

2006 Summary Report Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program Georgia Crime Information Center



CRIME DATA

Data collected on offenses reported to or investigated by law enforcement include counts for the crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor-vehicle theft. Because of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence and likelihood of being reported, these crimes are regarded as an Index Crime. The first four Index Crimes are violent crimes or crimes against persons. The remaining Index Crimes are serious property crimes.

The following table is a profile of reported index Crimes for 2006 in Georgia. This table includes calculated crime rates per 100,000 people. The use of crime rates in making comparisons in crime trends helps to minimize problems with crime data interpretation. However, readers are cautioned that crime rates cited are reliable indications of crime only to the extent that population estimates are accurate, that victims report crimes and that Uniform Crime Reports are submitted to GCIC by law enforcement agencies.

PROFILE OF REPORTED INDEX CRIMES - 2006

Crime	Reported	% of Total	Rate Per 100,000
Murder	601	0.16%	6.4
Rape	1,992	0.53%	21.3
Robbery	14,753	3.94%	157.6
Aggravated Assault	23,841	6.37%	254.6
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Total Violent Crime	41,187	11.0%	439.8
Burglary	78,578	20.92%	839.2
Larceny	214,934	57.22%	2295.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	40,817	10.87%	435.9
Total Property Crime	334,329	89.0%	3570.4
Total Index Crime	375,516	100.%	4010.2

REPORTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) INDEX CRIMES - 2006

The table below reflects Index Crimes reported for each designated Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in Georgia. Listed for each area are the counties encompassed in that MSA, corresponding county populations and the total Index Crimes reported. The number of crimes reported for the county is compiled from all law enforcement agencies operating in that county. This includes sheriff's offices, police departments, campus police, and any other agency designated as a law enforcement agency.

