

# Crime In North Carolina - 2004

## Annual Summary Report of 2004 Uniform Crime Reporting Data <sup>1</sup>

North Carolina Department of Justice

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The rate per 100,000 people of Crime Index offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout North Carolina decreased 2.9 percent during 2004 when compared to the figures reported in 2003.

The rate of violent crime, which includes murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, fell 1.7 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate was unchanged, the rape rate increased 7.5 percent, the robbery rate decreased 5.8 percent and the aggravated assault rate decreased .5 percent.

The rate of property crime, consisting of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft, decreased 3.1 percent across the state. The rate for burglary decreased 1.1 percent and larceny fell 4.3 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate increased 0.3 percent. The arson rate, a property crime not included with the other Index offenses, increased 4.4 percent.

The number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested for Crime Index offenses fell 10 percent in 2004, compared to a 6 percent decrease in adults 18 and over arrested. Youths under the age of 18 arrested for violent crime decreased 5 percent, while adult arrests decreased 8 percent. The number of property crime arrests for juveniles under 18 declined 11 percent, while adult arrests fell 6 percent.

**Table 1 - Statewide Crime Index Rate per 100,000 Persons<sup>3</sup>**  
**Percent Change, 2003 vs 2004**

	Total Index <sup>2</sup>	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MVT	Arson
<b>2003 Rate</b>	4,711.8	454.7	4,257.1	6.2	25.2	146.2	277.1	1,185.5	2,750.6	321.1	22.9
<b>2004 Rate</b>	4,573.9	446.9	4,127.1	6.2	27.1	137.7	275.8	1,172.6	2,632.4	322.1	23.9
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>+0.0%</b>	<b>+7.5%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+4.4%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Detailed crime statistics covering the entire state are available through the SBI Web site at <http://sbi2.jus.state.nc.us/>.

<sup>2</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.

**Murder** - The willful (nonnegligent) 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.

**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.

<sup>3</sup>The population figures used to calculate 2004 population coverage and crime rates are based on population data from the North Carolina Office of State Budget, Planning and Management.

**NOTE:** Information in this report represents data submitted by state and local law enforcement to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program as of July 15, 2005.

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**Table 2 - Crime Index Offenses by Type**

	2003	2004	% Change		2003	2004	% Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>+1%</b>	<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>225,687</b>	<b>218,259</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>Rape</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>+9%</b>	All Other	92,035	92,372	+0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>-5%</b>	Bicycles	5,419	5,078	-6%
Highways	3,899	3,532	-9%	From Buildings	21,789	19,756	-9%
Commercial House	1,904	1,659	-13%	Coin Machines	2,616	2,732	+4%
Gas/Service Station	286	304	+6%	From Motor Vehicles	53,677	48,985	-9%
Convenience Store	1,081	1,107	+2%	MV Parts & Accessories	22,575	21,150	-6%
Residence	2,485	2,438	-2%	Pocket-Picking	525	507	-3%
Bank	294	275	-6%	Purse-Snatching	865	829	-4%
Miscellaneous	2,044	2,106	+3%	Shoplifting	26,186	26,850	+3%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>22,735</b>	<b>22,868</b>	<b>+1%</b>	<b>MV Theft</b>	<b>26,344</b>	<b>26,706</b>	<b>+1%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>97,267</b>	<b>97,225</b>	<b>-0%</b>	Automobiles	19,750	20,077	+2%
Residence Total	67,079	66,932	-0%	Trucks/Buses	3,625	3,492	-4%
Non-Residence Total	30,188	30,293	+0%	Other Vehicles	2,969	3,137	+6%
				<b>Arson</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>+5%</b>

**Table 3 - Violent Crime Offenses by Weapon**

	2003	2004	% Change		2003	2004	% Change
<b>Murder</b>				<b>Rape</b>			
Handgun	231	208	-10%	Handgun	82	71	-13%
Shotgun	33	23	-30%	Rifle	2	1	-50%
Rifle	17	18	+6%	Shotgun	1	3	+200%
Other/Undeter. Firearm	45	53	+18%	Other/Undeter. Firearm	3	2	-33%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	63	69	+10%	Knife/Cutting Instrument	91	117	+29%
Blunt Object	16	11	-31%	Blunt Object	6	8	+33%
Other Weapon	22	16	-27%	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	1,621	1,852	+14%
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	43	46	+7%	Other Weapon	25	43	+72%
Unknown	38	69	+82%	Unknown	238	151	-37%
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>+1%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>+9%</b>
<b>Robbery</b>				<b>Aggravated Assault</b>			
Firearm	6,361	5,730	-10%	Firearm	6,340	6,529	+3%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	933	989	+6%	Knife/Cutting Instrument	4,468	4,701	+5%
Other Dangerous Weapon	1,193	1,046	-12%	Other Dangerous Weapon	6,781	6,674	-2%
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	3,506	3,656	+4%	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	5,146	4,964	-4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,735</b>	<b>22,868</b>	<b>+1%</b>

