# **Crime In North Carolina - 2008**

Annual Summary Report of 2008 Uniform Crime Reporting Data<sup>1</sup>

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The rate per 100,000 people of Crime Index offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout North Carolina decreased 2.2 percent during 2008 when compared to the figures reported in 2007.

The rate of violent crime (which includes murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) decreased 1.3 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate decreased 3.5 percent, the rape rate decreased 6.3 percent, the robbery rate increased 2.2 percent, and the aggravated assault rate decreased 2.7 percent.

The rate of property crime (which consists of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) decreased 2.3 percent across the state. The rate for burglary decreased 0.4 percent and larceny decreased 2.7 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate decreased 7.0 percent. A property crime <u>not</u> included with the other Index offenses, the arson rate decreased 6.8 percent.

For Crime Index offenses, the number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested rose 7 percent in 2008, while adults arrested for Crime Index offenses increased 10 percent. For violent crime, juveniles under the age of 18 arrested decreased 6 percent, while adult arrests increased 2 percent. For property crime, the number of juveniles under 18 arrested rose 10 percent, while adult arrests rose 14 percent.

TABLE 1 —	• Statewide Crime Index Rate per 100,000 Persons <sup>2</sup>
	Percent Change from 2007 to 2008

	Index <sup>3</sup>	Violent	Property		Violent C	rime Rates		Prop	erty Crime	Rates	
	Crime Rate	Crime Rate	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robberv	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larcenv	MVT	Arson
2007 Rate	4,658.6	480.5	4,178.1	6.9	26.8	154.6	292.2	1,229.7	2,632.1	316.3	26.5
2008 Rate	4,554.6	474.2	4,080.4	6.7	25.1	158.0	284.3	1,224.7	2,561.6	294.1	24.7
Percent Change	-2.2%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-3.5%	-6.3%	+2.2%	-2.7%	-0.4%	-2.7%	-7.0%	-6.8%

<sup>1</sup>Detailed crime statistics covering the entire state are available online at: www.ncdoj.gov > Crime > View Crime Statistics.

<sup>2</sup>The population figures used to calculate population coverage and crime rates are based on population data from the North Carolina Office of State Budget, Planning and Management.

#### <sup>3</sup>OFFENSE DEFINITIONS

The Crime Index includes the total number of murders, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies, and motor vehicle thefts. While arson is considered an Index Crime, the number of arsons is not included in the Crime Index tables.

Violent Crime includes the offenses of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault as defined below.

Murder - The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Forcible Rape - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force are also included. Robbery - The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault - An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily harm. Includes attempted assaults.

Property Crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft as defined below.

Burglary - The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.

Larceny - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

Motor Vehicle Theft - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Arson - Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without the intent to defraud

NOTE: Information in this report represents data submitted by law enforcement agencies to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program as of July 21, 2009.

	2007	2008	% Change		2007	2008	% Change
Murder	603	597	-1%	Larceny/Theft	228,707	228,259	-0%
Rape	2,330	2,239	-4%	All Other	94,133	89,637	-5%
Robbery	13,435	14,083	+5%	Bicycles	5,168	4,815	-7%
Highways	2,967	3,169	+7%	From Buildings	19,373	19,012	-2%
Commercial House	1,756	1,806	+3%	Coin Machines	2,152	1,472	-32%
Gas/Service Station	394	408	+4%	From Motor Vehicles	58,705	58,772	+0%
Convenience Store	1,155	1,241	+7%	MV Parts & Accessories	19,281	19,911	+3%
Residence	3,344	3,469	+4%	Pocket-Picking	527	554	+5%
Bank	342	306	-11%	Purse-Snatching	856	764	-11%
Miscellaneous	3,477	3,684	+6%	Shoplifting	28,512	33,322	+17%
Aggravated Assault	25,386	25,338	-0%	MV Theft	27,485	26,211	-5%
Burglary	106,849	109,128	+2%	Automobiles	21,051	19,595	-7%
Residence Total	74,580	80,083	+7%	Trucks/Buses	2,563	2,435	-5%
Non-Residence Total	32,269	29,045	-10%	Other Vehicles	3,871	4,181	+8%
				Arson	2,299	2,198	-4%