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STATISTICAL AREA	COUNTY	POPULATION	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	VEHICLE	CRIME. THEFT	% OF TOTAL
(MSA)									INELL	INCLI	
Albany, GA	Baker	4,287	-	_	_	1	2	_	_	3	
Albany, OA	Dougherty	97,929	8		253	291	1,823		440	6,467	
	Lee	32,098	2		5	18	106	,	23	509	
	Terrell	11,055	1	2		18	83		10	179	
	Worth	22,702	-	-	2	20	92		24	381	
(MSA) TOTAL		168,071	11	38	261	348	2,106	4,278	497	7,539	2.0
Athons GA	Clarke	107,793	5	60	127	190	1,155	4,622	375	6,534	
Athens, GA	Madison	28,165		7			47		41	0,534 526	
	Oconee	30,703	_			5	17		13	103	
	Oglethorpe	14,046	4			108	302		165	1,876	
(MSA) TOTAL	- 9	180,707	9			358	1,521	6,329	594	9,039	2.4
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Atlanta, GA	Barrow	61,879	2			477	340		211	2,538	
	Bartow	92,095	1	14	-	236	905		368	4,092	
	Butts	21,721 108,840	-	- 26	2 55	1 335	29 985		16 280	223 4,343	
	Carroll Cherokee	190,127	ა -	20 24		335 170			280 187	4,343	
	Clayton	276,572	39	42		622	3,317			13,027	
	Cobb	685,136	25	130		1,098	4,160			20,909	
	Coweta	113,433	5			173	645		225	2,946	
	Dawson	20,365	-	1	2	9	105		60	559	
	DeKalb	699,732	93	185	2,351	2,469	8,771		6,979		
	Douglas	116,381	2			95	359		74	1,300	
	Fayette	107,596	1	6		35	240	,	175	1,797	
	Forsyth	144,902	6	14		68	480		152	2,961	
	Fulton	945,027	147 43	316 109		5,614 953			9,055 2,931	66,528	
	Gwinnett Haralson	749,597 29,248	43	109	1,240	953 26	6,283 146		2,931	25,487 906	
	Heard	11,710		1	2	37	60		28	900 252	
	Henry	173,238	3			339	974		498	4,239	
	Jasper	13,569	-	3		10			13	194	
	Lamar	16,904	3			32			22	256	
	Meriwether	23,655	-	5	9	52	249	454	98	867	
	Newton	89,498	-	-	-	-	-		-	0	
	Paulding	116,021	1	19			621		303	2,715	
	Pickens	29,355	-	-	1	5	16		6	160	
	Pike	16,646	1	-	•	9	51		23	200	
	Rockdale	81,067	1	20		253			440	3,574	
	Spalding Walton	63,257 78,076	2 2			182 67	666 415	,	207 137	3,245 1,768	
(MSA) TOTAL	vvallon	5,075,647		1,000		13,503	44,579			205,363	54.7
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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)	COUNTY	POPULATION		RAPE					IHEFT	CRIME. THEFT	% OF TOTAL
Augusta, GA-SC	Burke Columbia McDuffie Richmond	24,047 107,146 22,441 202,056	- 1	1 10 4 1	27 33 9 22	53 51 45 16	323 141	335	39 136 31 43	665 1,949 566 415	
(MSA) TOTAL	Richmond	355,690		16	91	165			249	3,595	1.0
Brunswick, GA	Brantley Glynn McIntosh	15,988 74,182 11,423	5	2 27 2	4 157 2	28 540 5	862		35 203 9	404 4,473 37	
(MSA) TOTAL		101,593		31	163	573	989	2,906	247	4,914	1.3
Chattanooga, GA- TN	Catoosa Dade	62,766 16,555		- 2	-	- 14	- 40	- 109	- 19	0 185	
	Walker	65,942	1	8	14	338	424	1,272	120	2,177	0
(MSA) TOTAL		145,263	1	10	15	352	464	1,381	139	2,362	.6
Columbus, GA-AL	Chattahoochee Harris Marion Muscogee	15,150 28,671 7,477 191,221	-	- 1 3 16	- 8 1 581	4 12 33 569	98 18	237 99	1 21 3 1.850	12 377 157 15,039	
(MSA) TOTAL		242,519		20	590	618	,		1,875	15,585	4.2
Dalton, GA-AL (MSA) TOTAL	Murray Whitfield	42,123 93,808 135,931	1	4 27 31	2 42 44		730	2,389	64 290 354	748 3,768 4,516	1.2
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Gainesville, GA (MSA) TOTAL	Hall	171,095 171,095		36 36	93 93	297 297			644 644	5,408 5,408	1.4
Hinesville, GA	Liberty Long	59,392 11,439	-	21 2	64 7		78	106	79 14	2,966 231	
(MSA) TOTAL		70,831	9	23	71	179	637	2,185	93	3,197	.9
Macon, GA	Bibb Crawford Jones Monroe Twiggs	159,893 13,287 27,698 24,549 10,630	- - 1	80 - - 2 2	386 2 - 11 1	631 31 - 25 37	84	228 - 325	1,592 30 - 44 15	13,266 413 0 492 231	
(MSA) TOTAL	l wiggs	236,057		84	400	724			1,681		3.8
Rome, GA (MSA) TOTAL	Floyd	97,223 97,223		36 36	64 64				322 322	4,543 4,543	1.2
Savannah, GA	Bryan Chatham Effingham	29,466 246,067 48,431	30	- 80 5	- 763 11		2,355	8,117	- 1,351 79	0 13,353 731	
(MSA) TOTAL	Ŭ	323,964		85	774	709				14,084	3.8
Valdosta	Brooks Echols Lanier Lowndes	16,851 4,390 7,796 99,811	- - 4	- - 34	2 - - 117	- - 223	- - 986	- - 3,271	27 - - 201	467 0 0 4,836	
(MSA) TOTAL		128,848	5	34	119	301	1,088	3,528	228	5,303	1.4

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)		POPULATION	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSAULT	BURGLARY		MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	INDEX CRIME THEFT	% OF TOTAL
Warner Robins, GA	Houston	130,215	3	23	140	259	811	2,769	217	4,222	
(MSA) TOTAL		130,215	3	23	140	259	811	2,769	217	4,222	1.1
TOTAL MSAs		7,563,654	505	1,546	13,158	19,141	64,014	170,110	35,598	304,072	81.0
TOTAL NON MSAs		1,800,287	96	446	1,595	4,700	14,564	44,824	5,219	71,444	19.0
TOTAL STATE		9,363,941	601	1,992	14,753	23,841	78,578	214,934	40,817	375,516	100%

ARREST DATA

The numbers of persons arrested are compiled from summary arrest reports submitted monthly by local law enforcement agencies. Presented below is a profile of individuals arrested broken down by age, sex, and race for 2006.