**Table 4 - Murder Offenses by Relationship of Victim to Offender<sup>1</sup>**

	2003	2004		2003	2004	% Change <sup>2</sup>
Husband/Common-Law	3	8	Acquaintance	181	123	
Wife/Common-Law	16	20	Employer	3	0	
In-law	2	1	Friend	14	13	
Ex-Wife	3	2	Boyfriend	8	10	
Mother/Stepmother	0	3	Girlfriend	19	20	
Father/Stepfather	1	5	Neighbor	0	3	
Son/Stepson	12	12	Other Known	33	27	
Daughter/Stepdaughter	3	2	<b>Total Known to Victim</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>-17%</b>
Brother/Stepbrother	3	2	<b>Stranger</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-25%</b>
Sister/Stepsister	1	1	<b>Unable to Determine</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>-13%</b>
Other Family	14	9	<b>Total</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>-16%</b>

<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.

**Table 5 - Crime Index Offenses for Selected Cities and Counties<sup>1</sup>**

<b>County</b>		<b>Total</b>						<b>Agg.</b>				
<b>Total% Change</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Assault</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Arson</b>
Asheville	03	5,067	410	4,657	8	22	202	178	887	3,295	475	43
+8%	04	5,457	473	4,984	6	36	251	180	1,087	3,371	526	29
Cary	03	2,353	109	2,244	0	17	36	56	397	1,717	130	5
-10%	04	2,128	94	2,034	1	15	30	48	413	1,517	104	7
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	03	51,731	7,197	44,534	67	308	2,688	4,134	11,066	26,628	6,840	300
+5%	04	54,204	7,277	46,927	60	313	2,786	4,118	12,021	28,129	6,777	342
Concord	03	2,937	154	2,783	1	10	73	70	375	2,233	175	7
+6%	04	3,113	170	2,943	3	11	82	74	516	2,246	181	7
Durham	03	15,283	1,662	13,621	23	74	883	682	3,528	9,027	1,066	55
-10%	04	13,793	1,558	12,235	30	88	814	626	3,249	8,040	946	51
Fayetteville	03	10,873	1,226	9,647	14	33	492	687	2,035	6,938	674	30
+0%	04	10,904	1,042	9,862	14	42	362	624	2,040	7,117	705	22
Gaston County Police	03	1,967	210	1,757	6	18	28	158	687	893	177	26
+10%	04	2,159	217	1,942	1	25	32	159	764	983	195	28
Gastonia	03	6,160	728	5,432	4	31	215	478	1,131	3,900	401	42
+16%	04	7,153	746	6,407	7	39	273	427	1,258	4,600	549	51
Greensboro	03	15,305	1,547	13,758	36	97	697	717	3,255	9,455	1,048	91
-6%	04	14,461	1,601	12,860	12	84	746	759	3,257	8,622	981	105
Greenville	03	5,258	596	4,662	4	10	253	329	1,348	3,097	217	10
-5%	04	4,971	497	4,474	4	22	169	302	1,364	2,905	205	10
High Point	03	6,691	785	5,906	8	34	264	479	1,585	3,764	557	29
-3%	04	6,483	668	5,815	10	42	224	392	1,819	3,485	511	27
Raleigh	03	16,770	1,999	14,771	14	76	748	1,161	3,327	10,186	1,258	75
-17%	04	13,993	1,867	12,126	16	99	661	1,091	2,576	8,523	1,027	78
Rocky Mount	03	5,693	500	5,193	8	22	204	266	1,251	3,680	262	24
-5%	04	5,381	546	4,835	5	20	180	341	1,414	3,183	238	17
Wilmington	03	8,176	820	7,356	5	30	325	460	1,855	4,899	602	13
-4%	04	7,852	861	6,991	8	63	266	524	1,895	4,569	527	21
Winston-Salem	03	15,526	1,580	13,946	16	118	545	901	3,960	8,816	1,170	7
-11%	04	13,778	1,521	12,257	21	95	533	872	3,533	7,617	1,107	64

