

# Crime In North Carolina - 2017

## Annual Summary Report of 2017 Uniform Crime Reporting Data<sup>1</sup>

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation

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The rate per 100,000 people of Crime Index offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout North Carolina decreased 3.2 percent during 2017 when compared to the figures reported in 2016.

The rate of violent crime (which includes murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) increased 2.3 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate decreased 7.5 percent, the rape rate decreased 2.6 percent, the robbery rate remained unchanged, and the aggravated assault rate increased 3.9 percent.

The rate of property crime (which consists of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) decreased 3.9 percent across the state.

The rate for burglary decreased 7.6 percent and larceny decreased 3.2 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate increased 5.2 percent. A property crime not included with the other Index offenses, the arson rate increased 2.0 percent.

For Crime Index offenses, the number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested declined 6 percent in 2017, while adults arrested for Crime Index offenses also decreased 6%. For violent crime, juveniles under the age of 18 arrested increased 1 percent, while adult arrests decreased 4 percent. For property crime, the number of juveniles under 18 arrested declined 8 percent, while adult arrests also decreased 7 percent.

**TABLE 1 — Statewide Crime Index Rate per 100,000 Persons<sup>2</sup>  
Percent Change from 2016 to 2017**

	Index <sup>3</sup> Crime Rate	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crime Rate	Violent Crime Rates				Property Crime Rates			Arson
				Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MVT	
<b>2016 Rate</b>	3,161.8	375.0	2,786.8	7.0	21.2	95.8	251.1	729.1	1,904.9	152.8	14.8
<b>2017 Rate</b>	3,061.5	383.7	2,677.8	6.5	20.6	95.8	260.8	673.5	1,843.7	160.7	15.1
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>+2.3%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-0.0%</b>	<b>+3.9%</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>+5.2%</b>	<b>+2.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Detailed crime statistics covering the entire state are available online at: <http://crimereporting.ncsbi.gov>

<sup>2</sup>The crime rate is defined as the number of offenses per 100,000 population. It is derived by first dividing a jurisdiction's population by 100,000 and then dividing the number of offenses by the resulting figure. 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 December 12, 2018.

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

	2016	2017	% Change		2016	2017	% Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>187,502</b>	<b>181,951</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>Rape</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>-2%</b>	All Other	74,203	69,222	-7%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>9,432</b>	<b>9,453</b>	<b>+0%</b>	Bicycles	3,254	2,924	-10%
Highways	2,127	1,874	-12%	From Buildings	14,179	13,889	-2%
Commercial House	1,308	1,334	+2%	Coin Machines	639	467	-27%
Gas/Service Station	316	463	+47%	From Motor Vehicles	47,086	46,308	-2%
Convenience Store	671	762	+14%	MV Parts & Accessories	9,357	10,103	+8%
Residence	2,504	2,565	+2%	Pocket-Picking	673	618	-8%
Bank	159	180	+13%	Purse-Snatching	626	612	-2%
Miscellaneous	2,347	2,275	-3%	Shoplifting	37,485	37,808	+1%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>24,712</b>	<b>25,742</b>	<b>+4%</b>	<b>MV Theft</b>	<b>15,037</b>	<b>15,856</b>	<b>+5%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>71,768</b>	<b>66,467</b>	<b>-7%</b>	Automobiles	11,352	12,243	+8%
Residence Total	54,960	49,452	-10%	Trucks/Buses	1,363	1,436	+5%
Non-Residence Total	16,808	17,015	+1%	Other Vehicles	2,322	2,177	-6%
				<b>Arson</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>+2%</b>

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

	2016	2017	% Change		2016	2017	% Change
<b>Murder</b>				<b>Rape</b>			
Handgun	303	318	+5%	Handgun	45	54	+20%
Shotgun	25	31	+24%	Rifle	0	0	N/A
Rifle	19	16	-16%	Shotgun	1	1	+0%
Other/Undeter. Firearm	134	108	-19%	Other/Undeter. Firearm	13	6	-54%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	53	43	-19%	Knife/Cutting Instrument	50	30	-40%
Blunt Object	15	8	-47%	Blunt Object	7	2	-71%
Other Weapon	22	22	+0%	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	1,604	1,598	-0%
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	55	45	-18%	Other Weapon	27	33	+22%
Unknown	61	46	-25%	Unknown	336	311	-7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>Robbery</b>				<b>Aggravated Assault</b>			
Firearm	5,120	5,147	+1%	Firearm	10,845	11,523	+6%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	622	638	+3%	Knife/Cutting Instrument	3,851	3,783	-2%
Other Dangerous Weapon	740	845	+14%	Other Dangerous Weapon	5,257	5,484	+4%
Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	2,950	2,823	-4%	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	4,759	4,952	+4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,432</b>	<b>9,453</b>	<b>+0%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,712</b>	<b>25,742</b>	<b>+4%</b>