#### TABLE 2 — Crime Index Offenses by Type

#### TABLE 3 — Violent Crime Offenses by Weapon

	2007	2008	% Change		2007	2008	% Change
Murder				Rape			
Handgun	257	265	+3%	Handgun	72	59	-18%
Shotgun	26	25	-4%	Rifle	2	2	+0%
Rifle	18	21	+17%	Shotgun	3	6	+100%
Other/Undeter. Firearm	83	60	-28%	Other/Undeter. Firearm	12	8	-33%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	69	55	-20%	Knife/Cutting Instrument	69	88	+28%
Blunt Object	20	14	-30%	Blunt Object	6	8	+33%
Other Weapon	26	31	+19%	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	1,998	1,858	-7%
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	59	72	+22%	Other Weapon	33	48	+45%
Unknown	45	54	+20%	Unknown	135	162	+20%
Total	603	597	-1%	Total	2,330	2,239	-4%
Robbery				Aggravated Assault			
Firearm	7,303	7,865	+8%	Firearm	7,197	7,506	+4%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	965	983	+2%	Knife/Cutting Instrument	4,977	4,816	-3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	1,181	1,190	+1%	Other Dangerous Weapon	6,963	6,930	-0%
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	3,986	4,045	+1%	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	6,249	6,086	-3%
Total	13,435	14,083	+5%	Total	25,386	25,338	-0%

#### TABLE 4 — Murder Offenses by Relationship of Victim to Offender<sup>1</sup>

	2007	2008		2007	2008	% Change <sup>2</sup>
Husband/Common-Law	5	4	Other Family	11	11	
Wife/Common-Law	29	26	Acquaintance	108	94	
In-law	1	1	Friend	17	15	
Ex-Husband	2	0	Boyfriend	7	7	
Ex-Wife	2	2	Girlfriend	20	30	
Mother/Stepmother	3	6	Neighbor	4	4	
Father/Stepfather	4	4	Other Known	30	43	
Son/Stepson	4	8	Total Known to Victim	260	263	+1%
Daughter/Stepdaughter	7	9	Stranger	108	104	-4%
Brother/Stepbrother	5	3	Unable to Determine	600	478	-20%
Sister/Stepsister	1	1	Total	968	845	-13%

<sup>1</sup>Relationship count is higher than the number of victims due to the fact that a victim may have more than one offender. This table counts relationships between a victim and possible multiple offenders. However, under the current Crime Reporting Program in multiple offender cases, the relationship is only collected between the victim and primary offender.

<sup>2</sup>Due to small numbers, percent change is only calculated on the last four categories.

