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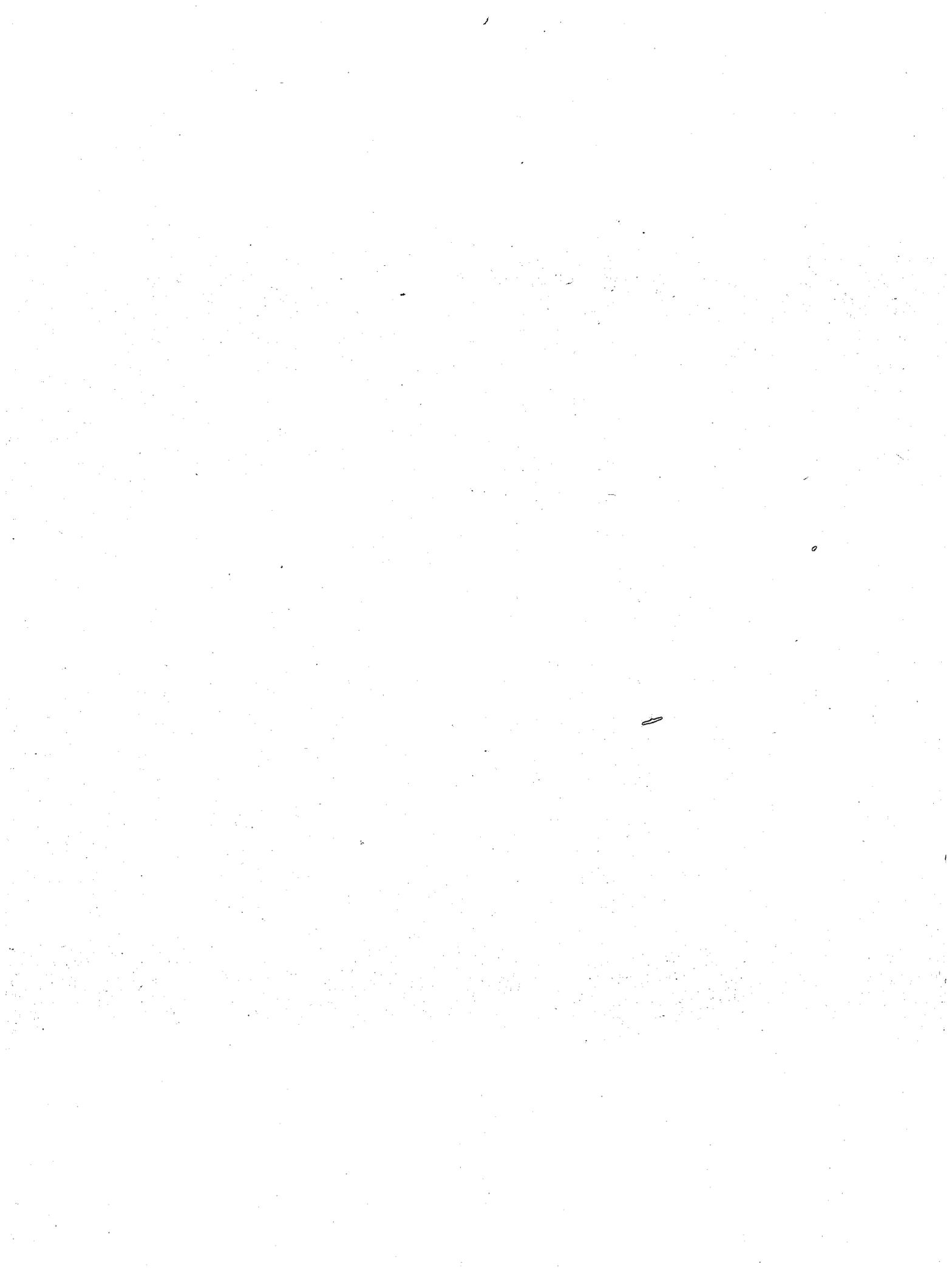
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## INTRODUCTION

The North Dakota Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program involves the collection, compilation, and analysis of crime and arrest statistics reported by the various local law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Fifty sheriff's offices and 42 police departments reported to the UCR program in 1994.

Law enforcement agencies may report UCR data in two ways:

**INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING:** Law enforcement agencies use a standard incident form to collect data on each incident reported to their respective agencies. This form collects much more detailed information than is collected using summary reporting. Data collected includes: type of incident, where and when the incident took place, victim characteristics, suspect/arrestee characteristics, property involved in the incident, etc. Seventy-nine agencies reported incident data for all or part of 1994.