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

	2016	2017		2016	2017	% Change <sup>2</sup>
Husband/Common-Law	6	6		Other Family	18	9
Wife/Common-Law	21	14		Acquaintance	120	76
In-law	1	9		Friend	14	14
Ex-Husband	0	0		Boyfriend	10	7
Ex-Wife	3	3		Girlfriend	25	33
Mother/Stepmother	2	7		Neighbor	10	2
Father/Stepfather	8	10		Other Known	36	49
Son/Stepson	6	10		<b>Total Known to Victim</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>262</b>
Daughter/Stepdaughter	14	8		<b>Stranger</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>59</b>
Brother/Stepbrother	4	5		<b>Unable to Determine</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>765</b>
Sister/Stepsister	1	0		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,086</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.

<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 County Sheriff Offices<sup>1</sup>**

MUNICIPAL POLICE												
Total % Change	YR	Total Index	Violent	Property	VIOLENT CRIME				PROPERTY CRIME			
					Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MVT	Arson
Asheville	16	4,892	536	4,356	9	48	144	335	752	3,345	259	7
-1%	17	4,848	601	4,247	8	50	181	362	732	3,193	322	7
Cary	16	1,800	150	1,650	1	20	68	61	232	1,359	59	7
+6%	17	1,906	121	1,785	0	15	42	64	276	1,437	72	10
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	16	43,366	6,557	36,809	67	222	2,120	4,148	6,741	27,335	2,733	221
-5%	17	41,084	6,313	34,771	87	244	2,012	3,970	6,211	25,943	2,617	195
Concord	16	2,328	124	2,204	5	13	45	61	346	1,757	101	8
-19%	17	1,891	100	1,791	1	6	31	62	292	1,434	65	4
Durham	16	12,259	2,223	10,036	36	77	857	1,253	2,573	6,766	697	22
+2%	17	12,508	2,213	10,295	23	82	851	1,257	2,335	7,200	760	31
Fayetteville	16	10,731	1,532	9,199	33	99	317	1,083	1,868	6,940	391	60
-4%	17	10,331	1,527	8,804	23	104	293	1,107	1,818	6,573	413	39
Gaston County Police	16	1,209	176	1,033	11	15	20	130	345	568	120	17
+5%	17	1,266	195	1,071	2	17	14	162	375	587	109	20
Gastonia	16	4,384	634	3,750	8	22	159	445	592	2,896	262	14
-2%	17	4,308	596	3,712	4	28	159	405	586	2,865	261	22
Greensboro	16	11,920	1,935	9,985	38	89	565	1,243	2,309	6,932	744	117
+5%	17	12,514	2,188	10,326	45	87	662	1,394	2,060	7,421	845	115
Greenville	16	4,205	497	3,708	6	16	153	322	870	2,728	110	5
-5%	17	3,993	599	3,394	4	21	154	420	724	2,566	104	13
High Point	16	4,703	721	3,982	7	36	220	458	781	2,992	209	9
+5%	17	4,948	784	4,164	20	28	206	530	755	3,130	279	14
Jacksonville	16	2,166	199	1,967	3	25	43	128	398	1,489	80	5
+2%	17	2,206	245	1,961	6	25	71	143	380	1,529	52	9
Raleigh	16	12,844	1,780	11,064	24	115	637	1,004	2,153	8,171	740	34
+5%	17	13,478	1,938	11,540	26	134	609	1,169	2,285	8,505	750	70
Wilmington	16	5,527	755	4,772	15	43	203	494	1,277	3,220	275	11
-7%	17	5,126	792	4,334	18	42	195	537	997	3,057	280	6
Winston-Salem	16	14,675	1,996	12,679	23	102	452	1,419	3,233	8,723	723	86
+0%	17	14,748	2,234	12,514	24	114	536	1,560	2,882	8,618	1,014	86
COUNTY SHERIFFS												
Buncombe Co. Sheriff	16	1,977	155	1,822	5	9	28	113	665	1,018	139	8
-13%	17	1,719	150	1,569	4	15	24	107	561	863	145	15
Davidson Co. Sheriff	16	1,713	104	1,609	5	5	21	73	937	554	118	5
+1%	17	1,722	120	1,602	3	3	29	85	947	506	149	10
Forsyth Co. Sheriff	16	2,441	275	2,166	2	13	40	220	551	1,507	108	19
-3%	17	2,376	271	2,105	0	12	42	217	459	1,495	151	11
Guilford Co. Sheriff	16	1,450	151	1,299	1	9	19	122	491	735	73	12
-8%	17	1,333	168	1,165	2	7	24	135	381	721	63	9
Harnett Co. Sheriff	16	2,095	232	1,863	4	13	33	182	730	1,031	102	18
-5%	17	1,984	273	1,711	10	18	40	205	622	1,001	88	19
Iredell Co. Sheriff	16	1,652	206	1,446	3	11	17	175	457	872	117	4
-1%	17	1,643	206	1,437	3	4	18	181	588	745	104	6
Johnston Co. Sheriff	16	2,034	160	1,874	3	16	39	102	776	1,000	98	7
-11%	17	1,803	133	1,670	2	8	18	105	667	885	118	4
Onslow Co. Sheriff	16	3,455	320	3,135	11	37	32	240	1,004	2,020	111	19
-17%	17	2,870	257	2,613	1	27	25	204	874	1,622	117	13
Union Co. Sheriff	16	2,281	179	2,102	7	21	35	116	618	1,386	98	16
+3%	17	2,345	176	2,169	1	18	26	131	536	1,533	100	11
Wake Co. Sheriff	16	1,852	174	1,678	6	15	25	128	582	967	129	14
-1%	17	1,828	173	1,655	0	12	25	136	607	916	132	12