		Total				VIOLEN	T CRIME		PRO	PERTY CR	ME	l
Total % Change	YR	Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MVT	Arson
Asheville	07	4,754	505	4,249	10	27	229	239	1,014	2,818	417	51
+1%	08	4,803	535	4,268	2	33	251	249	907	2,951	410	62
Cary	07	2,255	132	2,123	1	10	57	64	449	1,583	91	13
+9%	08	2,447	107	2,340	3	12	47	45	502	1,761	77	13
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	07	58,507	7,228	51,279	76	277	3,191	3,684	12,948	32,313	6,018	388
-8%	08	54,003	7,069	46,934	83	271	2,984	3,731	11,933	29,735	5,266	336
Concord	07	3,283	255	3,028	7	21	100	127	473	2,325	230	20
-0%	08	3,277	172	3,105	9	19	83	61	527	2,340	238	16
Durham	07	13,590	1,724	11,866	26	84	794	820	3,612	7,258	996	36
+2%	08	13,806	1,821	11,985	24	76	885	836	3,505	7,598	882	30
Fayetteville	07	13,939	1,322	12,617	21	56	500	745	3,571	8,224	822	49
+8%	08	15,119	1,614	13,505	23	69	650	872	3,923	8,692	890	45
Gaston County Police	07	2,245	289	1,956	4	22	38	225	674	1,049	233	32
-14%	08	1,933	256	1,677	3	22	24	207	591	859	227	22
Gastonia	07	6,253	701	5,552	5	23	234	439	1,259	3,842	451	55
-4%	08	5,972	646	5,326	7	21	237	381	1,210	3,678	438	53
Greensboro	07	17,090	2,311	14,779	39	94	942	1,236	4,705	8,947	1,127	135
+5%	08	17,961	2,153	15,808	23	108	998	1,024	4,940	9,762	1,106	105
Greenville	07	5,591	663	4,928	8	20	275	360	1,424	3,237	267	21
+3%	08	5,737	632	5,105	6	13	243	370	1,538	3,304	263	12
High Point	07	6,571	826	5,745	10	39	335	442	1,867	3,460	418	42
+4%	08	6,825	717	6,108	11	29	310	367	1,952	3,756	400	33
Raleigh	07	14,856	2,094	12,762	23	95	835	1,141	2,949	8,773	1,040	72
+4%	08	15,465	2,245	13,220	34	95	1,025	1,091	3,095	9,178	947	68
Rocky Mount	07	5,475	662	4,813	14	21	266	361	1,354	3,239	220	16
-2%	08	5,349	755	4,594	14	29	302	410	1,548	2,818	228	15
Wilmington	07	6,717	821	5,896	10	58	345	408	1,638	3,616	642	16
-7%	08	6,225	778	5,447	12	49	319	398	1,465	3,455	527	15
Winston-Salem	07	15,289	1,851	13,438	25	126	696	1,004	4,297	8,050	1,091	12
+12%	08	17,084	2,087	14,997	19	103	723	1,242	4,670	9,236	1,091	114
COUNTY SHERIFFS												
Buncombe Co. Sheriff	07	2,727	186	2,541	6	19	33	128	953	1,375	213	12
-3%	08	2,656	193	2,463	5	24	49	115	881	1,353	229	7
Cumberland Co. Sheriff	07	5,514	597	4,917	7	36	116	438	1,607	3,006	304	35
+1%	08	5,589	738	4,851	13	34	182	509	1,336	3,163	352	49
Davidson Co. Sheriff	07	2,418	205	2,213	3	2	21	179	253	1,719	241	
+0%	08	2,422	150	2,272	2	15	26	107	889	1,184	199	17
Forsyth Co. Sheriff	07	3,008	286	2,722	2	25	50	209	819	1,767	136	25
+9%	08	3,271	314	2,957	0	23	44	247	749	2,066	142	43
Guilford Co. Sheriff	07	2,177	202	1,975	8	9	52	133	764	1,074	137	33
+10%	08	2,387	224	2,163	2	22	42	158	874	1,121	168	34
Iredell Co. Sheriff	07	2,191	193	1,998	1	15	22	155	720	1,111	167	18
-2%	08	2,138	226	1,912	3	25	20	178	705	1,056	151	10
Johnston Co. Sheriff	07	2,456	163	2,293	1	10	20	132	755	1,266	272	10
+17%	08	2,877	186	2,691	3	24	35	124	1,001	1,436	254	11
Randolph Co. Sheriff	07	2,618	129	2,489	6	4	24	95	712	1,595	182	6
-11%	08	2,332	124	2,208	1	3	22	98	647	1,411	150	8
Union Co. Sheriff	07	2,305	121	2,184	1	12	29	79	781	1,299	104	12
+5%	08	2,415	311	2,104	5	17	22	267	894	1,087	123	11
Wake Co. Sheriff	07	3,164	217	2,947	6	29	43	139	1,070	1,558	319	17
-31%	08	2,189	172	2,017	3	14	38	117	718	1,068	231	17

#### TABLE 5 — Crime Index Offenses for Selected Cities and Counties<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Selected agencies are based on the 15 largest cities and the 10 largest counties reporting 12 months of crime data.

NOTE: Because of differences in reporting methodology and reporting timetables, crime totals herein may slightly differ from data released by individual agencies.