In order to continue the statistical time-series begun with summary reporting, computer programs were written to extract summary data from the incident data reported. Crime in North Dakota, 1994 is a report on summary data. In the future, reports utilizing the more detailed incident data will be published.

**SUMMARY REPORTING:** Law enforcement agencies use a tally system to report the number of crime index offenses and arrests for each month. Thirteen law enforcement agencies reported summary data for the full year of 1994.

The federal counterpart of the North Dakota UCR program is the National UCR program under the direction of the FBI. The UCR program has been used nationally and in North Dakota for many years to measure the extent, distribution and fluctuation of crime through the crime index. The crime index is not an absolute measure, but rather an indication of the amount and type of crime occurring in any given jurisdiction. The index is composed of seven crimes recognized as the most serious crimes in our society and the most frequently reported to law enforcement. The seven crimes are subclassified as follows:

<b>VIOLENT CRIME:</b>	Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
	Forcible Rape
	Robbery
	Aggravated Assault
<b>PROPERTY CRIME:</b>	Burglary
	Larceny/Theft
	Motor Vehicle Theft

A Modified Crime Index is also calculated at the federal level. This includes arson as the fourth property crime and the eighth index offense. Data on arson is not included in this report.

Prior to an offense becoming recorded in the UCR program, it must first be brought to the attention of local law enforcement officials and then must be reported by the local agency to the UCR program. Therefore, the UCR program can only reflect crime indirectly in its reports as the statistics gathered in the program are based on reported offenses only. No one can state precisely how much crime goes unreported each year. Reporting of crimes depends on several factors, including actual perception of an act as a crime, the probability of loss of status for reporting (as in cases of rape), and the perceived probability of action on the part of the law enforcement agency contacted.

Several types of data are gathered, including:

Offense Data

- Number of known crime index offenses
- Type and value of stolen property
- Additional information on homicides and arsons
- Law enforcement officers killed or assaulted

Arrest and Clearance Data

- Number and type of offenses cleared
- Number and type of index offenses cleared involving juveniles
- Number of persons arrested by offense
- Characteristics of persons arrested (age, sex, race)

To allow for comparison among several geographic and/or jurisdictional areas with differing populations, or to allow comparison across time of an area undergoing population fluctuations, the UCR program provides for the calculations of crime rates to remove any potential biases created by population differences. Because a rate relates the incidence of activity to population, it is possible to measure annual fluctuations in criminal activity by comparing rates of crime reported in any given year with those reported in other years. Federally, UCR crime index rates are calculated based on the number of reported offenses per 100,000 population.

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## North Dakota Crime Summary, 1994

In 1994, 17,487 crime index offenses were reported by local law enforcement agencies. This is a decrease of 2 percent from the total of 17,875 reported in 1993.

Crime index offenses include: murder/non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft.

The Census Bureau estimate of North Dakota's population for 1994 was 638,000. The index crime rate per 100,000 population for 1994 was 2740.9. The index crime rate for 1993 was 2815.0.

The total number of reported violent index crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) was 528. This represents a decrease of 5.2 percent from the total of 558 reported in 1993.

Violent crime accounted for 3 percent of total index crimes reported in 1994.

Collectively, property crimes (burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft) decreased by 2 percent from 17,317 reported in 1993 to 16,959 reported in 1994.

Ninety-seven percent of index crimes reported in North Dakota were property crimes.

The 13,898 larceny/thefts reported in 1994 accounted for 79 percent of total index crimes.

Over \$9.6 million worth of property was reported lost to crime in 1994, with 48 percent of that amount reported as recovered by law enforcement officials.

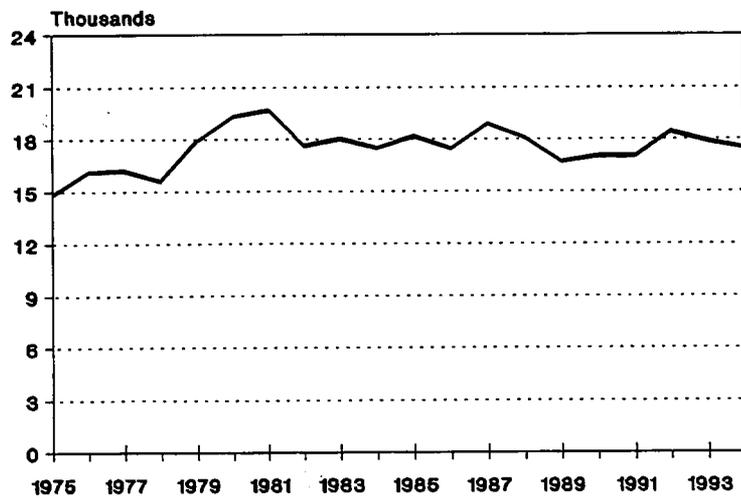
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# CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