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Buncombe Co. Sheriff	03	3,100	240	2,860	1	10	35	194	1,014	1,597	249	0
-2%	04	3,033	170	2,863	1	14	35	120	1,073	1,524	266	5
Cumberland Co. Sheriff	03	7,052	777	6,275	5	22	147	603	2,318	3,649	308	83
-2%	04	6,924	751	6,173	14	27	137	573	2,288	3,563	322	72
Davidson Co. Sheriff	03	1,931	63	1,868	3	0	19	41	35	1,649	184	8
-7%	04	1,801	114	1,687	4	0	26	84	47	1,426	214	10
Forsyth Co. Sheriff	03	4,208	300	3,908	6	21	46	227	1,107	2,625	176	37
-13%	04	3,660	392	3,268	3	18	40	331	854	2,267	147	28
Guilford Co. Sheriff	03	2,522	254	2,268	1	15	54	184	717	1,359	192	29
-6%	04	2,382	203	2,179	4	14	51	134	745	1,255	179	18
Johnston Co. Sheriff	03	2,556	189	2,367	3	10	38	138	750	1,407	210	16
-2%	04	2,498	149	2,349	4	15	30	100	725	1,370	254	7
Randolph Co. Sheriff	03	2,597	99	2,498	2	7	27	63	645	1,699	154	3
-3%	04	2,509	93	2,416	1	5	9	78	656	1,598	162	5
Robeson Co. Sheriff	03	2,820	384	2,436	18	27	94	245	1,364	799	273	24
+36%	04	3,822	504	3,318	17	31	126	330	1,767	1,204	347	17
Union Co. Sheriff <sup>2</sup>	03											
	04											
Wake Co. Sheriff	03	2,858	166	2,692	7	24	36	99	974	1,503	215	20
-11%	04	2,537	156	2,381	3	13	40	100	907	1,243	231	11

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

<sup>2</sup>Due to complications with agency software data is not available or incomplete.