County	Year	Index Crime Rate <sup>1</sup>	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crime Rate	County	Year	Index Crime Rate <sup>1</sup>	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crime Rate
	2007	4,314.3	470.4	3,843.8		2007	7,189.5	692.1	6,497.5
Alamance	2007 2008	4,514.5	<b>4</b> 70.4 <b>490.7</b>	<b>4,162.0</b>	Cumberland	2007 2008	7,189.5 7,537.7	<b>833.6</b>	6,704.1
Alamanee	2003	2,733.1	242.5	2,490.6	Cumbertand	2003	2,453.4	187.1	2,266.3
Alexander	2007	2,733.1	237.3	2,490.0	Currituck	2007	2,351.4	185.4	<b>2,200.9 2,165.9</b>
1 Honundor	2007	908.1	45.4	862.7		2007	4,695.2	239.4	4,455.8
Alleghany	2008	532.1	36.1	496.0	Dare	2008	6,194.6	335.6	5,859.0
Integnany	2007	5,126.7	372.4	4,754.3	Dure	2007	3,512.2	365.4	3,146.8
Anson	2008	5,190.1	595.8	4,594.2	Davidson	2008	3,461.5	277.6	3,183.9
	2007	1,784.7	131.9	1,652.8		2007	3,187.5	211.0	2,976.5
Ashe	2008	2,042.1	100.0	1,942.1	Davie	2008	2,510.3	149.5	2,360.9
	2007	1,363.4	200.2	1,163.2		2007	3,923.0	409.9	3,513.1
Avery	2008	1,635.8	115.7	1,520.2	Duplin	2008	3,607.1	345.6	3,261.5
	2007	3,842.7	515.6	3,327.1	<b>1</b>	2007	6,438.5	739.7	5,698.8
Beaufort	2008	4,248.0	597.7	3,650.2	Durham	2008	6,303.5	759.2	5,544.3
	2007	2,326.7	159.7	2,167.0		2007	5,517.5	770.4	4,747.1
Bertie	2008	1,978.4	164.9	1,813.5	Edgecombe <sup>4</sup>	2008	5,363.4	878.9	4,484.5
	2007	4,007.4	492.3	3,515.0		2007	5,977.0	674.9	5,302.1
Bladen	2008	4,465.4	492.3	3,973.1	Forsyth	2008	6,517.4	750.4	5,767.0
	2007	4,226.4	260.8	3,965.6		2007	1,981.0	126.2	1,854.8
Brunswick	2008	3,975.9	246.0	3,729.9	Franklin	2008	2,411.4	157.4	2,254.0
	2007	3,619.5	351.7	3,267.8		2007	5,218.4	595.5	4,622.9
Buncombe	2008	3,532.6	366.0	3,166.6	Gaston	2008	5,151.9	576.6	4,575.3
	2007	2,738.1	235.7	2,502.4		2007	1,318.7	86.2	1,232.5
Burke	2008	2,615.2	196.8	2,418.5	Gates	2008	1,996.8	76.1	1,920.6
	2007	3,587.1	309.3	3,277.8		2007	-	-	-
Cabarrus	2008	3,370.0	236.9	3,133.1	Graham <sup>3</sup>	2008	-	-	-
	2007	3,332.1	171.3	3,160.8		2007	4,106.6	581.4	3,525.3
Caldwell	2008	3,786.4	191.4	3,595.0	Granville	2008	3,929.6	399.8	3,529.8
	2007	1,082.5	86.6	995.9		2007	3,379.3	187.2	3,192.1
Camden	2008	1,140.3	105.6	1,034.7	Greene	2008	3,458.1	251.1	3,207.0
	2007	3,744.6	332.0	3,412.6		2007	5,845.7	744.2	5,101.5
Carteret	2008	3,995.6	372.9	3,622.8	Guilford	2008	5,942.0	670.5	5,271.5
	2007	2,366.8	247.9	2,118.9		2007	4,856.8	547.9	4,308.9
Caswell	2008	2,169.6	211.3	1,958.3	Halifax	2008	5,391.1	645.5	4,745.5
	2007	5,184.3	410.6	4,773.8		2007	4,150.7	477.3	3,673.5
Catawba	2008	4,656.3	390.7	4,265.6	Harnett	2008	4,004.6	400.6	3,604.0
	2007	2,694.2	216.9	2,477.3		2007	3,185.6	263.0	2,922.6
Chatham	2008	2,305.3	220.0	2,085.3	Haywood	2008	3,270.2	299.8	
	2007	-	-	-		2007	2,687.3	197.8	2,489.5
Cherokee <sup>3</sup>	2008	2,879.6	190.5	2,689.1	Henderson	2008	2,719.9	151.8	2,568.1
	2007	2,495.9	300.1	2,195.9		2007	3,492.8	393.7	3,099.1
Chowan	2008	3,021.8	388.8	2,633.0	Hertford	2008	4,358.5	364.3	3,994.2
	2007	2,080.0	138.0	1,942.0		2007	1,857.7	199.0	1,658.7
Clay	2008	1,607.6	106.5	1,501.1	Hoke	2008	2,713.6	144.4	2,569.2
	2007	3,708.0	310.1	3,397.8	2	2007	-	-	-
Cleveland	2008	3,510.0	184.9	3,325.1	Hyde <sup>3</sup>	2008	-	-	-
	2007	5,559.9	416.5	5,143.4		2007	3,899.9	381.9	3,518.0
Columbus	2008	6,278.4	552.2	5,726.3	Iredell	2008	3,910.5	389.3	3,521.1
	2007	4,599.1	393.8	4,205.3		2007	3,628.4	362.8	3,265.6
Craven <sup>2</sup>	2008	2,854.1	232.7	2,621.4	Jackson	2008	3,502.6	402.1	3,100.5