<sup>1</sup>Selected agencies are based on the 15 largest cities and the 10 largest county sheriff offices 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.

**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	2016	2,842.3	402.4	2,439.9	Cumberland	2016	4,894.6	670.0	4,224.6
	2017	<b>2,900.8</b>	<b>503.6</b>	<b>2,397.2</b>		2017	<b>4,814.4</b>	<b>707.0</b>	<b>4,107.4</b>
Alexander	2016	2,013.1	224.0	1,789.1	Currituck	2016	1,525.7	144.4	1,381.4
	2017	<b>1,840.5</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>1,672.2</b>		2017	<b>1,487.9</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>1,330.3</b>
Alleghany	2016	1,072.9	138.1	934.8	Dare	2016	4,083.2	222.2	3,861.0
	2017	<b>1,030.4</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>914.7</b>		2017	<b>4,125.6</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>3,907.4</b>
Anson	2016	3,238.9	443.6	2,795.4	Davidson	2016	2,253.0	165.4	2,087.6
	2017	<b>3,254.2</b>	<b>554.8</b>	<b>2,699.4</b>		2017	<b>2,304.3</b>	<b>213.7</b>	<b>2,090.6</b>
Ashe <sup>5</sup>	2016	1,200.1	106.1	1,094.0	Davie	2016	1,825.7	163.7	1,662.0
	2017	-	-	-		2017	<b>2,169.3</b>	<b>225.7</b>	<b>1,943.6</b>
Avery	2016	1,400.4	221.1	1,179.3	Duplin	2016	2,037.1	215.8	1,821.3
	2017	<b>1,326.2</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>1,230.2</b>		2017	<b>1,660.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>1,485.0</b>
Beaufort	2016	2,554.8	293.7	2,261.1	Durham	2016	4,618.6	795.4	3,823.2
	2017	<b>2,481.1</b>	<b>317.0</b>	<b>2,164.0</b>		2017	<b>4,626.3</b>	<b>767.9</b>	<b>3,858.4</b>
Bertie	2016	1,914.7	195.0	1,719.7	Edgecombe <sup>6</sup>	2016	3,250.1	559.7	2,690.4
	2017	<b>1,456.0</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>1,304.5</b>		2017	<b>2,925.1</b>	<b>430.8</b>	<b>2,494.2</b>
Bladen <sup>5</sup>	2016	3,210.4	282.8	2,927.7	Forsyth	2016	5,089.1	651.3	4,437.8
	2017	-	-	-		2017	<b>5,071.1</b>	<b>702.2</b>	<b>4,368.9</b>
Brunswick	2016	2,040.1	146.0	1,894.1	Franklin	2016	1,999.5	147.2	1,852.3
	2017	<b>1,806.9</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>1,654.6</b>		2017	<b>1,894.1</b>	<b>186.8</b>	<b>1,707.4</b>
Buncombe	2016	2,845.2	282.6	2,562.5	Gaston	2016	3,520.7	473.5	3,047.2
	2017	<b>2,725.6</b>	<b>301.5</b>	<b>2,424.1</b>		2017	<b>3,532.2</b>	<b>459.5</b>	<b>3,072.7</b>
Burke	2016	2,514.8	206.9	2,307.9	Gates <sup>4,5</sup>	2016	-	-	-
	2017	<b>2,252.2</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>2,073.5</b>		2017	-	-	-
