

# CRIME IN NORTH CAROLINA - 1996

## Initial Annual Report of 1996 Uniform Crime Reporting Data<sup>1</sup>

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The number of Crime Index offenses reported by North Carolina law enforcement agencies showed no change from 1995 to 1996. Crime in suburban areas of North Carolina decreased 1 percent, while crime in rural areas increased 1 percent.

Collectively the number of violent Index offenses (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) decreased 5 percent statewide. Individually, murder dropped 9 percent, rape decreased 1 percent, robbery dropped 7 percent and aggravated assault went down 5 percent.

Property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) as a group remained unchanged across the state. While burglary dropped 4 percent, larceny was up 1 percent and motor vehicle theft jumped 10 percent. Arson, a property crime not included with the other Index offenses, increased 5 percent.

The number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested for Crime Index offenses increased 5 percent over 1995, compared to a 1 percent increase in adults 18 and over arrested. Youths arrested under 18 for violent crime jumped 6 percent, with adult arrests increasing 2 percent. The number of property crime arrests for juveniles under the age of 18 rose 4 percent, while adult arrests for all property crimes remained unchanged.

The number of North Carolina law enforcement officers assaulted decreased 4 percent over 1995. In 1996, two law enforcement officers were feloniously killed, compared to the same number killed in 1995.

**TABLE 1 - CRIME INDEX BY POPULATION GROUP**

Percent change January - December 1996 over 1995, offenses known to the police.

Population Groups and Areas <sup>2</sup>	Total Index <sup>3</sup>	Vio- lent	Prop- erty	Mur- der	Rape	Rob- bery	Agg. Assault	Bur- glary	Lar- ceny	MVT	Arson <sup>3</sup>
Core Cities	+3	-3	+4	-7	-6	-3	-3	-2	+5	+17	+12
Suburban Cities	-10	-15	-9	-13	-1	-19	-14	-18	-7	-2	+12
Suburban Counties	-4	-7	-3	-12	+13	-21	-5	-6	-3	+6	-7
<b>Suburban Areas</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>+6</b>
Rural Centers	+5	-2	+6	-16	-20	+1	-2	+4	+7	-5	-25
Rural Cities	+4	-5	+5	-23	-9	-13	-2	+6	+4	+9	+11
Rural Counties	-2	-6	-2	-2	+3	-12	-6	-2	-2	+2	+13
<b>Rural Areas</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+5</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>+5</b>

<sup>1</sup>Detailed figures covering the entire state will be available in the annual publication entitled *Crime in North Carolina - 1996*.

<sup>2</sup>Population Groups and Areas:

Core Cities: City law enforcement agencies with populations of 50,000 or more within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

Suburban Cities: City law enforcement agencies within a MSA exclusive of the core cities.

Suburban Counties: Sheriff's departments within a MSA.

Suburban Areas: All law enforcement agencies within a MSA.

Rural Centers: City law enforcement agencies with populations of 10,000 or more outside a MSA.

Rural Cities: City law enforcement agencies outside a MSA exclusive of the rural centers.

Rural Counties: Sheriff's departments outside a MSA.

Rural Areas: All law enforcement agencies outside a MSA.

<sup>3</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.) The number of reported arsons has not been included in the total Crime Index. See back page for offense definitions.

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**TABLE 2 - CRIME INDEX**

	1995	1996	% Change		1995	1996	% Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>29,270</b>	<b>27,794</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Rape</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>232,006</b>	<b>234,985</b>	<b>+1</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>12,776</b>	<b>11,885</b>	<b>-7</b>	Pocket-Picking	584	468	-20
Highways	5,674	5,162	-9	Purse-Snatching	799	748	-6
Commercial House	1,592	1,438	-10	Shoplifting	28,932	29,726	+3
Gas/Service Station	180	147	-18	From Motor Vehicles	52,181	54,321	+4
Convenience Store	949	811	-15	MV Parts & Accessories	26,910	24,444	-9
Residence	2,045	1,868	-9	Bicycles	11,731	10,996	-6
Bank	156	209	+34	From Buildings	25,697	26,844	+5
Miscellaneous	2,180	2,250	+3	Coin Machines	2,307	2,010	-13
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>100,800</b>	<b>97,002</b>	<b>-4</b>	All Other	82,865	85,428	+3
Residence Total	66,536	63,921	-4	<b>MV Theft</b>	<b>22,131</b>	<b>24,279</b>	<b>+10</b>
Night	13,580	12,746	-6	Automobiles	15,805	17,400	+10
Day	21,785	19,731	-9	Trucks/Buses	3,238	3,507	+8
Unknown Time	31,171	31,444	+1	Other Vehicles	3,088	3,372	+9
Non-Residence Total	34,264	33,081	-4	<b>Arson</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>+5</b>
Night	10,400	9,592	-8	Structural Property	1,937	2,104	+9
Day	3,627	3,566	-2	Mobile Property	359	298	-17
Unknown Time	20,237	19,923	-2	All Other (Crops, Timber)	290	323	+11

