2007 Summary Report
Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program
Georgia Crime Information Center

Georgia's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program is derived from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national program. Utilizing standard definitions and procedures established by the national program, crime data on the number of serious criminal offenses reported to or investigated by law enforcement and the number of arrests for all crimes are collected from law enforcement agencies. This data can then be used to portray crime in Georgia as well as used for comparisons throughout the State and United States.

UCR data presented in this annual report is compiled directly from summary offense and arrest reports submitted from Georgia's law enforcement agencies. Data presented does not include estimates for incidents or arrests that might have occurred but are not reported.

The 2007 report reflects statistics based on local agency submissions from 2002–2007.

The UCR data presented in this report, as well as additional data compiled for the UCR program, can be retrieved for special purpose reports upon request. You may contact the UCR program at (404) 270-8488 or fax your inquiries to (404) 270-8463 or email your request to: ucrweb@gbi.state.ga.us

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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 2007 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 - 2007

Crime	Reported	% of Total	Rate Per 100,000
Murder	712	0.18%	7.5
Rape	2,069	0.52%	21.7
Robbery	16,837	4.21%	176.4
Aggravated Assault	25,205	6.30%	264.1
Total Violent Crime	44,823	11.2%	469.6
Burglary	86,431	21.64%	905.5
Larceny	226,857	56.81%	2376.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	41,309	10.34%	432.8
Total Property Crime	354,597	88.8%	3715.1
Total Index Crime	399,420	100.0%	4184.7

REPORTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) INDEX CRIMES - 2007

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.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)	COUNTY	POPULATION	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	INDEX CRIME THEFT	% OF TOTAL
Albany, GA	Baker	4,105	-	-	1	3	3	-	1	8	
	Dougherty	94,587	12	35	218	407	1,725	4,038	435	6,870	
	Lee	33,753	-	3	4	18	143	438	27	633	
	Terrell	10,610	3	-	-	34	75	27	6	145	
	Worth	21,928	1	1	3	16	128	273	36	458	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		164,983	16	39	226	478	2,074	4,776	505	8,114	2.0
Athens, GA	Clarke	114,454	7	39	142	254	1,326	4,230	360	6,358	
	Madison	28,124	2	5	4	70	81	441	45	648	
	Oconee	31,546	-	1	-	2	12	59	2	76	
	Oglethorpe	13,778	-	1	9	30	98	176	11	325	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		187,902	9	46	155	356	1,517	4,906	418	7,407	1.9
Atlanta, GA	Barrow	66,614	2	16	28	348	360	1,420	193	2,367	
	Bartow	93,539	2	32	61	283	1,116	3,124	490	5,108	
	Butts	24,161	-	-	1	4	12	127	2	146	
	Carroll	110,384	4	23	73	747	979	3,119	318	5,263	
	Cherokee	204,036	2	23	24	146	593	1,981	189	2,958	
	Clayton	276,210	48	94	854	796	3,861	6,553	2,053	14,259	
	Cobb	689,283	36	130	1,096	1,120	4,604	12,350	2,446	21,782	
	Coweta	119,393	3	8	57	147	532	1,651	196	2,594	
	Dawson	21,351	-	1	2	16	96	316	57	488	
	DeKalb	731,663	109	186	3,035	2,015	10,881	20,632	7,241	44,099	
	Douglas	123,970	6	19	106	217	985	3,159	497	4,989	
	Fayette	108,905	2	7	31	49	243	1,205	176	1,713	
	Forsyth	159,999	-	20	32	79	471	1,834	113	2,549	
	Fulton	982,261	184	293	4,900	5,692	15,348	36,153	10,067	72,637	
	Gwinnett	783,177	47	100	1,324	911	6,233	13,795	2,724	25,134	
	Haralson	29,032	-	1	7	73	132	648	68	929	
	Heard	11,522	-	-	-	35	57	147	27	266	
	Henry	187,992	2	16	168	353	1,090	2,411	444	4,484	
	Jasper	13,955	-	2	1	7	64	110	12	196	
	Lamar	16,778	-	4	7	88	126	321	29	575	
	Meriwether	22,926	1	3	12	52	231	463	78	840	
	Newton	77,523	7	15	69	331	837	1,328	267	2,854	
	Paulding	116,068	2	21	49	334	729	2,065	307	3,507	
	Pickens	30,660	-	6	1	67	70	356	51	551	
	Pike	17,276	-	1	1	4	83	197	22	308	
	Rockdale	81,813	2	12	90	267	677	1,989	336	3,373	
	Spalding	62,717	6	24	88	207	735	2,468	186	3,714	
	Walton	82,301	3	12	26	115	443	859	120	1,578	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		5,245,509	468	1,069	12,143	14,503	51,588	120,781	28,709	229,261	57.4