PROFILE OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY SPECIFIC AGE, SEX, RACE - 2006 AGE

		AGE				
Type of Crime	16 and Under	17-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Murder	20	136	132	75	41	33
Forcible Rape	43	93	116	77	57	19
Robbery	521	1,162	734	421	280	63
Aggravated Assault	1,044	2,205	3,016	2,492	2,063	976
Total Violent Crime	1,628	3,596	3,998	3,065	2,441	1,091
Burglary	1,858	2.094	1.279	1.109	948	278
Larceny	4,651	6,672	5,833	5,433	4,808	2,010
Motor Vehicle Theft	684	729	597	599	412	116
Total Property Crime	7,193	9,495	7,709	7,141	6,168	2,404

Total Index Crime 8,821 13,091 11,707 10,206 8,609 3,495

	SE	X	R	ACE
Type of Crime	Male	Female	White	Non-White
Murder	380	57	106	331
Rape	398	7	128	277
Robbery	2,897	284	568	2,613
Aggravated Assault	8,769	3,027	3,699	8,097
Total Violent Crime	12,444	3,375	4,501	11,318
Burglary	6,796	770	3,089	4,477
Larceny	19,386	10,021	12,138	17,269
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,635	502	1,136	2,001
Total Property Crime	28,817	11,293	16,363	23,747
Total Index Crime	41,261	14,668	20,864	35,065

JUVENILE ARREST DATA

The following tables represent juvenile arrest data. For the purposes of the FBI UCR program, offenders who are 18 years of age and older are considered adults while anyone under the age of 18 is considered a juvenile. The first table is a comparison of juvenile arrests made between 2002 and 2006 for all crimes (*Part I or Index and Part II or non-serious crimes*). As part of the juvenile arrest report, local agencies also are requested to indicate how the juvenile arrestee was handled. Possible dispositions include referrals to other courts or agencies or disposition by the local law enforcement agency.

JUVENILE ARREST DISPOSITIONS - 2002-2006 are presented in the second table.

CHARGE:	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
01A Murder/Non Negligent Manslaughter	111	75	48	71	46
2 Forcible Rape	83	56	73	87	61
3 Robbery	476	541	520	741	838
4 Aggravated Assault			1,671		
5 Burglary			2,508		
6 Larceny	7,230		7,619	7,322	6,176
7 Motor Vehicle Theft	784	955		1,145	902
8 Other Assaults	5,305	5,802	7,102	7,392	6,938
9 Arson	150	164	286	294	166
10 Forgery & Counterfeiting	210	172		183	147
11 Fraud	540	436	440	459	259
12 Embezzlement	15	7	9	10	4
13 Stolen Property; Building, Receiving, Possessing	546	650	643	850	628
14 Vandalism	861	866		1,185	
15 Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.		1,105	1,570		1,553
16 Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	38	34	41	47	44
17 Sex Offenses (except Forcible Rape & Prostitution)	694	679	898	709	739
DRUGS: Sale Manufacturing					
18A Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	208	197	212	159	223
18B Marijuana	342	458	427	732	487
18C Synthetic Narcotics Manufactured	49	33	53	57	36
Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addition (Demerol, Methadone)	10	00	00	01	00
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates					
18D Benzedrine)	150	178	207	204	150
DRUGS: Possession					
18E Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	586	525	571	484	543
18F Marijuana	2,191	1.761	2,219	2.698	2.704
18G Synthetic Narcotics Manufactured	127	108	126	179	96
Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol,					
Methadone)					
18H Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)	121	127	100	114	138
GAMBLING					
19A Bookmaking (Horse & Sport Book)	0	3	4	0	0
19B Numbers & Lottery	0	1	4	2	1
19C All Other Gambling	36	32	51	39	29
OTHER CHARGES					
20 Offenses Against Family & Children	359	272	239	196	190