**Table 6 - Crime Rates Per 100,000 by County**

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
Alamance	2003	4670.8	359.4	4,311.4	Cumberland	2003	6,745.0	742.5	6,002.5
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4077.2</b>	<b>394.2</b>	<b>3,683.0</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>6,709.8</b>	<b>675.5</b>	<b>6,034.3</b>
Alexander	2003	2664.8	131.5	2,533.3	Currituck	2003	3,580.9	270.0	3,310.9
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2386.2</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>2,264.6</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,272.2</b>	<b>223.3</b>	<b>3,048.8</b>
Alleghany	2003	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>			Dare	2003	5,441.8	320.1	5,121.7
	<b>2004</b>	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>				<b>2004</b>	<b>4,944.8</b>	<b>264.0</b>	<b>4,680.7</b>
Anson	2003	4438.2	366.5	4,071.7	Davidson	2003	3,240.2	238.0	3,002.2
	<b>2004</b>	<b>5188.8</b>	<b>404.7</b>	<b>4,784.2</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,081.0</b>	<b>288.1</b>	<b>2,792.9</b>
Ashe	2003	1738.5	137.5	1,601.0	Davie	2003	2,064.2	130.5	1,933.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2052.9</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>1,925.4</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2,804.8</b>	<b>223.0</b>	<b>2,581.8</b>
Avery	2003	1514.1	82.3	1,431.8	Duplin	2003	3,527.3	395.4	3,131.9
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1290.1</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>1,224.8</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,720.9</b>	<b>356.7</b>	<b>3,364.1</b>
Beaufort	2003	3974	339.4	3,634.6	Durham	2003	7,522.3	767.4	6,754.9
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3533.7</b>	<b>388.3</b>	<b>3,145.5</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>6,731.5</b>	<b>715.3</b>	<b>6,016.2</b>
Bertie	2003	1536.4	119.8	1,416.6	Edgecombe <sup>3</sup>	2003	5,557.0	589.7	4,967.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3149.2</b>	<b>171.8</b>	<b>2,977.5</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>5,489.5</b>	<b>573.0</b>	<b>4,916.5</b>
Bladen	2003	4777.2	791.0	3,986.2	Forsyth	2003	6,795.5	631.1	6,164.4
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4928.9</b>	<b>1,056.4</b>	<b>3,872.5</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>5,975.2</b>	<b>635.7</b>	<b>5,339.5</b>
Brunswick	2003	4220.6	172.4	4,048.2	Franklin	2003	2,726.2	127.2	2,599.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4373.4</b>	<b>219.6</b>	<b>4,153.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2,501.1</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>2,344.1</b>
Buncombe	2003	4069.1	321.6	3,747.5	Gaston	2003	4,929.2	549.5	4,379.7
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4108</b>	<b>304.9</b>	<b>3,803.1</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>5,609.9</b>	<b>581.2</b>	<b>5,028.8</b>
Burke	2003	2736.1	188.5	2,547.6	Gates	2003	1,045.9	37.4	1,008.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2659.3</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>2,479.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>1,569.1</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>1,403.0</b>
Cabarrus	2003	3292	211.1	3,080.9	Graham	2003	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>		
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3386.5</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>3,162.1</b>		<b>2004</b>	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>		
Caldwell	2003	2920.6	163.3	2,757.2	Granville	2003	3,971.7	415.2	3,556.5
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2980</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>2,786.8</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,655.5</b>	<b>406.2</b>	<b>3,249.3</b>
Camden	2003	586.8	27.3	559.5	Greene	2003	3,790.3	426.3	3,364.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1211.1</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>1,032.6</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,219.0</b>	<b>367.2</b>	<b>2,851.8</b>
Carteret	2003	3183.3	226.4	2,956.8	Guilford	2003	5,860.7	608.4	5,252.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3397.5</b>	<b>265.8</b>	<b>3,131.7</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>5,507.3</b>	<b>576.1</b>	<b>4,931.2</b>
Caswell	2003	2065.9	236.1	1,829.8	Halifax	2003	4,726.4	437.8	4,288.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1930.9</b>	<b>244.5</b>	<b>1,686.3</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>4,977.7</b>	<b>422.0</b>	<b>4,555.7</b>
Catawba	2003	4836.9	283.8	4,553.1	Harnett	2003	4,558.5	464.9	4,093.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4737.7</b>	<b>340.5</b>	<b>4,397.2</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>4,178.2</b>	<b>409.0</b>	<b>3,769.2</b>
Chatham	2003	3612	274.0	3,338.0	Haywood	2003	2,756.1	228.6	2,527.5
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2773.8</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>2,553.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,034.6</b>	<b>270.5</b>	<b>2,764.1</b>
Cherokee	2003	3052.9	326.2	2,726.7	Henderson	2003	2,934.9	195.7	2,739.2
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3096.4</b>	<b>435.5</b>	<b>2,660.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,117.7</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>2,932.5</b>
Chowan	2003	3747.2	384.5	3,362.7	Hertford	2003	4,132.7	494.0	3,638.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3014.1</b>	<b>278.4</b>	<b>2,735.6</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>5,058.8</b>	<b>404.7</b>	<b>4,654.1</b>
Clay	2003	1247.8	119.4	1,128.5	Hoke	2003	4,958.3	541.7	4,416.7
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1334.3</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>1,259.6</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>4,777.0</b>	<b>410.9</b>	<b>4,366.0</b>
Cleveland	2003	5140.2	360.2	4,780.0	Hyde	2003	479.0		479.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4853.9</b>	<b>363.3</b>	<b>4,490.6</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>891.6</b>		<b>891.6</b>
Columbus	2003	5188.6	674.1	4,514.5	Iredell	2003	3,757.2	365.1	3,392.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>6323.7</b>	<b>683.7</b>	<b>5,640.0</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,707.2</b>	<b>342.1</b>	<b>3,365.1</b>
Craven	2003	3855.5	336.0	3,519.5	Jackson	2003	2,651.2	197.5	2,453.7
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4408.7</b>	<b>337.5</b>	<b>4,071.2</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,946.5</b>	<b>352.8</b>	<b>3,593.7</b>

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**Table 6 - Crime Rates Per 100,000 by County**

