%	58.5%	54.5%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	6	3	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Embezzlement	**77**	**88**	**78**	**66**	**83**
Percent Cleared	**72.7%**	**60.2%**	**74.4%**	**77.3%**	**73.5%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**125**	**129**	**161**	**224**	**244**
Percent Cleared	**83.2%**	**89.1%**	**87.6%**	**83.5%**	**88.1%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**3,754**	**3,940**	**3,368**	**3,129**	**2,850**
Percent Cleared	**25.7%**	**29.3%**	**31.2%**	**34.0%**	**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**
Percent Cleared	**89.5%**	**88.2%**	**56.5%**	**78.6%**	**62.5%**
Incest	1	0	1	0	0
Percent Cleared	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Statutory Rape	18	17	22	14	8
Percent Cleared	94.4%	88.2%	59.1%	78.6%	62.5%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**27**	**34**	**42**	**37**	**42**
Percent Cleared	**63.0%**	**52.9%**	**73.8%**	**73.0%**	**64.3%**
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**100.0%**	**N/A**
Prostitution	**5**	**17**	**9**	**17**	**17**
Percent Cleared	**60.0%**	**76.5%**	**77.8%**	**94.1%**	**88.2%**
Prostitution	4	9	6	3	10
Percent Cleared	50.0%	88.9%	66.7%	100.0%	90.0%
Promoting Prostitution	1	8	3	1	2
Percent Cleared	100.0%	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Purchasing Prostitution	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	5
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Bribery	**0**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**80.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Weapons Law Violations	**436**	**409**	**391**	**393**	**400**
Percent Cleared	**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%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	31.55%	11.87%	1.18%	10.41%	65.97%	24.88%
Credit Card/ATM	11.3%	-1.23%	-8.41%	45.39%	47.92%	39.44%
Impersonation	11.23%	-5.52%	-3.01%	17.59%	20.28%	14.86%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-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%**
Incest	-100.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Statutory Rape	-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%**
Prostitution	125.0%	-33.33%	-50.0%	233.33%	150.0%	90.48%
Promoting Prostitution	700.0%	-62.50%	-66.67%	100.0%	100.0%	-33.33%
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9
Credit Card/ATM	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0
Impersonation	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.3
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<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**
Incest	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Promoting Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	161	203	210	224	271
Credit Card/ATM	13	8	11	10	22
Impersonation	208	263	231	216	236
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	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**
Incest	0	0	0	1	0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	3	6	3	1	4
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	1	0	1
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
Percent Male	59.3%	50.4%	54.8%	54.8%	45.8%
Percent White	72.2%	68.1%	62.1%	67.1%	84.7%
Percent Black	26.8%	31.9%	37.9%	31.5%	15.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	10.2%
Fraud	**382**	**474**	**452**	**450**	**529**
Percent Male	69.4%	68.8%	68.8%	61.3%	61.8%
Percent White	62.3%	63.9%	64.6%	66.7%	65.2%
Percent Black	37.4%	35.6%	35.0%	32.4%	34.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.3%	4.2%	5.5%	4.7%	4.2%
Embezzlement	**46**	**35**	**44**	**35**	**43**
Percent Male	45.7%	42.9%	47.7%	54.3%	51.2%
Percent White	76.1%	68.6%	68.2%	74.3%	69.8%
Percent Black	23.9%	31.4%	31.8%	25.7%	30.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**71**	**70**	**55**	**51**	**79**
Percent Male	76.1%	80.0%	85.5%	80.4%	73.4%
Percent White	56.3%	55.7%	61.8%	58.8%	46.8%
Percent Black	43.6%	44.3%	38.2%	37.3%	53.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	4.3%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%
Property Destruction	**162**	**208**	**197**	**161**	**162**
Percent Male	72.8%	80.3%	79.7%	78.3%	79.6%
Percent White	72.2%	62.0%	61.9%	62.7%	56.2%
Percent Black	27.8%	37.5%	36.0%	36.6%	42.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	77.8%	88.9%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%
Percent White	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	33.3%	11.1%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	22.2%	0.0%	8.3%	20.0%	0.0%
Pornography	**4**	**8**	**11**	**13**	**12**
Percent Male	75.0%	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%	75.0%
Percent White	75.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%	75.0%
Percent Black	25.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
Gambling Offenses	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Prostitution	**3**	**6**	**4**	**16**	**12**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	93.8%	66.7%
Percent White	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	66.7%	16.7%	25.0%	56.3%	8.3%
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	60.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	80.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**58**	**50**	**51**	**56**	**47**
Percent Male	93.1%	96.0%	98.0%	89.3%	91.5%
Percent White	67.2%	70.0%	66.7%	78.6%	63.8%
Percent Black	32.7%	30.0%	33.3%	21.4%	36.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	1	3	7	3	4
Credit Card/ATM	1	2	3	2	0
Impersonation	12	11	11	7	8
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	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**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	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**
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	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**
Percent Male	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent White	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Fraud	**14**	**16**	**21**	**12**	**12**
Percent Male	57.1%	62.5%	81.0%	58.3%	58.3%
Percent White	64.3%	50.1%	52.4%	66.7%	58.3%
Percent Black	35.7%	31.3%	47.6%	33.3%	41.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	12.5%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Embezzlement	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)	**10**	**12**	**7**	**11**	**10**
Percent Male	90.0%	100.0%	85.7%	81.8%	100.0%
Percent White	40.0%	25.0%	57.1%	27.3%	30.0%
Percent Black	60.0%	66.7%	42.9%	63.6%	70.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Destruction	**55**	**45**	**55**	**39**	**38**
Percent Male	90.9%	91.1%	85.5%	76.9%	84.2%
Percent White	54.5%	64.5%	78.2%	61.5%	50.0%
Percent Black	41.9%	33.3%	21.8%	38.5%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Pornography	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**14**	**12**	**10**	**13**	**22**
Percent Male	92.9%	91.7%	70.0%	92.3%	95.5%
Percent White	64.3%	75.0%	40.0%	84.6%	68.2%
Percent Black	28.6%	25.0%	60.0%	15.4%	31.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	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 Office[3]) 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**