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Augusta, GA-SC	Burke	23,081	3	1	23	195	207	776	86	1,291	
	Columbia	109,552	1	7	27	47	421	1,922	188	2,613	
	McDuffie	22,004	-	6	18	33	194	477	47	775	
	Richmond	193,624	24	133	676	201	2,913	9,341	1,802	15,090	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		348,261	28	147	744	476	3,735	12,516	2,123	19,769	4.9
Brunswick, GA	Brantley	15,886	1	2	1	24	116	155	37	336	
	Glynn	74,506	18	23	157	525	855	2,755	235	4,568	
	McIntosh	11,295	1	1	4	33	49	126	11	225	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		101,687	20	26	162	582	1,020	3,036	283	5,129	1.3
Chattanooga, GA-TN	Catoosa	63,294	1	12	19	96	360	1,469	190	2,147	
	Dade	16,383	-	2	1	19	63	137	30	252	
	Walker	65,101	-	8	22	280	467	1,380	100	2,257	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		144,778	1	22	42	395	890	2,986	320	4,656	1.2
Columbus, GA-AL	Chattahoochee	14,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
	Harris	29,569	-	1	1	6	78	271	41	398	
	Marion	7,287	-	3	2	8	15	27	8	63	
	Muscogee	188,944	24	57	618	617	2,655	9,445	1,772	15,188	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		239,900	24	61	621	631	2,748	9,743	1,821	15,649	3.9
Dalton, GA-AL	Murray	42,090	-	8	5	55	200	635	92	995	
	Whitfield	94,315	4	18	41	341	710	2,429	187	3,730	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		136,405	4	26	46	396	910	3,064	279	4,725	1.2
Gainesville, GA	Hall	178,408	3	37	103	271	1,018	3,289	553	5,274	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		178,408	3	37	103	271	1,018	3,289	553	5,274	1.3
Hinesville, GA	Liberty	62,750	5	22	56	201	631	1,939	88	2,942	
	Long	11,619	-	4	1	26	75	128	14	248	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		74,369	5	26	57	227	706	2,067	102	3,190	.8
Macon, GA	Bibb	155,018	29	54	353	460	2,479	6,725	1,068	11,168	
	Crawford	12,873	-	-	4	19	113	209	33	378	
	Jones	27,471	1	1	4	23	152	363	56	600	
	Monroe	24,831	-	9	13	27	130	384	59	622	
	Twiggs	10,124	-	1	2	29	33	129	8	202	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		230,317	30	65	376	558	2,907	7,810	1,224	12,970	3.2
Rome, GA	Floyd	95,960	5	23	75	319	799	2,760	265	4,246	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		95,960	5	23	75	319	799	2,760	265	4,246	1.1
Savannah, GA	Bryan	30,638	-	4	23	21	87	335	43	513	
	Chatham	242,683	27	90	813	639	2,595	7,795	1,306	13,265	
	Effingham	50,788	-	6	14	137	179	325	52	713	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		324,109	27	100	850	797	2,861	8,455	1,401	14,491	3.6

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Valdosta	Brooks	16,458	1	-	5	78	134	200	42	460	
	Echols	4,347	-	-	1	10	27	9	6	53	
	Lanier	7,790	-	1	2	45	25	52	12	137	
	Lowndes	98,666	1	49	132	212	958	3,011	218	4,581	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		127,261	2	50	140	345	1,144	3,272	278	5,231	1.3
Warner Robins, GA	Houston	130,014	3	28	142	341	1,260	3,355	276	5,405	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		130,014	3	28	142	341	1,260	3,355	276	5,405	1.4
*** TOTAL MSAs ***		7,729,863	645	1,765	15,882	20,675	75,177	192,816	38,557	345,517	86.5
*** TOTAL NON MSAs ***		1,814,887	67	304	955	4,530	11,254	34,041	2,752	53,903	13.5
*** TOTAL STATE ***		9,544,750	712	2,069	16,837	25,205	86,431	226,857	41,309	399,420	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 2007.