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
Johnston	2003	3,909.2	354.6	3,554.6	Randolph	2003	4,171.6	134.5	4,037.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3,548.5</b>	<b>271.8</b>	<b>3,276.7</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,812.6</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>3,684.4</b>
Jones	2003	1,542.5	175.7	1,366.8	Richmond	2003	5,177.5	445.2	4,732.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,130.8</b>	<b>166.9</b>	<b>1,963.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>5,190.4</b>	<b>357.1</b>	<b>4,833.3</b>
Lee	2003	6,293.8	451.7	5,842.1	Robeson	2003	6,081.8	608.2	5,473.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>5,289.9</b>	<b>413.7</b>	<b>4,876.2</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>6,994.7</b>	<b>744.6</b>	<b>6,250.1</b>
Lenoir	2003	6,166.1	654.7	5,511.4	Rockingham	2003	4,418.3	306.8	4,111.5
	<b>2004</b>	<b>6,517.0</b>	<b>648.8</b>	<b>5,868.2</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>4,464.7</b>	<b>273.4</b>	<b>4,191.2</b>
Lincoln	2003	2,920.5	109.6	2,810.9	Rowan	2003	3,239.7	328.6	2,911.1
	<b>2004</b>	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>				<b>2004</b>	<b>3,707.0</b>	<b>335.2</b>	<b>3,371.8</b>
McDowell	2003	2,530.3	174.6	2,355.7	Rutherford	2003	3,256.8	214.7	3,042.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,648.6</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>2,455.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>4,020.1</b>	<b>354.7</b>	<b>3,665.3</b>
Macon	2003	2,479.3	109.9	2,369.4	Sampson	2003	2,225.3	259.4	1,966.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,170.4</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>2,049.3</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,516.4</b>	<b>313.3</b>	<b>3,203.2</b>
Madison	2003	819.3	56.5	762.8	Scotland	2003	5,629.5	362.4	5,267.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,050.9</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>983.4</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>5,594.3</b>	<b>402.9</b>	<b>5,191.4</b>
Martin	2003	4,836.1	502.4	4,333.8	Stanly	2003	3,315.2	237.7	3,077.5
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3,823.0</b>	<b>489.4</b>	<b>3,333.6</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,114.8</b>	<b>282.5</b>	<b>2,832.2</b>
Mecklenburg	2003	7,646.0	1,021.4	6,624.6	Stokes	2003	3,203.7	402.1	2,801.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>7,800.3</b>	<b>1,007.7</b>	<b>6,792.5</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,028.3</b>	<b>265.9</b>	<b>2,762.4</b>
Mitchell	2003	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>			Surry	2003	3,754.2	360.6	3,393.6
	<b>2004</b>	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>				<b>2004</b>	<b>3,740.0</b>	<b>369.1</b>	<b>3,370.9</b>
Montgomery	2003	3,573.8	238.3	3,335.5	Swain	2003	3,175.5	447.4	2,728.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3,398.9</b>	<b>296.4</b>	<b>3,102.6</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,521.1</b>	<b>368.4</b>	<b>3,152.8</b>
Moore	2003	3,128.5	266.5	2,862.0	Transylvania	2003	2,231.3	156.5	2,074.8
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,779.4</b>	<b>239.3</b>	<b>2,540.2</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2,324.6</b>	<b>247.7</b>	<b>2,076.8</b>
Nash <sup>3</sup>	2003	6,100.2	478.4	5,621.8	Tyrrell	2003	1,774.6	48.0	1,726.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>5,570.7</b>	<b>479.4</b>	<b>5,091.3</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>1,822.1</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>1,632.7</b>
New Hanover	2003	7,165.4	611.2	6,554.2	Union	2003	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>		
	<b>2004</b>	<b>6,942.8</b>	<b>671.9</b>	<b>6,271.0</b>		<b>2004</b>	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>		
Northampton	2003	2,967.2	314.6	2,652.6	Vance	2003	8,398.3	696.3	7,702.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3,780.7</b>	<b>465.8</b>	<b>3,314.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>7,352.9</b>	<b>485.6</b>	<b>6,867.3</b>
Onslow	2003	1,128.7	140.7	988.0	Wake	2003	4,008.4	394.1	3,614.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>859.0</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>774.4</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,424.4</b>	<b>366.2</b>	<b>3,058.2</b>
Orange	2003	4,703.8	324.8	4,379.0	Warren	2003	2,675.0	170.0	2,505.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4,532.3</b>	<b>339.8</b>	<b>4,192.6</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2,752.6</b>	<b>189.5</b>	<b>2,563.1</b>
Pamlico	2003	1,911.9	215.0	1,696.9	Washington	2003	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>		
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,770.3</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>1,631.8</b>		<b>2004</b>	See Footnote <sup>2</sup>		
Pasquotank	2003	4,472.9	558.4	3,914.5	Watauga	2003	3,199.6	152.4	3,047.2
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4,594.9</b>	<b>447.4</b>	<b>4,147.5</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2,966.0</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>2,839.1</b>
Pender	2003	2,534.2	180.7	2,353.5	Wayne	2003	4,844.5	516.5	4,328.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,307.2</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>2,149.4</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>4,907.7</b>	<b>497.4</b>	<b>4,410.3</b>
Perquimans	2003	2,291.7	155.1	2,136.6	Wilkes	2003	2,416.6	180.2	2,236.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,612.7</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>2,459.0</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2,862.4</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>2,657.4</b>
Person	2003	3,353.8	416.2	2,937.7	Wilson	2003	4,960.9	431.5	4,529.4
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3,520.8</b>	<b>419.1</b>	<b>3,101.7</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>3,559.8</b>	<b>299.8</b>	<b>3,260.0</b>
Pitt	2003	6,295.6	688.0	5,607.6	Yadkin	2003	2,597.4	170.7	2,426.7
	<b>2004</b>	<b>5,770.1</b>	<b>617.2</b>	<b>5,152.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2,672.6</b>	<b>199.9</b>	<b>2,472.7</b>
Polk	2003	2,008.5	169.6	1,838.9	Yancey	2003	579.6	61.3	518.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,105.8</b>	<b>216.9</b>	<b>1,888.9</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>847.9</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>792.1</b>