[1]Special 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.

[3]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. 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

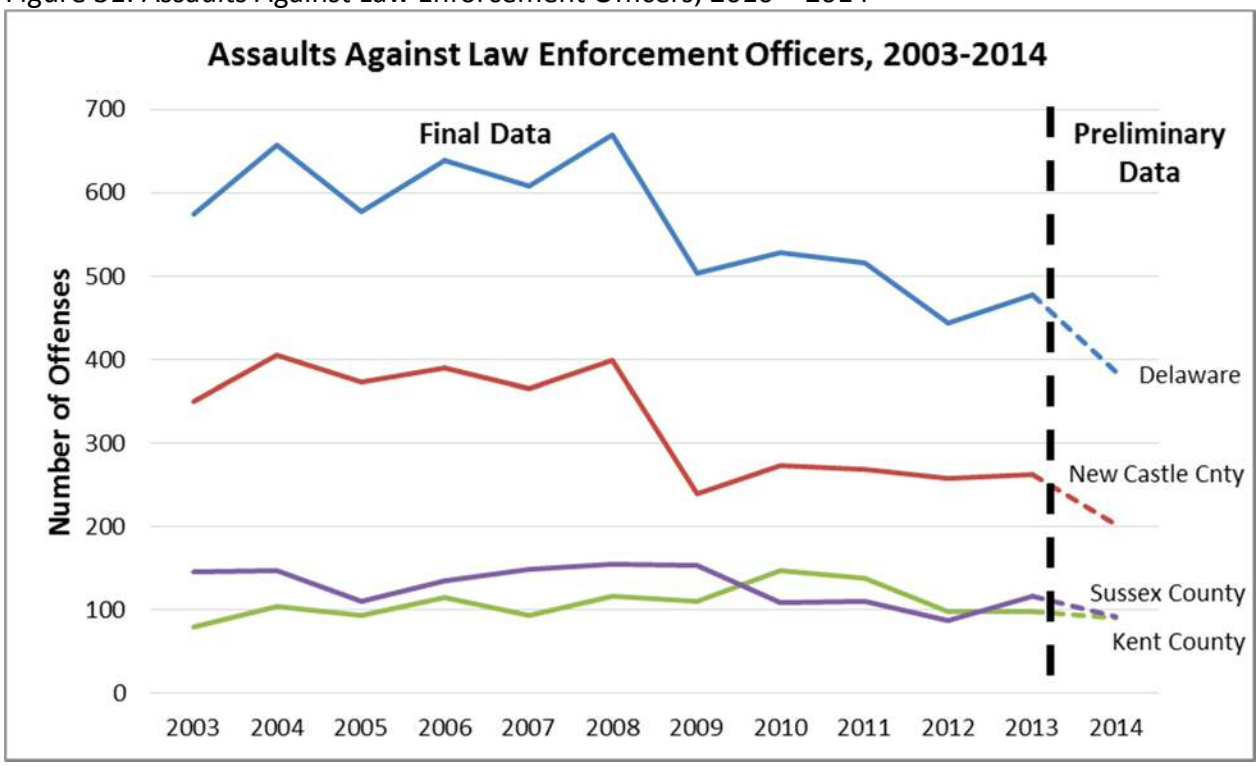


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2010 – 2014

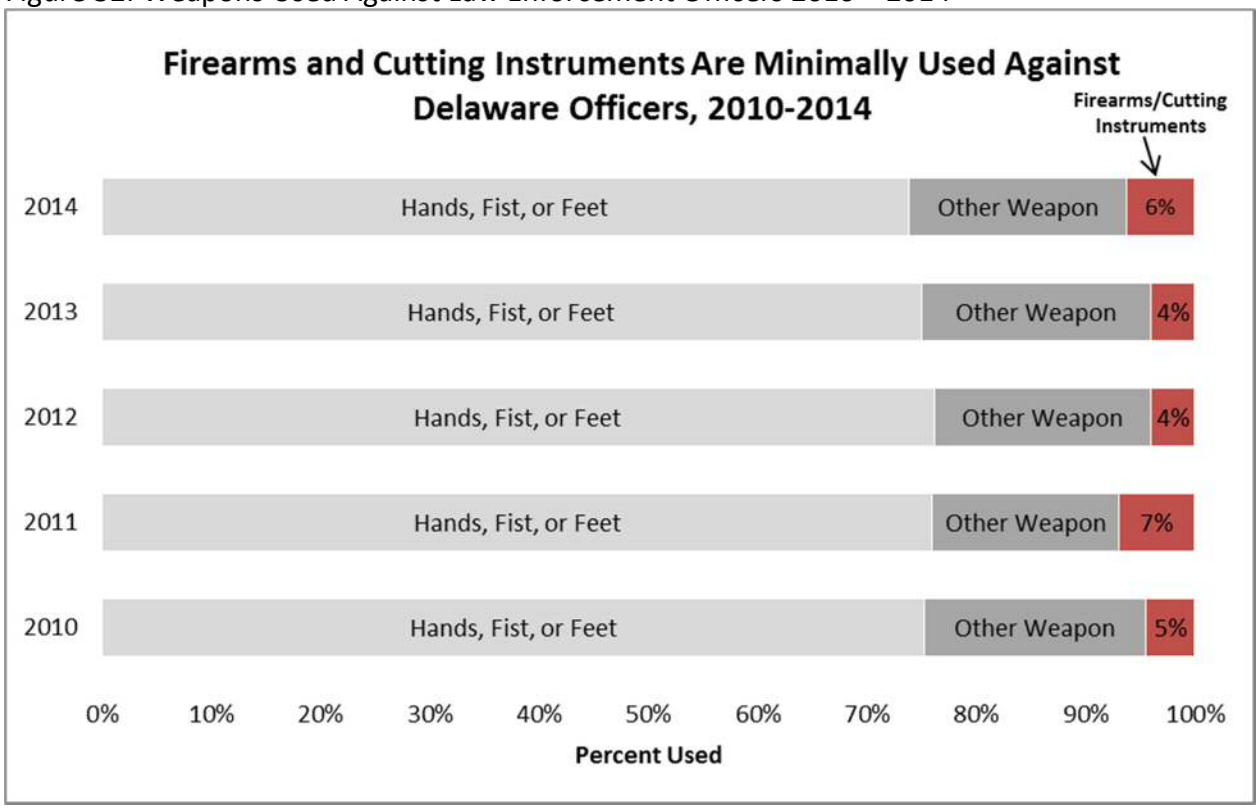


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2010 – 2014

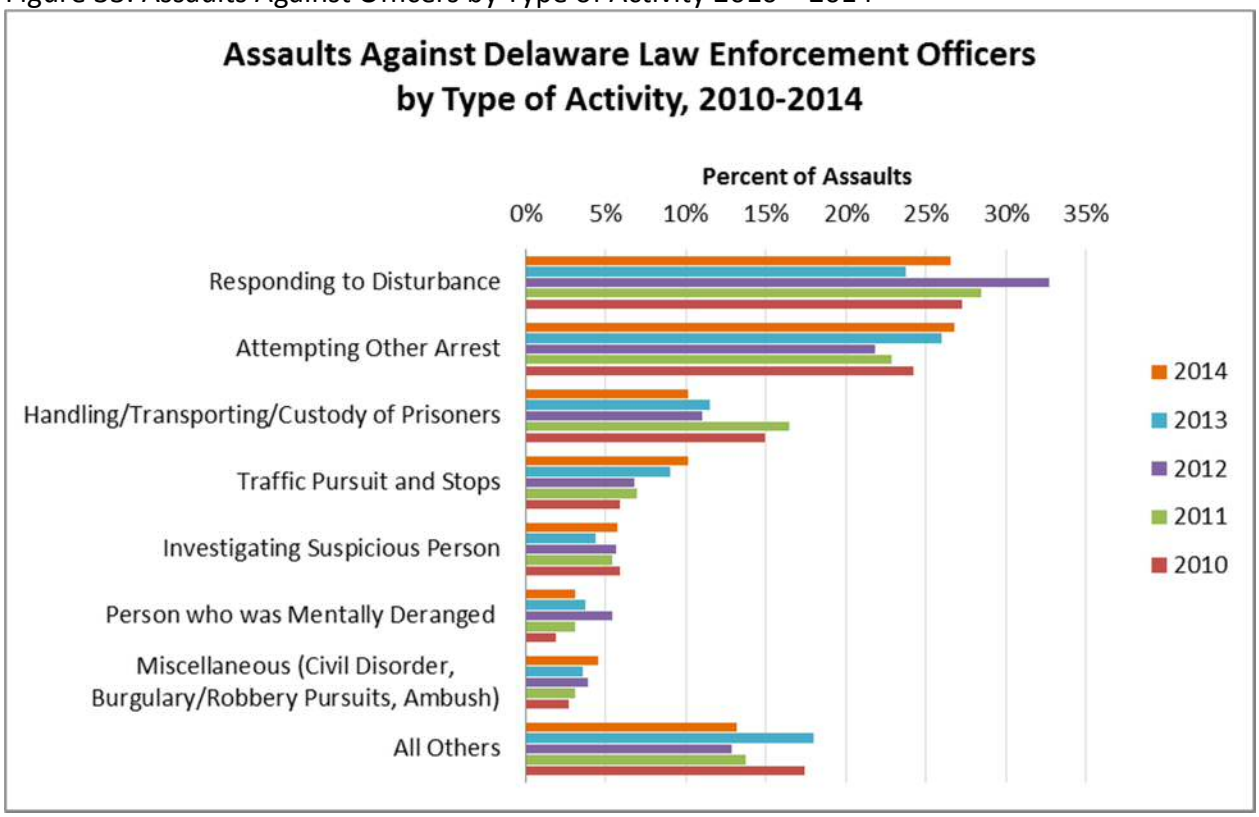


Table 128: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

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 Totals[1]		**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.
Assault Offenses	
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.
Fraud Offenses	
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.
Gambling Offenses	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.
Homicide Offenses	
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.
Human Trafficking Offenses	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)
Larceny-Theft Offenses	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.
Prostitution Offenses	
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.