Cabarrus	2016	2,023.2	136.6	1,886.6	Graham	2016	2,421.2	335.6	2,085.6
	2017	<b>1,761.0</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>1,649.6</b>		2017	<b>2,273.0</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>2,056.5</b>
Caldwell	2016	3,245.2	197.3	3,047.9	Granville	2016	2,721.7	304.5	2,417.2
	2017	<b>3,106.7</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>2,928.8</b>		2017	<b>2,492.2</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>2,262.2</b>
Camden	2016	727.0	98.2	628.7	Greene	2016	2,287.6	179.6	2,107.9
	2017	<b>653.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>634.3</b>		2017	<b>2,262.5</b>	<b>225.3</b>	<b>2,037.2</b>
Carteret	2016	2,832.8	239.2	2,593.6	Guilford	2016	3,529.7	541.4	2,988.3
	2017	<b>2,814.4</b>	<b>215.9</b>	<b>2,598.5</b>		2017	<b>3,612.0</b>	<b>596.6</b>	<b>3,015.4</b>
Caswell	2016	1,923.2	309.2	1,614.0	Halifax	2016	4,073.6	438.5	3,635.2
	2017	<b>1,967.7</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>1,767.5</b>		2017	<b>3,617.1</b>	<b>506.5</b>	<b>3,110.6</b>
Catawba	2016	3,055.4	280.3	2,775.1	Harnett	2016	2,637.7	276.9	2,360.7
	2017	<b>3,264.1</b>	<b>320.5</b>	<b>2,943.6</b>		2017	<b>2,504.2</b>	<b>298.5</b>	<b>2,205.7</b>
Chatham	2016	1,760.3	168.3	1,592.1	Haywood	2016	3,130.4	305.1	2,825.3
	2017	<b>1,751.9</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>1,540.7</b>		2017	<b>3,150.3</b>	<b>302.1</b>	<b>2,848.2</b>
Cherokee	2016	3,344.2	210.6	3,133.6	Henderson	2016	1,912.9	152.9	1,760.0
	2017	<b>3,493.7</b>	<b>321.5</b>	<b>3,172.2</b>		2017	<b>1,662.0</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>1,516.3</b>
Chowan	2016	2,537.7	591.4	1,946.2	Hertford	2016	2,722.4	287.0	2,435.4
	2017	<b>2,074.9</b>	<b>454.1</b>	<b>1,620.8</b>		2017	<b>3,138.3</b>	<b>268.3</b>	<b>2,870.0</b>
Clay	2016	2,754.6	235.6	2,519.0	Hoke	2016	2,545.6	183.5	2,362.1
	2017	<b>2,927.6</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>2,749.6</b>		2017	<b>2,536.4</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>2,358.4</b>
Cleveland	2016	1,980.9	167.8	1,813.1	Hyde <sup>4,5</sup>	2016	-	-	-
	2017	<b>2,089.1</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>1,930.4</b>		2017	-	-	-
Columbus	2016	3,369.8	350.5	3,019.3	Iredell	2016	3,106.7	312.6	2,794.1
	2017	<b>3,301.8</b>	<b>365.3</b>	<b>2,936.5</b>		2017	<b>2,696.7</b>	<b>333.3</b>	<b>2,363.4</b>
Craven	2016	2,887.4	282.1	2,605.3	Jackson	2016	3,037.5	208.8	2,828.7
	2017	<b>2,742.2</b>	<b>280.3</b>	<b>2,461.9</b>		2017	<b>3,099.3</b>	<b>251.0</b>	<b>2,848.3</b>