 TABLE 6
 Crime Rates Per 100,000 by County

<sup>1</sup> Index Crime includes the total number of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft). See front page for **OFFENSE DEFINITIONS**.

<sup>2</sup>Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population.

<sup>3</sup>Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population.

<sup>4</sup> Although Rocky Mount is located in both Edgecombe and Nash Counties, offenses committed in Rocky Mount are counted in Edgecombe County totals.

County	Year	Index Crime Rate <sup>1</sup>	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crime Rate	County	Year	Index Crime Rate <sup>1</sup>	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crime Rate
	2007	3,453.2	299.7	3,153.5		2007	3,818.5	175.4	3,643.2
Johnston	2008	3,453.4	305.8	3,147.6	Randolph	2008	3,495.6	188.6	3,307.0
	2007	2,481.1	174.5	2,306.6		2007	6,432.5	618.8	5,813.7
Jones <sup>2</sup>	2008	1,347.6	126.0	1,221.5	Richmond	2008	5,832.2	514.2	5,318.0
	2007	4,083.0	287.8	3,795.1		2007	7,350.7	826.8	6,523.9
Lee	2008	3,648.7	194.4	3,354.2	Robeson	2008	7,327.6	946.0	6,381.6
	2007	5,281.0	829.1	4,452.0		2007	4,388.4	343.4	4,045.0
Lenoir	2008	6,040.3	801.6	5,238.6	Rockingham	2008	4,622.0	336.4	4,285.6
	2007	3,873.7	263.7	3,610.0		2007	-	-	-
Lincoln	2008	3,924.4	217.1	3,707.3	Rowan <sup>3</sup>	2008	3,970.7	475.9	3,494.8
	2007	2,349.1	75.6	2,273.6		2007	3,969.7	372.0	3,597.8
Macon	2008	1,903.3	130.9	1,772.4	Rutherford	2008	3,952.3	325.8	3,626.5
	2007	1,531.9	104.3	1,427.6		2007	3,335.4	342.6	2,992.8
Madison	2008	1,359.8	21.1	1,338.7	Sampson	2008	3,594.7	394.9	3,199.8
	2007	-	-	-		2007	4,730.3	409.6	4,320.7
Martin <sup>3</sup>	2008	4,927.6	652.6	4,275.1	Scotland	2008	5,525.5	535.3	4,990.2
	2007	2,654.0	158.1	2,495.9		2007	3,673.5	377.9	3,295.6
McDowell	2008	2,820.9	202.0	2,618.9	Stanly	2008	3,497.0	280.7	3,216.3
	2007	7,721.7	924.6	6,797.2		2007	3,193.8	331.7	2,862.1
Mecklenburg	2008	6,862.9	862.5	6,000.4	Stokes	2008	2,935.3	246.9	2,688.4
	2007	_	-	-		2007	3,751.4	260.0	3,491.3
Mitchell <sup>3</sup>	2008	-	-	-	Surry	2008	3,239.2	254.0	2,985.2
	2007	3,621.0	319.9	3,301.1		2007	3,820.7	397.4	3,423.3
Montgomery	2008	3,726.3	369.7	3,356.5	Swain	2008	3,757.9	430.1	3,327.9
	2007	3,320.0	263.6	3,056.4		2007	2,351.8	256.9	2,094.9
Moore	2008	2,983.4	317.9	2,665.5	Transylvania	2008	2,412.4	198.3	2,214.1
	2007	5,331.5	527.5	4,804.0		2007	2,452.8	283.0	2,169.8
Nash <sup>4</sup>	2008	5,677.8	628.4	5,049.4	Tyrrell	2008	1,655.0	163.2	1,491.8
	2007	5,710.9	579.0	5,132.0		2007	3,331.3	267.0	3,064.4
New Hanover	2008	5,171.6	520.7	4,650.9	Union	2008	3,075.0	320.1	2,754.9
	2007	3,484.9	338.4	3,146.5		2007	7,752.7	685.3	7,067.4
Northampton	2008	3,436.4	380.6	3,055.8	Vance	2008	8,085.7	658.5	7,427.2
	2007	4,310.7	424.9	3,885.7		2007	3,266.9	355.9	2,911.0
Onslow	2008	4,502.5	414.8	4,087.7	Wake	2008	3,069.2	347.8	2,721.3
	2007	4,103.7	271.8	3,831.9		2007	3,231.9	167.2	3,064.7
Orange	2008	3,579.7	253.5	3,326.2	Warren	2008	3,300.4	217.8	3,082.6
	2007	-	-	-		2007	-	-	-
Pamlico <sup>3</sup>	2008	2,582.8	190.4	2,392.4	Washington <sup>3</sup>	2008	-	-	
	2007	4,019.8	562.5	3,457.3		2007	3,019.5	95.3	2,924.2
Pasquotank	2008	3,870.2	593.7	3,276.5	Watauga	2008	2,645.7	119.6	2,526.1
	2007	3,043.9	219.9	2,824.0		2007	5,276.9	467.1	4,809.8
Pender	2008	3,390.0	175.5	3,214.5	Wayne	2008	5,271.3	486.4	4,784.9
	2007	1,800.4	80.4	1,720.0	-	2007	3,047.2	309.7	2,737.6
Perquimans	2008	2,046.0	165.0	1,881.0	Wilkes	2008	3,198.0	315.9	2,882.1
1	2007	3,791.9	384.5	3,407.4		2007	4,958.3	577.9	4,380.4
Person	2008	3,711.5	406.5	3,305.0	Wilson	2008	4,310.3	486.3	3,824.0
	2007	5,976.4	678.0	5,298.4		2007	3,038.5	341.9	2,696.5
Pitt	2008	6,027.3	650.7	5,376.6	Yadkin	2008	3,018.4	374.9	2,643.5
	2000	1,975.4	73.4	1,902.0		2007	1,094.3	108.9	985.4
Polk	2008	2,164.7	156.9	2,007.8	Yancey	2008	1,315.4	91.6	1,223.7