**TABLE 1**  
**Index Offenses Reported**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Index Offenses	Number Reported	Percent of Total Index Offenses
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	5	0.0 %
Forcible Rape	154	0.9
Robbery	70	0.4
Aggravated Assault	299	1.7
<b>Violent Crime Subtotal</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Burglary	2,080	11.9
Larceny/Theft	13,898	79.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	981	5.6
<b>Property Crime Subtotal</b>	<b>16,959</b>	<b>97.0</b>
<b>Total Index Offenses</b>	<b>17,487</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**FIGURE 1**  
**Crime Index Offenses**  
**1975-1994**



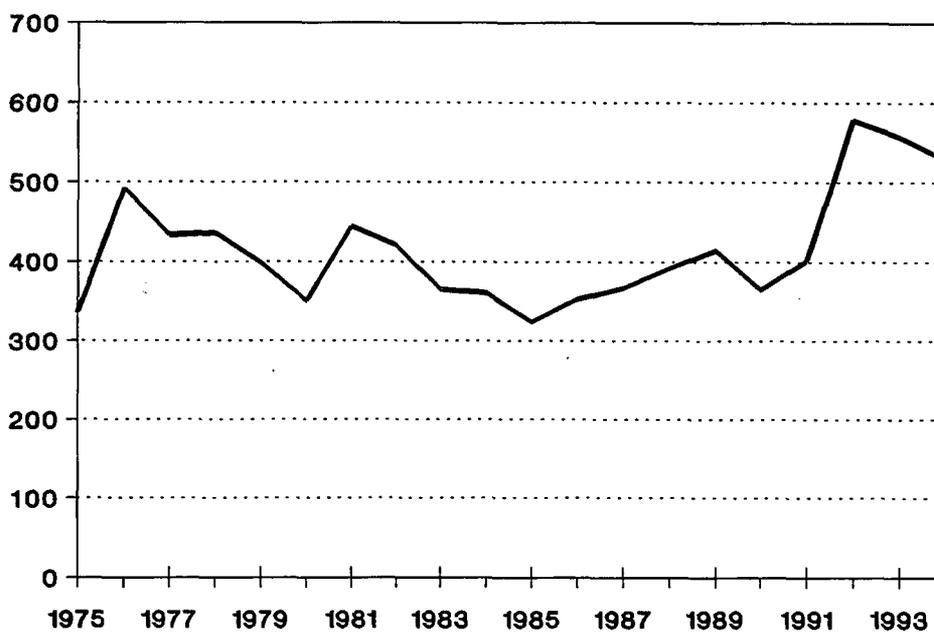
**TABLE 2**  
**Index Offenses Reported**  
**1993-1994**

Index Offense	1993	1994	Percent Change
<b>Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter</b>	22	5	-77.3 %
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	150	154	2.7
Rape by Force	140	142	1.4
Attempts to Rape	10	12	20.0
<b>Robbery</b>	54	70	29.6
Firearm	7	7	0.0
Knife or Cutting Instrument	6	7	16.7
Other Dangerous Weapon	17	21	23.5
Strong Arm - No Weapon	24	35	45.8
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	332	299	-9.9
Firearm	18	20	11.1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	34	41	20.6
Other Dangerous Weapon	109	101	-7.3
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	171	137	-19.9
<b>VIOLENT CRIME TOTAL</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
Forcible Entry	1,425	1,226	-14.0
Unlawful Entry - No Force	672	648	-3.6
Attempted Forcible Entry	249	206	-17.3
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>14,031</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Autos	742	773	4.2
Trucks and Buses	118	111	-5.9
Other Vehicles	80	97	21.3
<b>PROPERTY CRIME TOTAL</b>	<b>17,317</b>	<b>16,959</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>INDEX OFFENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>17,875</b>	<b>17,487</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

# VIOLENT CRIME

- Violent crime includes the offenses of murder/non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. See Appendix A for UCR definitions of these and other offenses.
- In 1994, 528 violent crimes were reported in North Dakota. This is a 5.4 percent decrease from the 1993 total of 558 offenses.
- Violent crime totaled 3 percent of reported index crimes in North Dakota.
- Figure 2 below illustrates the yearly totals of violent crimes reported in North Dakota for the period 1975-1994. See Appendix D for yearly totals and rates of violent crime.