<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 for 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2016.

<sup>5</sup> Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2017.

<sup>6</sup> Crimes reported in Rocky Mount have been separated into county of occurrence for Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

**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	2016	2,187.1	176.8	2,010.3	Randolph	2016	2,970.8	198.2	2,772.6
	<b>2017</b>	<b>1,873.0</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>1,706.9</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,899.6</b>	<b>235.9</b>	<b>2,663.7</b>
Jones <sup>4,5</sup>	2016	-	-	-	Richmond	2016	4,747.2	564.5	4,182.7
	<b>2017</b>	-	-	-		<b>2017</b>	<b>4,966.8</b>	<b>588.9</b>	<b>4,377.9</b>
Lee <sup>3</sup>	2016	2,531.0	216.7	2,314.3	Robeson	2016	5,747.1	780.9	4,966.2
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,148.3</b>	<b>232.8</b>	<b>1,915.6</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>5,874.0</b>	<b>920.3</b>	<b>4,953.6</b>
Lenoir	2016	4,057.3	659.4	3,397.9	Rockingham	2016	3,019.6	316.4	2,703.2
	<b>2017</b>	<b>3,796.4</b>	<b>667.8</b>	<b>3,128.6</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,784.0</b>	<b>299.3</b>	<b>2,484.7</b>
Lincoln	2016	1,924.0	149.9	1,774.1	Rowan	2016	2,733.4	418.9	2,314.5
	<b>2017</b>	<b>1,856.4</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>1,679.7</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,589.6</b>	<b>295.6</b>	<b>2,294.0</b>
Macon <sup>2</sup>	2016	2,484.5	86.3	2,398.3	Rutherford	2016	2,891.0	232.2	2,658.8
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,232.1</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>2,089.6</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,625.4</b>	<b>276.1</b>	<b>2,349.2</b>
Madison	2016	1,064.6	34.7	1,029.9	Sampson	2016	2,462.7	241.2	2,221.5
	<b>2017</b>	<b>789.2</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>721.0</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,717.1</b>	<b>285.6</b>	<b>2,431.6</b>
Martin	2016	3,255.3	400.1	<b>2,855.2</b>	Scotland	2016	4,632.2	744.3	3,887.9
	<b>2017</b>	<b>3,003.1</b>	<b>416.9</b>	<b>2,586.2</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>3,949.6</b>	<b>723.8</b>	<b>3,225.7</b>
McDowell	2016	3,121.3	161.9	2,959.4	Stanly	2016	2,712.5	273.3	2,439.2
	<b>2017</b>	<b>3,359.1</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>3,207.0</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,597.6</b>	<b>264.7</b>	<b>2,332.9</b>
Mecklenburg	2016	4,672.1	657.5	4,014.6	Stokes	2016	2,271.8	153.8	2,117.9
	<b>2017</b>	<b>4,421.2</b>	<b>638.6</b>	<b>3,782.5</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,378.4</b>	<b>194.7</b>	<b>2,183.8</b>
Mitchell <sup>4,5</sup>	2016	-	-	-	Surry	2016	3,001.0	167.9	2,833.1
	<b>2017</b>	-	-	-		<b>2017</b>	<b>3,006.5</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>2,829.5</b>
Montgomery	2016	2,361.1	244.4	2,116.7	Swain	2016	2,238.4	199.0	2,039.4
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,132.6</b>	<b>211.4</b>	<b>1,921.2</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,454.7</b>	<b>287.5</b>	<b>2,167.2</b>
Moore	2016	1,760.8	166.9	1,593.9	Transylvania	2016	1,585.4	112.6	1,472.8
	<b>2017</b>	<b>1,866.1</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>1,714.4</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>1,592.7</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>1,437.2</b>
Nash <sup>6</sup>	2016	2,529.2	360.9	2,168.4	Tyrrell	2016	1,138.2	189.7	948.5
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,396.2</b>	<b>343.6</b>	<b>2,052.7</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>990.1</b>	<b>265.6</b>	<b>724.5</b>
New Hanover	2016	3,697.5	436.6	3,260.9	Union	2016	2,323.9	215.4	2,108.5
	<b>2017</b>	<b>3,368.6</b>	<b>435.1</b>	<b>2,933.5</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,223.6</b>	<b>213.8</b>	<b>2,009.8</b>
Northampton	2016	1,886.3	201.1	1,685.3	Vance	2016	4,029.1	505.6	3,523.5
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,159.9</b>	<b>219.9</b>	<b>1,940.0</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>3,482.5</b>	<b>540.4</b>	<b>2,942.1</b>
Onslow	2016	3,357.0	304.2	3,052.8	Wake	2016	2,158.7	244.1	1,914.6
	<b>2017</b>	<b>3,070.0</b>	<b>304.7</b>	<b>2,765.3</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,159.2</b>	<b>249.7</b>	<b>1,909.5</b>
Orange	2016	2,217.7	172.1	2,045.6	Warren	2016	2,066.1	185.6	1,880.5
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,245.0</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>2,069.3</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,395.8</b>	<b>212.4</b>	<b>2,183.4</b>
Pamlico	2016	1,728.1	48.9	1,679.2	Washington <sup>4,5</sup>	2016	-	-	-
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,160.9</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>2,088.4</b>		<b>2017</b>	-	-	-
Pasquotank	2016	3,298.5	424.9	2,873.6	Watauga	2016	1,607.8	125.6	1,482.2
	<b>2017</b>	<b>3,394.6</b>	<b>518.2</b>	<b>2,876.4</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>1,510.7</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>1,412.2</b>
Pender	2016	2,161.3	112.4	2,048.9	Wayne	2016	3,566.9	442.0	3,124.9
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2,503.8</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>2,333.2</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>3,283.6</b>	<b>384.2</b>	<b>2,899.5</b>
Perquimans	2016	1,234.6	153.4	1,081.2	Wilkes	2016	1,858.2	208.4	1,649.9
	<b>2017</b>	<b>1,202.1</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>1,003.0</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>1,919.5</b>	<b>226.3</b>	<b>1,693.2</b>
Person	2016	1,902.8	262.8	1,640.0	Wilson	2016	3,649.3	398.9	3,250.4
	<b>2017</b>	<b>1,957.0</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>1,635.0</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>3,238.1</b>	<b>466.1</b>	<b>2,772.0</b>
Pitt	2016	3,535.1	427.8	3,107.2	Yadkin	2016	2,173.1	231.2	1,941.8
	<b>2017</b>	<b>3,417.7</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>2,932.7</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2,409.3</b>	<b>224.6</b>	<b>2,184.8</b>
Polk	2016	1,597.8	86.4	1,511.4	Yancey	2016	707.2	55.7	651.5
	<b>2017</b>	<b>1,258.7</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>1,214.6</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>712.7</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>652.0</b>

<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 for 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2016.