CHARGE:	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
21 DUI	414	397	475	365	326
22 Liquor Laws	1,215	1,045	1,225	1,147	1,247
23 Drunkenness	193	285	127	84	131
24 Disorderly Conduct	5,333	6,095	7,012	7,050	6,062
25 Vagrancy	133	169	311	192	130
26 All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	10,433 ⁻	10,407 ⁻	12,2641	11,3991	1,025
27 Suspicion	100	38	56	112	57
28 Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	765	817	854	1,192	1,106
29 Run Away	2,135	2,452	3,498	3,572	3,059
TOTAL:	45,3884	47,714	56,0015	56,2175	51,188

JUVENILE ARREST DISPOSITIONS - 2002-2006

	Handled	Referred to	Referred to	Referred to	Referred to	
	Within	Juvenile	Welfare	Other Police	Adult/Criminal	Total
Year	Dept.	Court	Dept.	Dept.	Court	Dispositions
2002	8,714	26,762	970	443	4,751	41,640
2003	8,792	28,562	930	706	4,171	43,161
2004	9,453	32,105	2,070	856	5,292	49,776
2005	9,133	30,161	893	831	4,233	45,251
2006	7,539	23,273	703	440	4,825	36,780

Source: Juvenile Arrest Disposition for Part I (*Index*) and Part II Offenses (*Non-Index*) are compiled from monthly Uniform Crime Reporting forms submitted to GCIC. Please keep in mind that these statistics only represent data that was submitted from Georgia's law enforcement agencies statewide.

CRIME AND ARREST COMPARISONS 2002-2006

The first table shows the number of incidents and arrests reported each year, based upon UCR criteria, between 2002 and 2006 for each of the seven Index Crimes. While comparisons of arrests to crimes reported could be useful measurements of law enforcement activity, caution must be exercised. Arrests reported in one year may be incidents that occurred in that same year or earlier. Since more than one individual can be arrested for a crime, or individuals can be arrested more than once during a given year, arrest statistics more accurately reflect the number of arrests made, rather than the number of crimes solved or the number of different persons taken into custody. Also, it is possible in the UCR program to "clear" an incident without making an arrest, if certain exceptions are met

The second table shows a profile of arrests made by age group for each of the seven Index Crimes between 2002 and 2006

CC	MPARIS	ON OF F	REPORTE	D INDE		S AND A	RRESTS	2002 - 2	2006	
Type of Crime	2002		2003	2003	2004	2004	2005	2005	2006 Incidents	2006
Murder	521	683	619	531	476	425	526	466	601	437
Rape	1,921	565	2,075	535	1,944	496	2,086	476	1,992	405
Robbery	12,605	2,862	13,318	2,876	11,675	2,820	13,801	3,139	14,753	3,181
Aggravated Assault	21,109	11,071	20,972	10,721	20,823	11,543	22,409	11,768	23,841	11,796
Total Violent Crime	36,156	15,181	36,984	14,663	34,918	15,284	38,822	15,849	41,187	15,819
Burglary	68,461	7,212	73,155	6,825	69,266	7,372	79,834	8,195	78,578	7,566
Larceny	216,476	30,854	229,182	30,961	217,171	32,403	234,444	32,543	214,934	29,407
Motor Vehicle Theft	35,678	2,874	41,012	2,947	39,070	3,091	43,414	3,701	40,817	3,137
Total Property Crime	320,615	40,940	343,349	40,733	325,507	42,866	357,692	44,439	334,329	40,110

Total Index 356,771 56,121 380,333 55,396 360,425 58,150 396,514 60,288 375,516 55,929

REPORTED ARRESTS FOR INDEX CRIMES BY AGE GROUPS - 2002-2006

Age Group	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	% 2006	6 %
0-16	8,740	15.6%	9,259	16.7%	10,412	17.9%	10,160	16.9% 8,82 ²	l 15.8%
17-21	13,417	23.9%	12,768	23.0%	12,814	22.0%	13,104	21.7% 13,09	l 23.4%
22-29	11,526	20.5%	11,324	20.4%	11,642	20.0%	12,560	20.8% 11,707	7 20.9%
30-39	11,909	21.2%	11,567	20.9%	11,531	19.8%	11,642	19.3% 10,206	6 18.2%
40-49	7,898	14.1%	7,811	14.1%	8,713	15.0%	9,288	15.4% 8,609	9 15.4%
50+	2,631	4.7%	2,667	4.8%	3,038	5.2%	3,534	5.9% 3,495	5 6.2%
Total	56,121	100.0%	55,396	100.0%	58,150	100.0%	60,288	100.0% 55,929) 100.0%