**FIGURE 2**  
**Violent Crime Totals**  
**1975-1994**

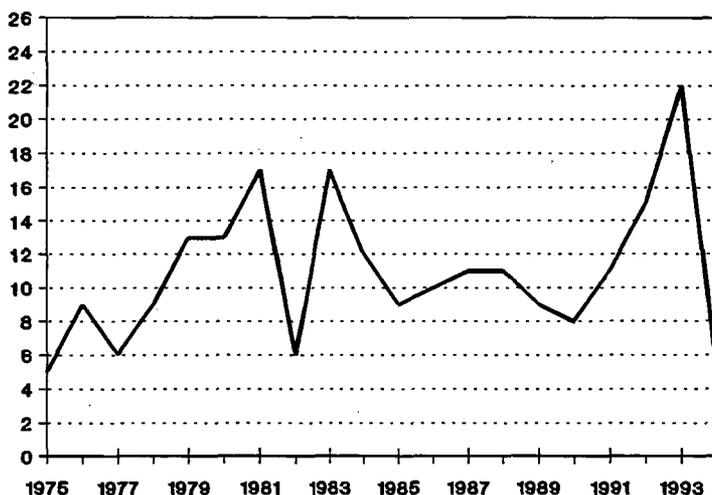


# MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

The UCR program defines Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter as the "willful killing of one human being by another." Attempts to murder, assaults to murder, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicides, and deaths caused by gross negligence are not included in this category.

- Five murder/non-negligent manslaughters were known to the North Dakota UCR program in 1994.
- All of the victims were adults and four of the five were female.
- Three victims were slain with firearms. One victim was run over with an automobile and one was strangled.
- In each incident in 1994, the victim knew the assailant.
- The 1994 state murder/non-negligent manslaughter rate was 0.8 per 100,000 population. This compares with a rate of 3.5 per 100,000 in 1993 when 22 deaths due to this offense were reported.
- Figure 3 below presents the yearly murder/non-negligent manslaughter totals for the period 1975-1994. Data prior to 1978 does not include deaths occurring on the state's reservations. While law enforcement officials on the reservations do not report crime data to the UCR program, any known homicides are included in North Dakota's state total.

FIGURE 3  
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter Totals  
1975-1994



**TABLE 3**  
**Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter Summary**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

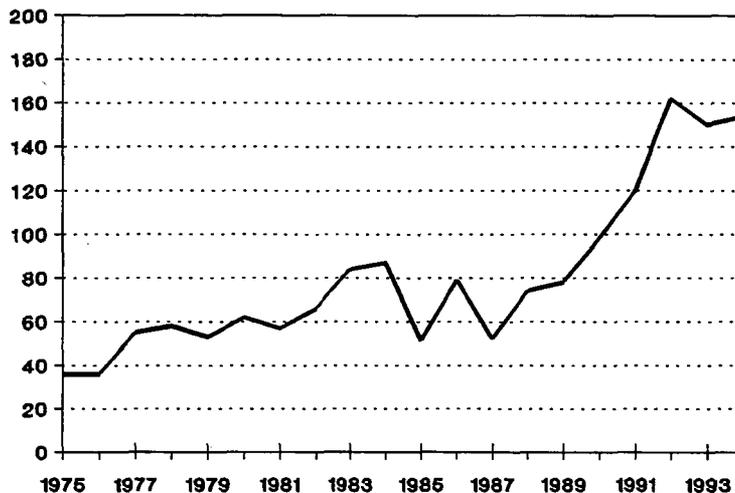
Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
04/17/94 Dickinson	18	F	20	M	Rifle	Girlfriend	Victim was shot at offender's home. Assailant attempted suicide.
08/04/94 Deering McHenry Co.	47	F	48	M	.22 cal. Weapon	Wife	Murder-Suicide. Victim wanted a divorce. Victim died several days after the shooting incident.
09/22/94 Grand Forks AFB	30	F	25	M	Strangulation	Wife	Couple was in the process of separating.
10/21/94 Rural Morton Co.	66	M	41	F	Auto	Acquaintance	Victim was run over with vehicle.
12/25/94 Rural Ward Co.	32	F	33	M	Rifle	Girlfriend	Murder-Suicide. Argument. Mother of assailant was also injured in incident.