**TABLE 3 - VIOLENT CRIME BY WEAPON**

	1995	1996	% Change		1995	1996	% Change
<b>Murder</b>				<b>Rape</b>			
Handgun	348	318	-9	Firearm	175	121	-31
Shotgun	59	48	-19	Knife/Cutting Instrument	170	167	-2
Rifle	39	26	-33	Blunt Object	14	16	+14
Other/Undeter. Firearms	32	29	-9	Other Weapon	23	27	+17
Knife/Cutting Instrument	84	82	-2	Unknown	95	131	+38
Blunt Object	22	8	-64	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	1,819	1,802	-1
Other Weapon	30	29	-3	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>-1</b>
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	31	38	+23				
Unknown	28	35	+25	<b>Aggravated Assault</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>-9</b>	Firearm	8,661	8,304	-4
<b>Robbery</b>				Knife/Cutting Instrument	5,610	5,320	-5
Firearm	5,825	5,347	-8	Other Dangerous Weapon	8,305	8,048	-3
Knife/Cutting Instrument	932	824	-12	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	6,694	6,122	-9
Other Dangerous Weapon	1,161	1,153	-1	<b>Total</b>	<b>29,270</b>	<b>27,794</b>	<b>-5</b>
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	4,858	4,561	-6				
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,776</b>	<b>11,885</b>	<b>-7</b>				

**TABLE 4 - MURDER - RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER**

	1995	1996		1995	1996	% Change <sup>1</sup>
Husband/Common-Law	13	13	Acquaintance	212	179	
Wife/Common-Law	24	19	Friend	29	24	
Ex-Husband	1	0	Boyfriend	12	14	
Ex-Wife	4	5	Girlfriend	27	35	
Mother/Stepmother	4	5	Neighbor	2	2	
Father/Stepfather	8	5	Employer	0	3	
Son/Stepson	6	14	Other Known	35	22	
Daughter/Stepdaughter	6	4	<b>Total Known to Victim</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>-10</b>
Brother/Stepbrother	12	4	<b>Stranger</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-11</b>
Sister/Stepsister	0	2	<b>Unable to Determine</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>-5</b>
Other Family	17	20	<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>-9</b>

<sup>1</sup>Due to small numbers, percent change is only calculated on the last four categories.