<sup>5</sup> Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2017.

<sup>6</sup> Crimes reported in Rocky Mount have been separated into county of occurrence for Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

**TABLE 7 — Arrest Total by Offense and Age**

Offense Category	Juveniles Under 18			Adults 18 and Over			All Ages	
	2016 Juvenile Arrests	2017 Juvenile Arrests	16/17 Percent Change	2016 Adult Arrests	2017 Adult Arrests	16/17 Percent Change	2016 Total Arrests	2017 Total Arrests
Murder	42	51	+21%	786	700	-11%	828	751
Forcible Rape	28	32	+14%	428	369	-14%	456	401
Robbery	735	663	-10%	3,462	3,204	-7%	4,197	3,867
Aggravated Assault	673	742	+10%	12,904	12,607	-2%	13,577	13,349
<b>Violent Subtotal</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>+1%</b>	<b>17,580</b>	<b>16,880</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>19,058</b>	<b>18,368</b>
Burglary	1,791	1,753	-2%	11,167	10,662	-5%	12,958	12,415
Larceny	4,847	4,301	-11%	42,596	38,934	-9%	47,443	43,235
Motor Vehicle Theft	270	304	+13%	1,190	1,417	+19%	1,460	1,721
<b>Property Subtotal</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>6,358</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>54,953</b>	<b>51,013</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>61,861</b>	<b>57,371</b>
<b>Index Crime Total</b>	<b>8,386</b>	<b>7,846</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>72,533</b>	<b>67,893</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>80,919</b>	<b>75,739</b>
Arson	62	50	-19%	249	242	-3%	311	292
Manslaughter	4	2	-50%	72	59	-18%	76	61
Simple Assault	4,930	4,580	-7%	48,121	45,088	-6%	53,051	49,668
Forgery, etc.	40	58	+45%	2,037	2,047	+0%	2,077	2,105
Fraud	322	318	-1%	12,050	11,352	-6%	12,372	11,670
Embezzlement	40	30	-25%	1,531	1,698	+11%	1,571	1,728
Stolen Property	617	619	+0%	4,387	4,637	+6%	5,004	5,256
Vandalism	976	986	+1%	6,070	5,852	-4%	7,046	6,838
Weapons	896	843	-6%	6,460	7,019	+9%	7,356	7,862
Prostitution	7	10	+43%	448	563	+26%	455	573
Sex Offenses	118	130	+10%	1,233	1,285	+4%	1,351	1,415
Drug Laws	1,927	2,233	+16%	28,815	36,073	+25%	30,742	38,306
Gambling	1	2	+100%	124	90	-27%	125	92
Offenses Against Family	57	57	+0%	6,903	7,401	+7%	6,960	7,458
DWI	268	243	-9%	39,980	37,555	-6%	40,248	37,798
Liquor Laws	740	489	-34%	4,717	4,071	-14%	5,457	4,560
Disorderly Conduct	2,054	1,876	-9%	7,317	6,932	-5%	9,371	8,808
All Other Offenses	4,235	4,064	-4%	121,281	123,715	+2%	125,516	127,779
Runaways	800	924	+16%			N/A	800	924
<b>Non-Index Total</b>	<b>18,094</b>	<b>17,514</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>291,795</b>	<b>295,679</b>	<b>+1%</b>	<b>309,889</b>	<b>313,193</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>26,480</b>	<b>25,360</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>364,328</b>	<b>363,572</b>	<b>-0%</b>	<b>390,808</b>	<b>388,932</b>

**Table 8 — Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16 — 2013 to 2017**

Juveniles Under 16	Total Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MVT
2013	3,497	551	2,946	5	29	204	313	746	2,149	51
2014	3,236	529	2,707	5	16	164	344	623	2,042	42
2015	3,203	537	2,666	15	21	189	312	720	1,849	97
2016	2,856	442	2,414	2	11	202	227	671	1,647	96
2017	2,861	486	2,375	14	16	193	263	694	1,542	139
<b>13/17 %</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>+180%</b>	<b>-45%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>+173%</b>