Sex Offenses, Forcible	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.
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	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
Assault Offenses	
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
Drug/Narcotic Offenses/Violations	
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
Fraud Offenses	
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con	2601–2603; 2607; 2699
Credit Card/ATM Machine	2605
Impersonation	2604
Welfare Fraud	2609
Wire Fraud	2608
Gambling-related Offenses	
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	3901–3902; 3904–3905; 3907; 3915–3916; 3918; 3920–3921
Gambling Equipment Violations	3908–3914
Sports Tampering	3919
Homicide Offenses	
Murder/Manslaughter	0901–0908; 0911–0912
Negligent Manslaughter	0910
Human Trafficking	
Commercial Sex Acts	6411
Involuntary Servitude	6411
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
Larceny/Theft	
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
Prostitution Offenses	
Prostitution	4003–4004
Promoting Prostitution	4001–4002; 4006; 4007-4009; 4099
Purchasing Prostitution	4005
Robbery	1201–1211; 1299
Sex Offenses-Forcible	
Forcible -Rape	1101–1103
Forcible Sodomy	1104–1115
Sexual Assault with an Object	None
Forcible Fondling	3601 (Child)
Sex Offenses-Non-Forcible	
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 Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses	TOTAL GROUP A Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses	Criminal Homicide Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses	Sexual Offenses Forcible Cleared	Robbery Offenses	Robbery Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses	Assault Aggravated 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 Offenses	TOTAL GROUP A Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses	Criminal Homicide Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses	Sexual Offenses Forcible Cleared	Robbery Offenses	Robbery Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses	Assault Aggravated 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 New Castle	14	0	0	0	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**
DSP Troop 8 Kent	14	0	0	0	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**
DSP Troop 8 Sussex	14	0	0	0	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**

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