**TABLE 5 - CRIME INDEX FOR SELECTED CITIES AND COUNTIES**

<b>City Total % Change</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>Total Index</b>	<b>Vio- lent</b>	<b>Prop- erty</b>	<b>Mur- der</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Rob- bery</b>	<b>Agg. Aslt.</b>	<b>Bur- glary</b>	<b>Lar- ceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Arson</b>
Asheville -9	95	5,093	554	4,539	12	48	157	337	1,018	3,166	355	11
	96	4,637	502	4,135	4	23	153	322	858	2,937	340	9
Cary +6	95	2,210	85	2,125	2	6	29	48	381	1,671	73	16
	96	2,341	103	2,238	0	4	40	59	354	1,776	108	18
Charlotte-Mecklenburg +3	95	52,109	9,227	42,882	89	365	2,949	5,824	9,959	29,273	3,650	345
	96	53,518	8,915	44,603	71	306	2,594	5,944	10,227	30,199	4,177	439
Durham +6	95	15,866	1,835	14,031	24	82	904	825	4,522	8,376	1,133	64
	96	16,838	1,689	15,149	41	84	810	754	4,226	9,400	1,523	71
Fayetteville <sup>2</sup> -3	95	10,481	1,662	8,819	19	64	484	1,095	2,098	5,972	749	61
	96	10,200	940	9,260	14	73	476	377	2,032	6,449	779	58
Gastonia +1	95	5,835	703	5,132	12	28	236	427	1,122	3,760	250	32
	96	5,906	830	5,076	12	35	278	505	1,212	3,621	243	60
Goldsboro +9	95	4,046	606	3,440	8	20	148	430	731	2,525	184	15
	96	4,395	544	3,851	10	23	160	351	756	2,878	217	11
Greensboro -9	95	18,044	2,098	15,946	36	88	785	1,189	3,671	11,067	1,208	133
	96	16,393	1,927	14,466	23	95	710	1,099	3,228	10,190	1,048	79
Greenville -3	95	5,422	516	4,906	4	27	227	258	1,389	3,302	215	11
	96	5,254	477	4,777	4	32	163	278	1,122	3,436	219	15
High Point +11	95	7,073	894	6,179	11	26	280	577	1,861	3,893	425	42
	96	7,884	906	6,978	12	37	300	557	1,990	4,519	469	57
Jacksonville +2	95	2,685	279	2,406	4	28	73	174	499	1,817	90	8
	96	2,745	326	2,419	5	18	71	232	571	1,734	114	7
Raleigh -3	95	17,523	2,039	15,484	18	104	648	1,269	3,682	10,565	1,237	103
	96	17,080	2,109	14,971	25	90	732	1,262	3,139	10,456	1,376	84
Rocky Mount -2	95	5,346	699	4,647	16	28	216	439	1,236	3,189	222	17
	96	5,216	558	4,658	10	19	232	297	1,225	3,210	223	36
Wilmington +1	95	7,087	575	6,512	7	32	225	311	1,490	4,603	419	42
	96	7,180	701	6,479	4	40	240	417	1,562	4,361	556	42
Winston-Salem -4	95	19,636	2,398	17,238	23	142	926	1,307	4,644	11,304	1,290	144
	96	18,929	2,267	16,662	28	123	871	1,245	3,812	11,062	1,788	161
<b>County Total % Change</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>Total Index</b>	<b>Vio- lent</b>	<b>Prop- erty</b>	<b>Mur- der</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Rob- bery</b>	<b>Agg. Aslt.</b>	<b>Bur- glary</b>	<b>Lar- ceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Arson</b>
Buncombe +12	95	2,207	285	1,922	3	14	24	244	705	1,075	142	22
	96	2,469	282	2,187	7	24	29	222	858	1,174	155	19
Cumberland -16	95	10,707	841	9,866	13	93	277	458	3,073	6,005	788	136
	96	8,981	628	8,353	23	88	192	325	2,631	5,001	721	126
Davidson -16	95	2,509	142	2,367	2	14	23	103	1,051	1,210	106	28
	96	2,103	190	1,913	2	19	15	154	793	996	124	25
Forsyth +3	95	3,764	362	3,402	0	19	44	299	1,018	2,258	126	75
	96	3,885	381	3,504	2	19	45	315	919	2,414	171	68
Gaston -4	95	2,630	341	2,289	8	21	29	283	908	1,250	131	40
	96	2,527	353	2,174	6	24	34	289	845	1,192	137	38
Guilford -4	95	3,739	370	3,369	6	15	56	293	1,101	2,107	161	34
	96	3,583	310	3,273	1	28	38	243	1,002	2,125	146	21
Randolph +7	95	2,135	119	2,016	0	8	13	98	698	1,228	90	11
	96	2,291	150	2,141	3	10	9	128	663	1,379	99	6
Robeson +5	95	1,568	220	1,348	16	8	15	181	761	515	72	14
	96	1,641	228	1,413	15	8	17	188	774	561	78	13
Rowan -8	95	1,820	227	1,593	3	14	12	198	624	888	81	19
	96	1,668	139	1,529	0	17	16	106	583	859	87	14
Wake +7	95	3,048	282	2,766	6	31	60	185	975	1,562	229	41
	96	3,257	278	2,979	7	26	47	198	1,035	1,657	287	38

<sup>1</sup>Procedural error resulted in the over reporting of aggravated assaults for 1995.