 TABLE 6
 Crime Rates Per 100,000 by County

<sup>1</sup> Index Crime includes the total number of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft). See front page for **OFFENSE DEFINITIONS**.

<sup>2</sup>Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population.

<sup>3</sup>Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population.

<sup>4</sup> Although Rocky Mount is located in both Edgecombe and Nash Counties, offenses committed in Rocky Mount are counted in Edgecombe County totals.

	Ju	veniles Under	· 18	Ad	lults 18 and O	ver	All	Ages
	2007	2008	07/08	2007	2008	07/08	2007	2008
Offense Category	Juvenile	Juvenile	Percent	Adult	Adult	Percent	Total	Total
	Arrests	Arrests	Change	Arrests	Arrests	Change	Arrests	Arrests
Murder	59	57	-3%	645	642	-0%	704	699
Forcible Rape	84	91	+8%	624	660	+6%	708	751
Robbery	1,041	1,004	-4%	3,815	4,149	+9%	4,856	5,153
Aggravated Assault	1,559	1,428	-8%	15,147	15,131	-0%	16,706	16,559
Violent Subtotal	2,743	2,580	-6%	20,231	20,582	+2%	22,974	23,162
Burglary	3,575	3,731	+4%	14,510	15,418	+6%	18,085	19,149
Larceny	8,205	9,211	+12%	37,132	43,483	+17%	45,337	52,694
Motor Vehicle Theft	334	358	+7%	1,644	1,715	+4%	1,978	2,073
Property Subtotal	12,114	13,300	+10%	53,286	60,616	+14%	65,400	73,916
Index Crime Total	14,857	15,880	+7%	73,517	81,198	+10%	88,374	97,078
Arson	191	135	-29%	294	274	-7%	485	409
Manslaughter	6	7	+17%	58	74	+28%	64	81
Simple Assault	9,034	8,651	-4%	55,041	54,446	-1%	64,075	63,097
Forgery, etc.	56	50	-11%	3,172	2,919	-8%	3,228	2,969
Fraud	548	494	-10%	25,856	23,764	-8%	26,404	24,258
Embezzlement	116	93	-20%	2,039	1,979	-3%	2,155	2,072
Stolen Property	906	893	-1%	5,777	5,453	-6%	6,683	6,346
Vandalism	2,603	2,342	-10%	7,387	7,528	+2%	9,990	9,870
Weapons	1,863	1,966	+6%	7,355	7,368	+0%	9,218	9,334
Prostitution	13	13	+0%	1,710	1,441	-16%	1,723	1,454
Sex Offenses	176	175	-1%	1,685	1,540	-9%	1,861	1,715
Drug Laws	4,543	3,968	-13%	42,376	39,193	-8%	46,919	43,161
Gambling	12	3	-75%	179	153	-15%	191	156
Offenses Against Family	109	122	+12%	9,006	8,662	-4%	9,115	8,784
DWI	660	624	-5%	52,020	54,772	+5%	52,680	55,396
Liquor Laws	1,491	1,551	+4%	9,881	10,233	+4%	11,372	11,784
Disorderly Conduct	5,275	5,034	-5%	12,654	12,645	-0%	17,929	17,679
All Other Offenses	8,818	8,055	-9%	144,517	142,517	-1%	153,335	150,572
Curfews - Loitering	2	4	+100%	0	0	N/A	2	4
Runaways	1,418	1,162	-18%	0	0	N/A	1,418	1,162
Non-Index Total	37,840	35,342	-7%	381,007	374,961	-2%	418,847	410,303
GRAND TOTAL	52,697	51,222	-3%	454,524	456,159	+0%	507,221	507,381