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**Table 7 - Arrest Total by Offense and Age**

Offense Category	Juveniles Under 18			Adults 18 and Over			All Ages	
	2003 Juvenile Arrests	2004 Juvenile Arrests	03/04 Percent Change	2003 Adult Arrests	2004 Adult Arrests	03/04 Percent Change	2003 Total Arrests	2004 Total Arrests
Murder	53	53	+0%	712	611	-14%	765	664
Forcible Rape	72	89	+24%	780	721	-8%	852	810
Robbery	772	690	-11%	4,226	3,368	-20%	4,998	4,058
Aggravated Assault	1,781	1,720	-3%	16,232	15,447	-5%	18,013	17,167
<b>Subtotal - Violent</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>21,950</b>	<b>20,147</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>24,628</b>	<b>22,699</b>
Burglary	3,110	3,008	-3%	13,736	13,385	-3%	16,846	16,393
Larceny	9,817	8,692	-11%	37,542	34,993	-7%	47,359	43,685
Motor Vehicle Theft	796	463	-42%	1,850	1,699	-8%	2,646	2,162
<b>Subtotal - Property</b>	<b>13,723</b>	<b>12,163</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>53,128</b>	<b>50,077</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>66,851</b>	<b>62,240</b>
<b>Subtotal - Index Crime</b>	<b>16,401</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>75,078</b>	<b>70,224</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>91,479</b>	<b>84,939</b>
Arson	145	136	-6%	257	229	-11%	402	365
Manslaughter	4	3	-25%	51	59	+16%	55	62
Simple Assault	9,041	9,066	+0%	52,866	51,816	-2%	61,907	60,882
Forgery, etc.	167	142	-15%	4,580	4,293	-6%	4,747	4,435
Fraud	561	567	+1%	41,639	38,143	-8%	42,200	38,710
Embezzlement	54	123	+128%	2,177	2,105	-3%	2,231	2,228
Stolen Property	1,133	862	-24%	6,424	5,737	-11%	7,557	6,599
Vandalism	2,717	2,639	-3%	7,428	7,119	-4%	10,145	9,758
Weapons	1,517	1,596	+5%	6,116	5,882	-4%	7,633	7,478
Prostitution	11	29	+164%	1,555	1,272	-18%	1,566	1,301
Sex Offenses	185	169	-9%	1,767	1,454	-18%	1,952	1,623
Drug Laws	4,312	3,882	-10%	40,991	38,976	-5%	45,303	42,858
Gambling	5	10	+100%	434	409	-6%	439	419
Offenses Against Family	122	116	-5%	9,153	9,614	+5%	9,275	9,730
DWI	696	642	-8%	58,654	55,534	-5%	59,350	56,176
Liquor Laws	1,675	1,733	+3%	13,895	14,014	+1%	15,570	15,747
Disorderly Conduct	5,725	5,967	+4%	13,545	11,082	-18%	19,270	17,049
Vagrancy	4	2	-50%	15	3	-80%	19	5
All Other Offenses	8,419	7,984	-5%	134,881	136,326	+1%	143,300	144,310
Curfews - Loitering	12	15	+25%			NA	12	15
Runaways	1,251	1,496	+20%			NA	1,251	1,496
<b>Subtotal - Non-Index</b>	<b>37,756</b>	<b>37,179</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>396,428</b>	<b>384,067</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>434,184</b>	<b>421,246</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54,157</b>	<b>51,894</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>471,506</b>	<b>454,291</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>525,663</b>	<b>506,185</b>

**Table 8 - Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16, 2000 - 2004**

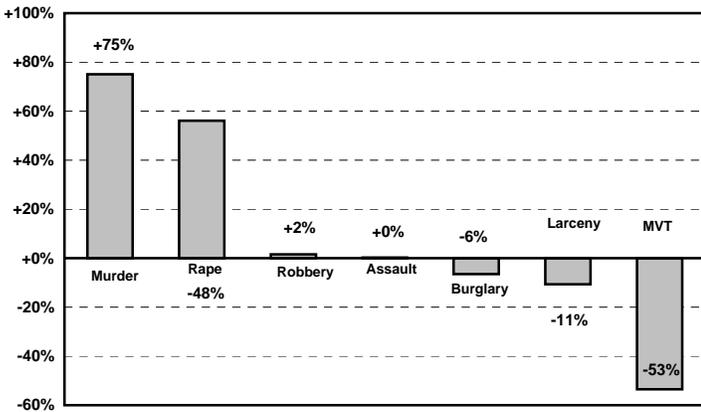
Juveniles Under 16	Total Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MVT
<b>2000</b>	7,549	920	6,629	9	44	188	679	1,529	4,750	350
<b>2001</b>	7,517	913	6,604	15	24	204	670	1,375	4,955	274
<b>2002</b>	7,216	919	6,297	14	29	215	661	1,276	4,773	248
<b>2003</b>	7,353	830	6,523	4	25	190	611	1,315	4,811	397
<b>2004</b>	6,569	851	5,718	7	39	193	612	1,230	4,303	185
<b>00/04 %</b>	-13%	-8%	-14%	-22%	-11%	+3%	-10%	-20%	-9%	-47%