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED - 2006

As part of the UCR program, local law enforcement agencies are requested to complete monthly reports on all officers killed by felonious act, by accident or by negligence. Agencies also are required to report officers assaulted. The data on officers assaulted is broken down into the type of activity in which the officer was involved when the assault occurred.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN FELONIOUS & ACCIDENTAL SITUATIONS

During 2006, the following two (2) law enforcement officers lost their life in the line of duty in Georgia.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Tim Whitehead, Jr	Bibb County Sheriff's Office	03/23/2006
Master Police Officer Dennis Carmen Stepnowski	Dekalb County Police Dept.	06/29/2006

The following three (3) officers were killed accidentally:

Officer Peter William Ferst	Atlanta Police Department	08/03/2006
Corporal Dennis Christian Wright, Sr.	Effingham County Sheriff's Office	11/17/2006
Sergeant Michael W. Larson	Bryan County Sheriff's Office	12/11/2006

All of the officers above will always be remembered for the ultimate sacrifice that they made in order to make the jurisdictions that they served, a safer haven for citizens in Georgia.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED DURING 2006

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF
Disturbance Calls	104
Burglaries	16
Robberies	8
Civil Disturbance	8
Attempted Arrests	106
Transport	107
Prisoners	107
Suspicious	90
Persons	
Ambush	2
Mentally III	27
Traffic Stops	138
All Other	204
TOTAL:	810

GEORGIA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL - 2006

Each year, law enforcement agencies are requested to complete a survey for the FBI's UCR program on the number of law enforcement personnel employed. The survey requests for a breakdown by sworn and civilian employees as well as by sex.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
SWORN	18,995	3,167	22,162
CIVILIAN	2,945	5,747	8,692
GRAND TOTAL	21,940	8,914	30,854

Source: FBI - UCR Division

Family Violence

The collection of family violence data began in the last half of 1995 when passage of legislation mandated reporting of such incidents to the GCIC by local law enforcement agencies. Since that time, the number of reporting offenses has increased steadily. In 2006, there were 54,010 reported incidents of family violence. Children were involved in almost 36 % (19,524) of the total incidents. In an additional 20 % (10,671) of the incidents, the act was committed in the presence of children.

Family Violence Incidents 2002 - 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Reported Cases:	62,383	68,414	60,534	45,400	54,010
Children Present	12,995	14,278	12,736	9,099	10,671
Children Involved	25,700	27,282	23,057	17,110	19,524

WEAPONS USED IN INCIDENTS	OCCURRENCES	PERCENTAGE	POLICE ACTION TAKEN	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Firearm	846	2%	Arrested	17,719	33%
Cutting/Knife	3,504	6%	Citation	377	1%
Hand/Fist	26,607	49%	Separation	7,126	13%
Other Weapons	23,053	43%	Mediation	4,106	8%
TOTALS:	54,010	100%	Other	16,949	31%
			None	7,733	14%
			TOTALS:	54.010	100%

Family Violence 2006

RELATIONSHIP OF					
AGGRESSOR TO VICTIM	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	ABUSE TYPE	MALE	FEMALE
Present Spouse	14,536	27%	Fatal Injury	45	10
Former Spouse	2,866	5%	Permanently Disabled	29	9
Child	3,152	6%	Temporarily Disabled	253	54
Parent	4,386	8%	Broken Bones	180	22
Step Parent	494	1%	Gun/Knife Wounds	383	411
Step Child	450	1%	Superficial Wounds	18,299	5,330
Foster Parent	34	< 1%	Property Damage	3,398	1,125
Foster Child	48	< 1%	Threats	4,350	960
Lives Same Household or Did	542	1%	Abusive Language	3,841	1,392
None of the Above	27,502	51%	Sexual Abuse	214	20
TOTALS:	54,010	100%	Other Abuse	7,678	2,653
			TOTALS:	38,670	11,986

NOTE: There were 3,354 (6.0%) Family Violence Incident Reports that did not provide the Sex of the Aggressor.