**TABLE 6 - ARREST TOTALS BY OFFENSE AND AGE**

Offense Category	Juveniles Under 18			Adults 18 & Over			All Ages	
	1995 Juv. Arrests	1996 Juv. Arrests	95/96 Percent Change	1995 Adult Arrests	1996 Adult Arrests	95/96 Percent Change	1995 Total Arrests	1996 Total Arrests
Murder	89	71	-20	667	628	-6	756	699
Forcible Rape	80	92	+15	666	689	+4	746	781
Robbery	900	975	+8	3,185	3,066	-4	4,085	4,041
Aggravated Assault	2,142	2,272	+6	18,545	19,182	+3	20,687	21,454
<b>Subtotal - Violent</b>	3,211	3,410	+6	23,063	23,565	+2	26,274	26,975
Burglary	3,990	3,922	-2	12,139	11,519	-5	16,129	15,441
Larceny	9,658	10,305	+7	29,713	30,572	+3	39,371	40,877
Motor Vehicle Theft	817	859	+5	1,601	1,530	-4	2,418	2,389
<b>Subtotal - Property</b>	14,465	15,086	+4	43,453	43,621	0	57,918	58,707
<b>Subtotal - Index Crime</b>	17,676	18,496	+5	66,516	67,186	+1	84,192	85,682
Arson	152	203	+34	283	304	+7	435	507
Manslaughter	5	4	-20	40	32	-20	45	36
Simple Assault	6,585	7,179	+9	46,766	49,359	+6	53,351	56,538
Forgery, etc.	166	260	+57	4,087	4,413	+8	4,253	4,673
Fraud	907	973	+7	52,067	52,329	+1	52,974	53,302
Embezzlement	183	237	+30	1,826	2,031	+11	2,009	2,268
Stolen Property	1,376	1,399	+2	5,258	5,280	0	6,634	6,679
Vandalism	2,627	2,919	+11	7,879	8,122	+3	10,506	11,041
Weapons	1,597	1,491	-7	7,108	6,468	-9	8,705	7,959
Prostitution	6	12	+100	850	902	+6	856	914
Sex Offenses	308	316	+3	2,364	2,237	-5	2,672	2,553
Drug Laws	4,077	4,387	+8	30,802	32,568	+6	34,879	36,955
Gambling	21	20	-5	352	406	+15	373	426
Offenses Against Family	95	87	-8	7,067	6,981	-1	7,162	7,068
DWI	897	998	+11	67,794	68,308	+1	68,691	69,306
Liquor Laws	1,413	1,440	+2	7,156	8,266	+16	8,569	9,706
Disorderly Conduct	3,170	3,075	-3	12,117	12,132	0	15,287	15,207
Vagrancy	34	18	-47	138	150	+9	172	168
All Other Offenses	10,451	10,771	+3	117,932	122,684	+4	128,383	133,455
Curfews - Loitering	94	109	+16	0	0	NA	94	109
Runaways	2,024	1,789	-12	0	0	NA	2,024	1,789
<b>Subtotal - Non-Index</b>	36,188	37,687	+4	371,886	382,972	+3	408,074	420,659
<b>Grand Total</b>	53,864	56,183	+4	438,402	450,158	+3	492,266	506,341

**TABLE 7 - CRIME INDEX ARRESTS - JUVENILES 15 & UNDER  
1992 - 1996**

Juveniles 15 & Under	Total Index <sup>1</sup>	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MVT	Arson <sup>1</sup>
1992	6,569	937	5,632	23	29	149	736	1,442	3,873	317	153
1993	6,644	1,070	5,574	25	36	210	799	1,412	3,836	326	145
1994	7,286	1,105	6,181	14	46	239	806	1,480	4,328	373	165
1995	7,607	1,079	6,528	16	39	240	784	1,514	4,598	416	109
1996	8,099	1,177	6,922	10	41	309	817	1,522	4,972	428	137
92/96 %	+23	+26	+23	-57	+41	+107	+11	+6	+28	+35	-10

<sup>1</sup>The number of reported arsons has not been included in the total Crime Index.