PROFILE OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY SPECIFIC AGE, SEX, RACE - 2007

Type of Crime	*** AGE ***					
	16 and Under	17-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Murder	40	166	165	78	45	33
Forcible Rape	38	79	94	109	65	23
Robbery	515	1,446	883	510	311	75
Aggravated Assault	934	2,134	2,973	2,281	1,894	959
Total Violent Crime	1,527	3,825	4,115	2,978	2,315	1,090
Burglary	1,979	2,515	1,559	1,219	1,095	327
Larceny	5,328	8,598	6,682	6,106	5,647	2,383
Motor Vehicle Theft	592	706	517	529	376	106
Total Property Crime	7,899	11,819	8,758	7,854	7,118	2,816
Total Index Crime	9,426	15,644	12,873	10,832	9,433	3,906

Type of Crime	*** SEX ***		*** RACE ***	
	Male	Female	White	Non-White
Murder	469	58	116	411
Rape	400	8	157	251
Robbery	3,366	374	639	3,101
Aggravated Assault	8,415	2,760	3,698	7,477
Total Violent Crime	12,650	3,200	4,610	11,240
Burglary	7,805	889	3,541	5,153
Larceny	21,898	12,846	14,647	20,097
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,377	449	1,106	1,720
Total Property Crime	32,080	14,184	19,294	26,970
Total Index Crime	44,730	17,384	23,904	38,210

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 2003 and 2007 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 - 2003-2007 are presented in the second table.

JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR PART I (INDEX) and PART II (NON-INDEX) ARRESTS - 2003-2007

CHARGE:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
01A Murder/Non Negligent Manslaughter	75	48	71	46	76
2 Forcible Rape	56	73	87	61	50
3 Robbery	541	520	741	838	846
4 Aggravated Assault	1,227	1,671	1,489	1,468	1,348
5 Burglary	1,882	2,508	2,609	2,434	2,662
6 Larceny	7,205	7,619	7,322	6,176	7,395
7 Motor Vehicle Theft	955	965	1,145	902	816
8 Other Assaults	5,802	7,102	7,392	6,938	7,381
9 Arson	164	286	294	166	122
10 Forgery & Counterfeiting	172	229	183	147	127
11 Fraud	436	440	459	259	213
12 Embezzlement	7	9	10	4	10
13 Stolen Property; Building, Receiving, Possessing	650	643	850	628	787
14 Vandalism	866	955	1,185	1,045	1,331
15 Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,105	1,570	1,648	1,553	1,764
16 Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	34	41	47	44	25
17 Sex Offenses (except Forcible Rape & Prostitution)	679	898	709	739	714
CHARGE:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
DRUGS: Sale Manufacturing					
18A Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	197	212	159	223	220
18B Marijuana	458	427	732	487	627
18C Synthetic Narcotics Manufactured	33	53	57	36	51
Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol, Methadone)					
18D Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)	178	207	204	150	119
DRUGS: Possession					
18E Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	525	571	484	543	372
18F Marijuana	1,761	2,219	2,698	2,704	3,059
18G Synthetic Narcotics Manufactured	108	126	179	96	106
Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol, Methadone)					
18H Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)	127	100	114	138	170
GAMBLING					
19A Bookmaking (Horse & Sport Book)	3	4	0	0	0
19B Numbers & Lottery	1	4	2	1	0
19C All Other Gambling	32	51	39	29	12
OTHER CHARGES					
20 Offenses Against Family & Children	272	239	196	190	149
21 DUI	397	475	365	326	285
22 Liquor Laws	1,045	1,225	1,147	1,247	1,335
23 Drunkenness	285	127	84	131	97
24 Disorderly Conduct	6,095	7,012	7,050	6,062	6,718
25 Vagrancy	169	311	192	130	92
26 All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	10,407	12,264	11,399	11,025	11,476
27 Suspicion	38	56	112	57	29
28 Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	817	854	1,192	1,106	1,214
29 Run Away	2,452	3,498	3,572	3,059	3,134
TOTAL:	47,256	55,612	56,218	51,188	54,932

JUVENILE ARREST DISPOSITIONS - 2003-2007

Year	Handled Within Dept.	Referred to Juvenile Court	Referred to Welfare Dept.	Referred to Other Police Dept.	Referred to Adult/Criminal Court	Total Dispositions
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
2007	7,565	29,479	538	517	9,609	47,708

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
2003-2007

The first table shows the number of incidents and arrests reported each year, based upon UCR criteria, between 2003 and 2007 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 2003 and 2007.