# Juvenile Crime Trends

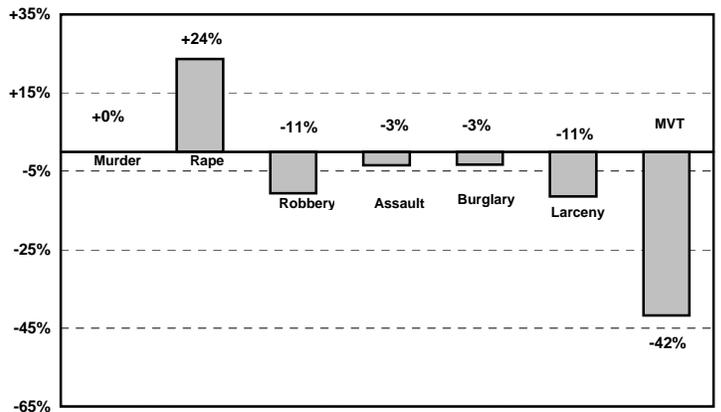
## Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime

Percent Change 2003 vs 2004

### Juveniles Under 16



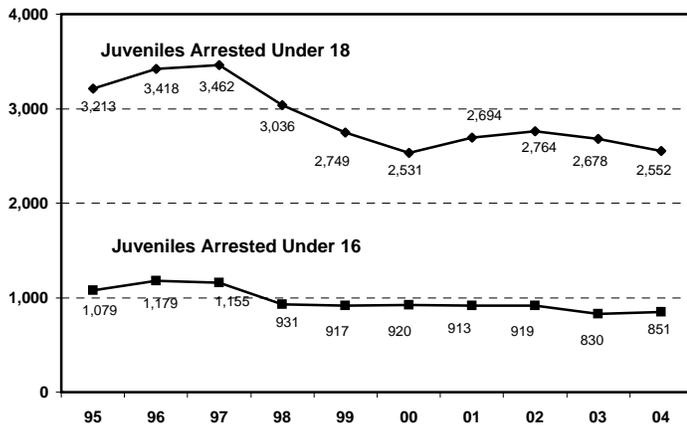
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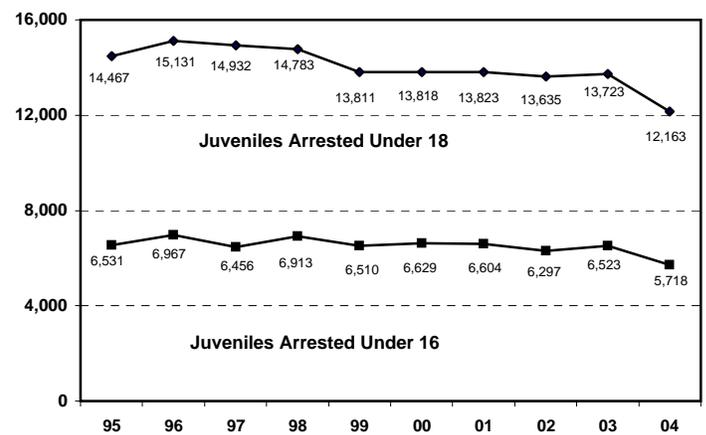
## Juvenile Arrests