## HATE CRIME REPORTING

In response to a growing concern about hate crimes, the President of the U.S. signed into law on April 23, 1990, the Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990. The Act required the U.S. Attorney General to establish guidelines and collect, through the UCR Program, data "about crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity, including where appropriate the crimes of murder, forcible rape, aggravated assault, simple assault, intimidation, arson and destruction or vandalism of property."

The enactment of Federal legislation requiring the collection and publication of nationwide hate crime statistics prompted the N.C. General Assembly to pass hate crime legislation. This legislation allows for stiffer penalties for crimes committed solely on the basis of hate and provided funding for the N.C. Justice Academy to train law enforcement agencies in hate crime reporting. The N.C. Justice Academy began training law enforcement agencies during the fall of 1992. This training continues statewide and was required to participate in hate crime reporting.

The Division of Criminal Information (DCI) provides assistance to agencies in hate crime reporting by providing forms, reporting assistance and statistical analysis. From 1992 through 1994, DCI received a limited number of hate crime reports. However, the number of law enforcement agencies involved in the collection of hate crime data is increasing. In 1995, fifty-nine agencies reported 52 hate crime incidents to DCI and in 1996 eighty-three agencies reported 34. While this limited participation is not sufficient to allow valid statewide measures of the volume and types of crimes motivated by hate, these reports do offer perspectives on the general nature of hate crime occurrences. The 1996 reports are represented in Tables 8, 9 and 10.

**TABLE 8 - NUMBER OF HATE CRIME INCIDENTS, OFFENSES, VICTIMS  
AND OFFENDERS BY BIAS MOTIVATION - 1996<sup>1</sup>**

83 Agencies Reporting  
40.7 Percent Population Coverage<sup>2</sup>

	Incidents	Offenses	Victims	Known Offenders
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Bias Motivation</b>				
<b>Race:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>
Anti-White	4	5	5	10
Anti-Black	22	24	25	13
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	1	1	1	0
<b>Ethnicity/National Origin:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Anti-Hispanic	1	1	1	2
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	2	2	2	0
<b>Religion:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Anti-Jewish	1	1	2	0
Anti-Catholic	0	0	0	0
Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	0
Anti-Islamic	0	0	0	0
Anti-Other Religion	1	1	2	0
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	0	0	0	0
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.	0	0	0	0
<b>Sexual Orientation:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Anti-Male Homosexual	2	2	2	2
Anti-Female Homosexual	0	0	0	0
Anti-Homosexual	0	0	0	0
Anti-Heterosexual	0	0	0	0
Anti-Bisexual	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup>Criminal incidents can involve more than one offense, victim or offender. For counting purposes, one offense is counted for each victim of a "crime against persons." One offense is counted for each distinct operation of "crime against property," regardless of the number of victims. See Table 10 for a listing of "crimes against persons" and of "crimes against property." The total number of victims in a given incident is the sum of victims associated with each offense that took place within the incident.

<sup>2</sup>Statewide population coverage under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, excluding Hate Crime Reporting, averaged 98.3% in 1996.

**TABLE 9 - LOCATION OF HATE CRIME INCIDENTS BY BIAS MOTIVATION - 1996**

83 Agencies Reporting - 40.7 Percent Population Coverage

	Race	Ethnicity/ National Origin	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Total Incidents
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Location</b>					
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	0	0	0	0	0
Bank/Savings and Loan	0	0	0	0	0
Bar/Night Club	1	0	0	0	1
Church/Synagogue/Temple	4	0	0	0	4
Commercial/Office Building	0	2	0	0	2
Construction Site	0	0	0	0	0
Convenience Store	0	0	0	0	0
Department/Discount Store	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Store/Dr. 's Office/Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Field/Woods	0	0	0	0	0
Government/Public Building	0	0	0	0	0
Grocery/Supermarket	0	0	0	0	0
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	2	1	0	0	3
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Jail/Prison	0	0	0	0	0
Lake/Waterway	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Store	0	0	0	0	0
Parking Lot/Garage	3	0	0	0	3
Rental Storage Facility	0	0	0	0	0
Residence/Home	11	0	2	2	15
Restaurant	0	0	0	0	0
School/College	5	0	0	0	5
Service/Gas Station	1	0	0	0	1
Specialty Store (TV, Fur, Etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 10 - NUMBER OF HATE CRIME OFFENSES BY SUSPECTED OFFENDER'S RACE - 1996**

83 Agencies Reporting - 40.7 Percent Population Coverage

	White	Black	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Multi- Racial Group	Unknown	Total Offenses
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Offense Type</b>							
<b>Crimes Against Persons:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Simple Assault	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Intimidation	5	0	0	0	0	5	10
<b>Crimes Against Property:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism	2	1	0	0	0	15	16

See footnotes under Table 8.