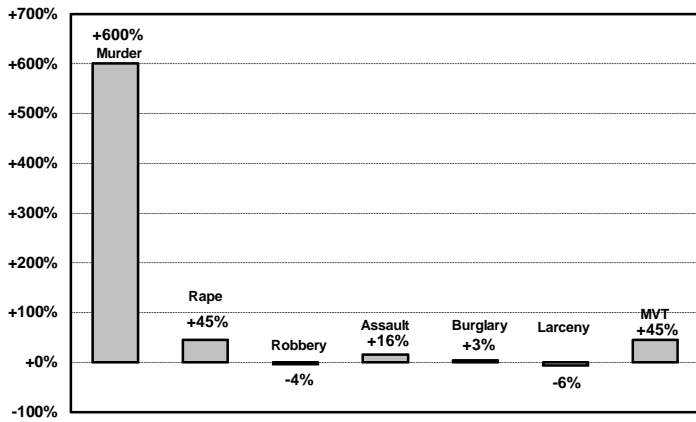
**NOTE:** The Uniform Crime Reporting program defines juvenile arrests as individuals under 18 years of age who are handled or processed by law enforcement in circumstances for which — if the individual were an adult — an arrest would be counted. Officers complete "Juvenile Contact" forms which count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

# Juvenile Crime Trends

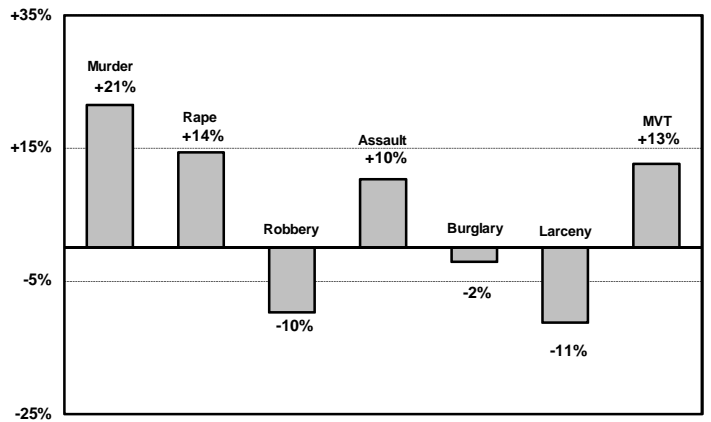
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Percent Change 2016 vs 2017

### Juveniles Under 16



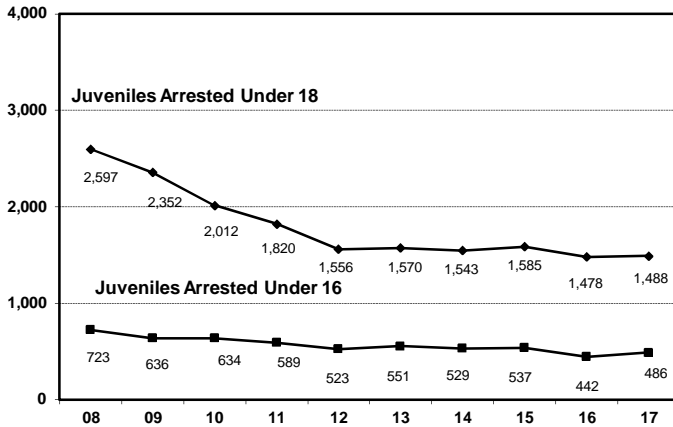
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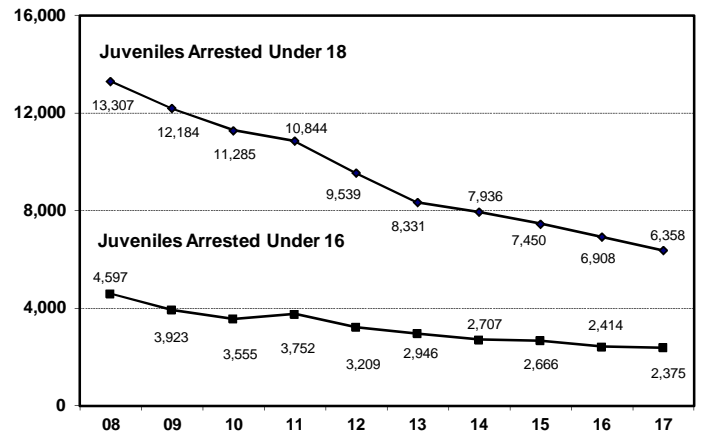
## Juvenile Arrests