COMPARISON OF REPORTED INDEX CRIMES AND ARRESTS 2003 - 2007

Type of Crime	2003 Incidents	2003 Arrests	2004 Incidents	2004 Arrests	2005 Incidents	2005 Arrests	2006 Incidents	2006 Arrests	2007 Incidents	2007 Arrests
Murder	619	531	476	425	526	466	601	437	712	527
Rape	2,075	535	1,944	496	2,086	476	1,992	405	2,069	408
Robbery	13,318	2,876	11,675	2,820	13,801	3,139	14,753	3,181	16,837	3,740
Aggravated Assault	20,972	10,721	20,823	11,543	22,409	11,768	23,841	11,796	25,205	11,175
Total Violent Crime	36,984	14,663	34,918	15,284	38,822	15,849	41,187	15,819	44,823	15,850
Burglary	73,155	6,825	69,266	7,372	79,834	8,195	78,578	7,566	86,431	8,694
Larceny	229,182	30,961	217,171	32,403	234,444	32,543	214,934	29,407	226,857	34,744
Motor Vehicle Theft	41,012	2,947	39,070	3,091	43,414	3,701	40,817	3,137	41,309	2,826
Total Property Crime	343,349	40,733	325,507	42,866	357,692	44,439	334,329	40,110	354,597	46,264
Total Index Crime	380,333	55,396	360,425	58,150	396,514	60,288	375,516	55,929	399,420	62,114

REPORTED ARRESTS FOR INDEX CRIMES BY AGE GROUPS - 2003-2007

Age Group	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%
0-16	9,259	16.7%	10,412	17.9%	10,160	16.9%	8,821	15.8%	9,426	15.2%
17-21	12,768	23.0%	12,814	22.0%	13,104	21.7%	13,091	23.4%	15,644	25.2%
22-29	11,324	20.4%	11,642	20.0%	12,560	20.8%	11,707	20.9%	12,873	20.7%
30-39	11,567	20.9%	11,531	19.8%	11,642	19.3%	10,206	18.2%	10,832	17.4%
40-49	7,811	14.1%	8,713	15.0%	9,288	15.4%	8,609	15.4%	9,433	15.2%
50+	2,667	4.8%	3,038	5.2%	3,534	5.9%	3,495	6.2%	3,906	6.3%
Total	55,396	100.0%	58,150	100.0%	60,288	100.0%	55,929	100.0%	62,114	100.0%

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED - 2007

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 2007, No law enforcement officers lost their life in the line of duty in Georgia.

The following three (3) officers were killed accidentally:

Assistant Chief Alex Roy Suarez, Sr.	Boston Police Department	05/04/2007
Deputy Sheriff Marvin Jerome Scarlett	Henry County Sheriff's Office	05/20/2007
Deputy Sheriff Chad Norman McDonald	Bibb County Sheriff's Office	12/21/2007

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 2007

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS
Disturbance Calls	160
Burglaries	6
Robberies	10
Civil Disturbance	25
Attempted Arrests	77
Transport Prisoners	207
Suspicious Persons	93
Ambush	9
Mentally Ill	29
Traffic Stops	150
All Other	119
TOTAL:	885

GEORGIA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL - 2007

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	19,392	3,667	23,059
CIVILIAN	2,663	5,840	8,503
GRAND TOTAL	22,055	9,507	31,562

Source: GCIC - 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 2007, there were 61,469 reported incidents of family violence. Children were involved in almost 34 % (21,063) of the total incidents. In an additional 19 % (11,753) of the incidents, the act was committed in the presence of children.

Family Violence Incidents 2003 - 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Reported Cases:	68,414	60,534	45,400	54,010	61,464
Children Present	14,278	12,736	9,099	10,671	11,753
Children Involved	27,282	23,057	17,110	19,524	21,063

Family Violence 2007

WEAPONS USED IN INCIDENTS	OCCURRENCES	PERCENTAGE
Firearm	1,001	2%
Cutting/Knife	3,775	6%
Hand/Fist	31,957	52%
Other Weapons	24,731	40%
TOTALS:	61,464	100%

POLICE ACTION TAKEN	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Arrested	19,654	32%
Citation	366	1%
Separation	8,006	13%
Mediation	4,914	8%
Other	17,865	29%
None	10,659	17%
TOTALS:	61,464	100%

RELATIONSHIP OF AGGRESSOR TO VICTIM	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Present Spouse	16,311	27%
Former Spouse	2,789	5%
Child	3,409	6%
Parent	5,231	9%
Step Parent	701	1%
Step Child	474	< 1%
Foster Parent	48	< 1%
Foster Child	104	< 1%
Lives Same Household or Did	1,200	2%
None of the Above	31,197	50%
TOTALS:	61,464	100%

ABUSE TYPE	MALE	FEMALE
Fatal Injury	46	7
Permanently Disabled	48	10
Temporarily Disabled	233	52
Broken Bones	178	26
Gun/Knife Wounds	431	376
Superficial Wounds	20,078	6,217
Property Damage	4,048	1,458
Threats	5,158	1,200
Abusive Language	4,802	1,743
Sexual Abuse	282	25
Other Abuse	10,039	3,285
TOTALS:	45,343	14,399

NOTE: There were 1,722 (3.0%) Family Violence Incident Reports that did not provide the Sex of the Aggressor.