**TABLE 11 - NORTH CAROLINA  
INDEX CRIME TRENDS  
1987 - 1996**

<b>Offense Classification</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Index Crime<sup>1</sup></b>	290,850	310,152	341,363	353,646	389,448	389,657	384,905	390,507	399,952	398,822
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	4,722.8	4,971.7	5,390.2	5,520.2	5,999.6	5,945.3	5,792.1	5,743.5	5,766.6	5,642.6
<b>Violent Crime<sup>2</sup></b>	30,376	32,254	35,795	40,065	43,575	45,853	46,448	44,923	45,015	42,566
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	493.2	517.0	565.2	625.4	671.3	699.6	699.0	660.7	649.0	602.1
<b>Murder<sup>3</sup></b>	514	511	615	691	773	710	788	759	673	613
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	8.3	8.2	9.7	10.8	11.9	10.8	11.9	11.2	9.7	8.7
<b>Rape<sup>4</sup></b>	1,828	1,830	2,035	2,219	2,292	2,418	2,330	2,300	2,296	2,264
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	29.7	29.3	32.1	34.6	35.3	36.9	35.1	33.8	33.1	32.0
<b>Robbery<sup>5</sup></b>	5,919	6,955	8,772	9,913	11,704	12,611	13,188	12,675	12,776	11,885
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	96.1	111.5	138.5	154.7	180.3	192.4	198.5	186.4	184.2	168.2
<b>Agg. Assault<sup>6</sup></b>	22,115	22,958	24,373	27,242	28,806	30,114	30,142	29,189	29,270	27,794
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	359.1	368.0	384.9	425.2	443.8	459.5	453.6	429.3	422.0	393.2
<b>Property Crime<sup>7</sup></b>	260,474	277,898	305,568	313,581	345,873	343,804	388,457	345,584	354,937	356,266
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	4,229.6	4,454.7	4,825.0	4,894.8	5,328.3	5,245.7	5,093.1	5,082.7	5,117.5	5,040.5
<b>Burglary<sup>8</sup></b>	85,004	89,061	98,197	98,554	112,053	111,067	103,110	102,364	100,800	97,002
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	1,380.3	1,427.6	1,550.6	1,538.4	1,726.2	1,694.6	1,551.6	1,505.5	1,453.3	1,372.4
<b>Larceny<sup>9</sup></b>	161,431	172,824	188,794	196,687	213,946	213,477	215,679	222,181	232,006	234,985
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	2,621.3	2,770.4	2,981.1	3,070.2	3,295.9	3,257.2	3,245.5	3,267.8	3,345.1	3,324.6
<b>MV Theft<sup>10</sup></b>	14,039	16,013	18,577	18,340	19,874	19,260	19,668	21,039	22,131	24,279
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	228.0	256.7	293.3	286.3	306.2	293.9	296.0	309.4	319.1	343.5
<b>Arson<sup>11</sup></b>	2,137	2,142	2,285	2,464	2,784	2,623	2,466	2,755	2,586	2,725
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	34.7	34.3	36.1	38.5	42.9	40.0	37.1	40.8	37.3	38.6
<b>Average % of Pop. Coverage</b>	96.7%	97.3%	98.8%	98.1%	97.8%	97.7%	97.5%	97.8%	98.5%	98.3%
<b>Est. Population Coverage</b>	6,158,409	6,238,298	6,333,021	6,406,402	6,491,249	6,554,048	6,645,394	6,799,165	6,935,705	7,068,035

<sup>1</sup>Index Crime 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.

<sup>2</sup>Violent crime includes the offenses of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup>Murder - The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.

<sup>4</sup>Forcible Rape - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force are also included.

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.

<sup>8</sup>Burglary - The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.

<sup>9</sup>Larceny - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

<sup>10</sup>Motor Vehicle Theft - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

<sup>11</sup>Arson - Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without the intent to defraud.