 TABLE 7 — Arrest Total by Offense and Age

Table 8 — Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16 — 2004 to 2008

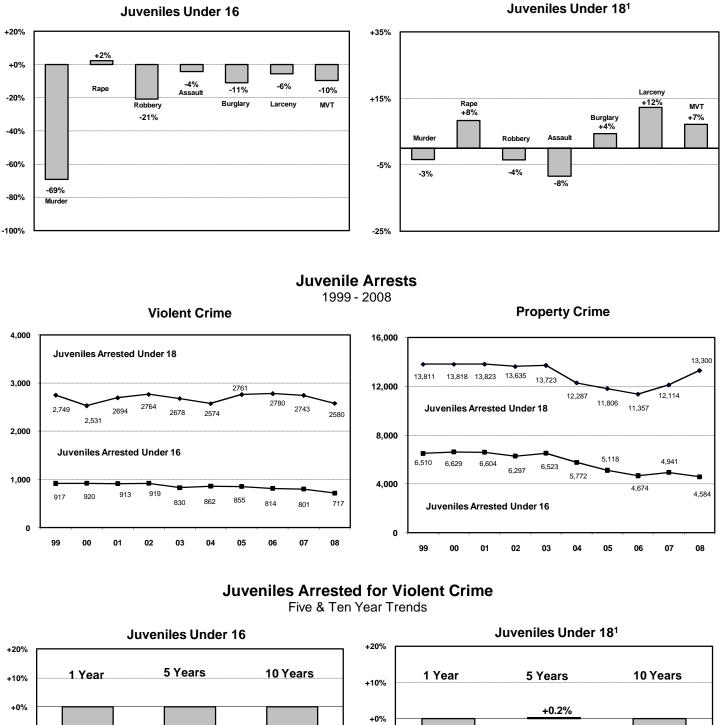
Juveniles	Total	Violent	Property							
Under 16	Index	violent	Froperty	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MVT
2004	6,634	862	5,772	7	39	197	619	1,250	4,336	186
2005	5,973	855	5,118	3	48	218	586	1,137	3,807	174
2006	5,488	814	4,674	6	55	246	507	1,190	3,325	159
2007	5,742	801	4,941	13	44	268	476	1,322	3,485	134
2008	5,301	717	4,584	4	45	212	456	1,176	3,287	121
04/08 %	-20%	-17%	-21%	-43%	+15%	+8%	-26%	-6%	-24%	-35%

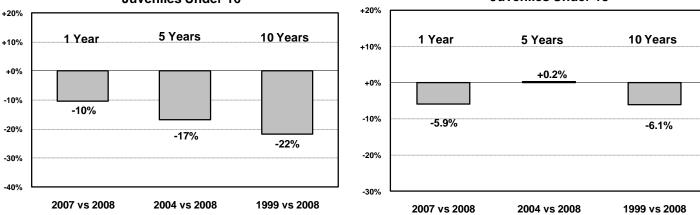
**NOTE**: The Uniform Crime Reporting program defines juvenile arrests as individuals under 18 years of age who are handled or processed by law enforcement in circumstances for which — if the individual were an adult — an arrest would be counted. Officers complete "Juvenile Contact" forms which count juvenile arrests by the offense classification.