Ten Year Trends

### Violent Crime



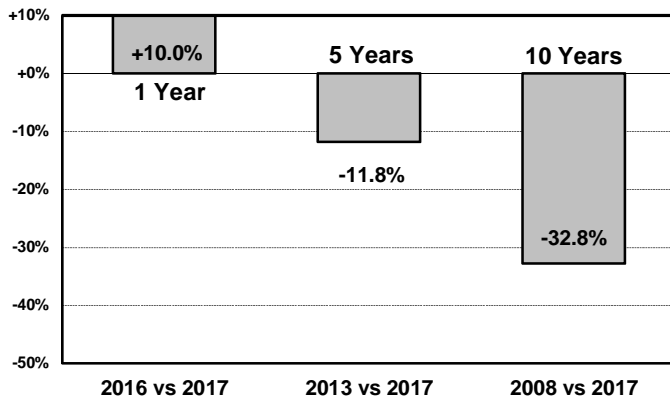
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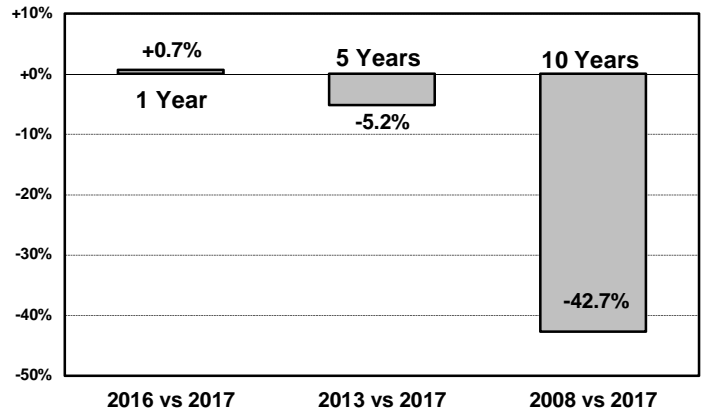
## Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime

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 — 2008 to 2017**

<b>Offense Classification<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
<b>INDEX CRIME</b>	<b>406,479</b>	<b>374,322</b>	<b>359,854</b>	<b>368,580</b>	<b>357,072</b>	<b>335,963</b>	<b>316,488</b>	<b>308,296</b>	<b>311,221</b>	<b>302,141</b>	
<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	4,580.1	4,190.8	3,955.2	3,942.9	3,770.6	3,518.7	3,285.5	3,174.3	3,161.8	3,061.5	
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>42,330</b>	<b>37,260</b>	<b>34,016</b>	<b>33,341</b>	<b>33,984</b>	<b>32,500</b>	<b>32,064</b>	<b>34,591</b>	<b>36,914</b>	<b>37,867</b>	
<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	477.0	417.2	373.9	356.7	358.9	340.4	332.9	356.2	375.0	383.7	
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>364,149</b>	<b>337,062</b>	<b>325,838</b>	<b>335,239</b>	<b>323,088</b>	<b>303,463</b>	<b>284,424</b>	<b>273,705</b>	<b>274,307</b>	<b>264,274</b>	
<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	4,103.1	3,773.6	3,581.3	3,586.2	3,411.7	3,178.3	2,952.7	2,818.2	2,786.8	2,677.8	
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>Murder</b>	603	488	467	493	492	481	525	558	687	637
	<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	6.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	7.0	6.5
	<b>Rape</b>	2,233	2,243	1,950	1,948	1,949	1,774	1,741	1,898	2,083	2,035
	<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	25.2	25.1	21.4	20.8	20.6	18.6	18.1	19.5	21.2	20.6
	<b>Robbery</b>	14,105	11,629	9,551	9,459	9,305	9,234	8,447	8,878	9,432	9,453
<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	158.9	130.2	105.0	101.2	98.3	96.7	87.7	91.4	95.8	95.8	
<b>Agg. Assault</b>	25,389	22,900	22,048	21,441	22,238	21,011	21,351	23,257	24,712	25,742	
<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	286.1	256.4	242.3	229.4	234.8	220.1	221.6	239.5	251.1	260.8	
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	109,418	106,115	102,436	104,662	97,654	89,517	79,262	74,676	71,768	66,467
	<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	1,232.9	1,188.0	1,125.9	1,119.6	1,031.2	937.5	822.8	768.9	729.1	673.5
	<b>Larceny</b>	228,477	211,300	205,875	213,931	209,568	199,643	191,616	185,873	187,502	181,951
<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	2,574.4	2,365.6	2,262.8	2,288.5	2,213.0	2,090.9	1,989.2	1,913.8	1,904.9	1,843.7	
<b>MV Theft</b>	26,254	19,647	17,527	16,646	15,866	14,303	13,546	13,156	15,037	15,856	
<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	295.8	220.0	192.6	178.1	167.5	149.8	140.6	135.5	152.8	160.7	
<b>Arson</b>	2,205	2,010	1,878	1,762	1,816	1,519	1,589	1,468	1,457	1,490	
<i>Rate per 100,000</i>	24.8	22.5	20.6	18.8	19.2	15.9	16.5	15.1	14.8	15.1	
<b>Est. Population Coverage</b>	<b>8,874,896</b>	<b>8,932,012</b>	<b>9,098,277</b>	<b>9,347,954</b>	<b>9,469,915</b>	<b>9,547,986</b>	<b>9,632,819</b>	<b>9,712,173</b>	<b>9,843,083</b>	<b>9,869,062</b>	
<b>Average % of Pop. Coverage</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>98.2%</b>	<b>98.2%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	

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