1995 - 2004

### Violent Crime



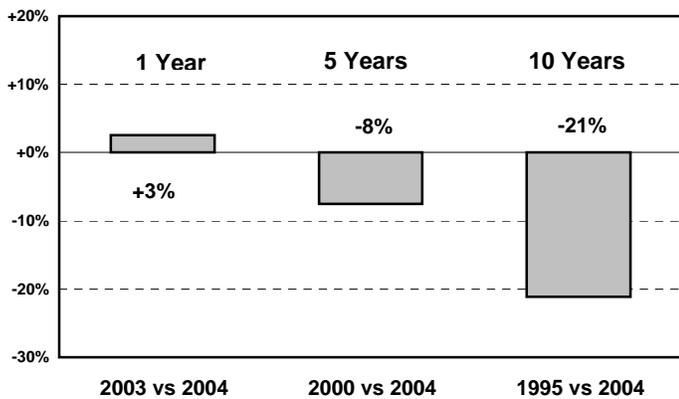
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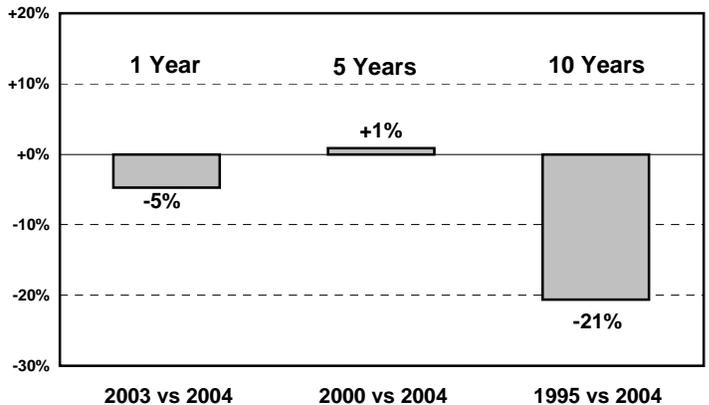
## Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime

Five & Ten Year Trends

### Juveniles Under 16



### Juveniles Under 18<sup>1</sup>



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

**Table 9 - Crime Index Trends, 1995 - 2004**

<b>Offense Classification<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Index Crime	399,959	399,369	402,964	398,417	389,559	391,207	398,224	386,703	386,603	379,240
Rate per 100,000	5,766.7	5,649.7	5,592.5	5,452.0	5,266.8	4,948.0	5,005.1	4,792.6	4,711.8	4,573.9
Violent Crime	45,016	42,623	44,685	43,630	40,719	39,609	40,087	38,352	37,305	37,050
Rate per 100,000	649.0	603.0	620.2	597.0	550.5	501.0	503.8	475.3	454.7	446.9
Murder	673	623	618	607	535	563	511	548	508	513
Rate per 100,000	9.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.2	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.2
Rape	2,295	2,263	2,319	2,286	2,077	2,115	2,060	2,150	2,069	2,248
Rate per 100,000	33.1	32.0	32.2	31.3	28.1	26.8	25.9	26.6	25.2	27.1
Robbery	12,775	11,903	12,692	12,100	11,894	12,439	13,141	12,119	11,993	11,421
Rate per 100,000	184.2	168.4	176.1	165.6	160.8	157.3	165.2	150.2	146.2	137.7
Agg. Assault	29,273	27,834	29,056	28,637	26,213	24,492	24,375	23,535	22,735	22,868
Rate per 100,000	422.1	393.8	403.3	391.9	354.4	309.8	306.4	291.7	277.1	275.8
Property Crime	354,943	356,746	358,279	354,787	348,840	351,598	358,137	348,351	349,298	342,190
Rate per 100,000	5,117.6	5,046.7	4,972.3	4,854.9	4,716.2	4,447.0	4,501.3	4,317.3	4,257.1	4,127.1
Burglary	100,796	97,133	98,817	98,952	96,424	96,988	100,425	98,233	97,267	97,225
Rate per 100,000	1,453.3	1,374.1	1,371.4	1,354.1	1,303.6	1,226.7	1,262.2	1,217.4	1,185.5	1,172.6
Larceny	232,022	235,312	235,261	231,242	227,264	229,601	233,430	225,562	225,687	218,259
Rate per 100,000	3,345.3	3,328.9	3,265.0	3,164.3	3,072.6	2,904.0	2,933.9	2,795.5	2,750.6	2,632.4
MV Theft	22,125	24,301	24,201	24,593	25,152	25,009	24,282	24,556	26,344	26,706
Rate per 100,000	319.0	343.8	335.9	336.5	340.0	316.3	305.2	304.3	321.1	322.1
Arson	2,586	2,676	2,611	2,371	2,233	2,263	2,319	2,367	1,879	1,979
Rate per 100,000	37.3	37.9	36.2	32.4	30.2	28.6	29.1	29.3	22.9	23.9
Average % of Pop. Coverage	98.7%	98.7%	98.9%	98.8%	98.5%	98.7%	98.8%	99.1%	99.2%	99.2%
Est. Population Coverage	6,935,705	7,068,859	7,205,439	7,307,769	7,396,561	7,906,410	7,956,347	8,068,780	8,205,009	8,291,357

<sup>1</sup>See front page for offense definitions.