## **Juvenile Crime Trends**

#### **Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime**

Percent Change 2007 vs 2008





<sup>1</sup>Includes the category of juveniles under 16.

Of	fense										
Cla	ssification <sup>1</sup>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
INI	DEX CRIME	389,559	391,207	398,224	386,703	386,603	383,408	389,296	398,613	404,795	405,855
	Rate per 100,000	5,266.8	4,948.0	5,005.1	4,790.8	4,728.5	4,638.7	4,622.9	4,654.4	4,658.6	4,554.6
	OLENT CRIME	40,719	39,609	40,087	38,352	37,305	38,074	40,302	41,408	41,754	42,257
K	Rate per 100,000	550.5	501.0	503.8	475.1	456.3	460.6	478.6	483.5	480.5	474.2
	OPERTY CRIME	348,840	351,598	358,137	348,351	349,298	345,334	348,994	357,205	363,041	363,598
P	Pate per 100,000	4,716.2	4,447.0	4,501.3	4,315.7	4,272.2	4,178.0	4,144.3	4,170.9	4,178.1	4,080.4
	Murder	535	563	511	548	508	522	575	539	603	597
r1	Rate per 100,000	7.2	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.7
VIOLENT CRIME	Rape	2,077	2,115	2.060	2.150	2,069	2,282	2,259	2,411	2,330	2,239
CR	Rate per 100,000	28.1	26.8	25.9	26.6	25.3	27.6	26.8	28.2	26.8	25.1
L	Dallan	11.004	10 420	12 1 4 1	12 1 10	11.002	11.502	10.525	12 202	12 425	14.002
OLF	<b>Robbery</b> <i>Rate per 100,000</i>	11,894 160.8	12,439 157.3	13,141 165.2	12,119 150.1	11,993 146.7	11,502 139.2	12,535 148.9	13,302 155.3	13,435 154.6	14,083 158.0
M	<i>Kule per 100,000</i>	100.0	157.5	105.2	150.1	140.7	139.2	140.9	155.5	154.0	150.0
	Agg. Assault	26,213	24,492	24,375	23,535	22,735	23,768	24,933	25,156	25,386	25,338
	Rate per 100,000	354.4	309.8	306.4	291.6	278.1	287.6	296.1	293.7	292.2	284.3
E	Burglary	96,424	96,988	100,425	98,233	97,267	98,264	102,780	105,346	106,849	109,128
CRIME	Rate per 100,000	1,303.6	1,226.7	1,262.2	1,217.0	1,189.7	1,188.9	1,220.5	1,230.1	1,229.7	1,224.7
		227,264	229,601	233,430	225,562	225,687	220,058	217,963	222,189	228,707	228,259
RT3	Rate per 100,000	3,072.6	2,904.0	2,933.9	2,794.5	2,760.3	2,662.4	2,588.3	2,594.4	2,632.1	2,561.6
PROPERTY											
PRC	MV Theft	25,152	25,009	24,282	24,556	26,344	27,012	28,251	29,670	27,485	26,211
	Rate per 100,000	340.0	316.3	305.2	304.2	322.2	326.8	335.5	346.4	316.3	294.1
	Arson	2,233	2,263	2,319	2,367	1,879	2,004	2,179	2,182	2,299	2,198
	Rate per 100,000	30.2	28.6	29.1	29.3	23.0	24.2	25.9	25.5	26.5	24.7
Est	. Population										
	verage	7,396,561	7,906,410	7,956,347	8,071,710	8,176,066	8,265,461	8,421,102	8,564,185	8,689,189	8,910,906
Av	erage % of										
	p. Coverage	98.9%	98.7%	98.8%	99.2%	98.8%	98.9%	99.3%	99.2%	98.6%	98.8%

### TABLE 9 — Crime Index Trends — 1999 to 2008

<sup>1</sup>See front page for **OFFENSE DEFINITIONS**.