# FORCIBLE RAPE

The UCR program defines Forcible Rape as "carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." Assaults to rape, attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are included. Carnal abuse, statutory offenses (no force -- victim under age of consent), and other sex offenses are not included.

- In 1994, 154 forcible rapes were reported to local law enforcement in North Dakota. This is an increase of approximately 3 percent from the 1993 total of 150 offenses.
- Of the forcible rape offenses, 142 were rapes by force and 12 were reported as assaults or attempts to rape.
- Figure 4 is a graph of yearly totals for reported rapes during the period 1975 through 1994. See Appendix D for yearly totals and rates of forcible rape.
- Since the UCR definition states that victims of rape must be female, the rate of occurrence for reported rapes is calculated based only on the female population. The Census Bureau's 1994 population estimate for North Dakota is 638,000. The number of females is approximately half of that figure. The resulting rate is 48.3 reported rapes per 100,000 females in 1994, compared with 47.2 per 100,000 females in 1993.
- In North Dakota, forcible rape accounted for about 29 percent of violent index crimes and less than 1 percent of total index crimes reported.

**FIGURE 4**  
**Forcible Rape Totals**  
**1975-1994**

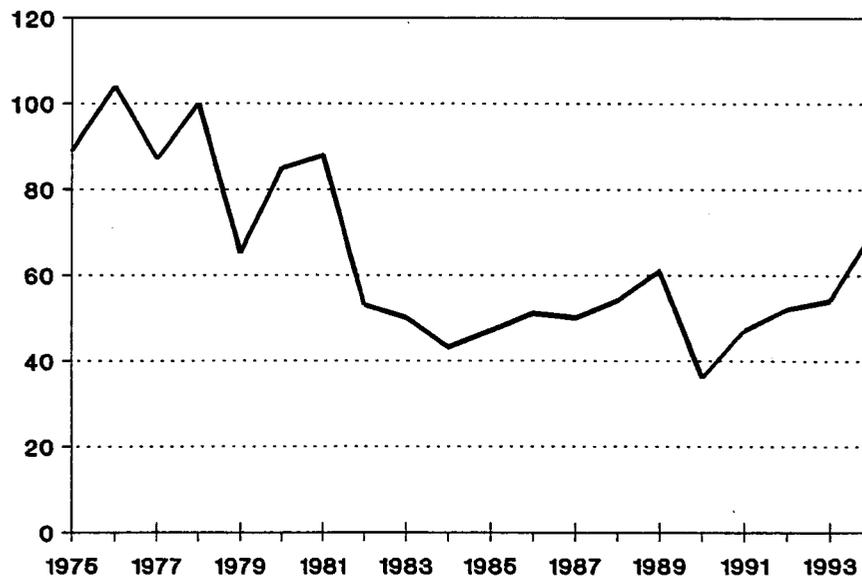


# ROBBERY

Robbery is defined by the UCR program as "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."

- Seventy robberies were reported in North Dakota in 1994, an increase of 16 incidents from the 54 reported in 1993.
- Figure 5 presents reported robbery totals each year for the twenty-year period 1975-1994.
- The 1994 robbery rate was approximately 11.0 per 100,000 population as compared with 8.5 per 100,000 population in 1993.
- Even though the number of robbery incidents increased, the value of property stolen in robbery incidents decreased from \$37,608 in 1993 to \$14,030 in 1994.
- The average robbery in 1994 involved \$200 worth of property.

**FIGURE 5**  
**Robbery Totals**  
**1975-1994**



- The UCR program categorizes robberies both by type of weapon used and place of occurrence. Table 4 is a distribution of robberies by type of weapon used. Fifty percent of the reported robberies involved the use of personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.). Firearms were used in 10 percent of the incidents.
- Table 5 is a distribution of robberies by place of occurrence for North Dakota in 1994.

**Table 4**  
**Robbery by Type of Weapon Used**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Type of Weapon	Number Reported	Percent of Total Robbery Offenses Reported
Firearm	7	10.0 %
Knife or Cutting Instrument	7	10.0
Other Dangerous Weapons	21	30.0
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	35	50.0
<b>Total Robbery</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 5**  
**Robbery by Place of Occurrence**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Place of Occurrence	Number Reported	Percent of Total Robbery Offenses Reported
Chain Store	8	11.4 %
Gas Station	2	2.9
Bank	0	0.0
Other Business	17	24.3
Residence	7	10.0
Highway	23	32.8
Other	13	18.6
<b>Total Robbery</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6**  
**Value of Property Stolen in Robberies**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

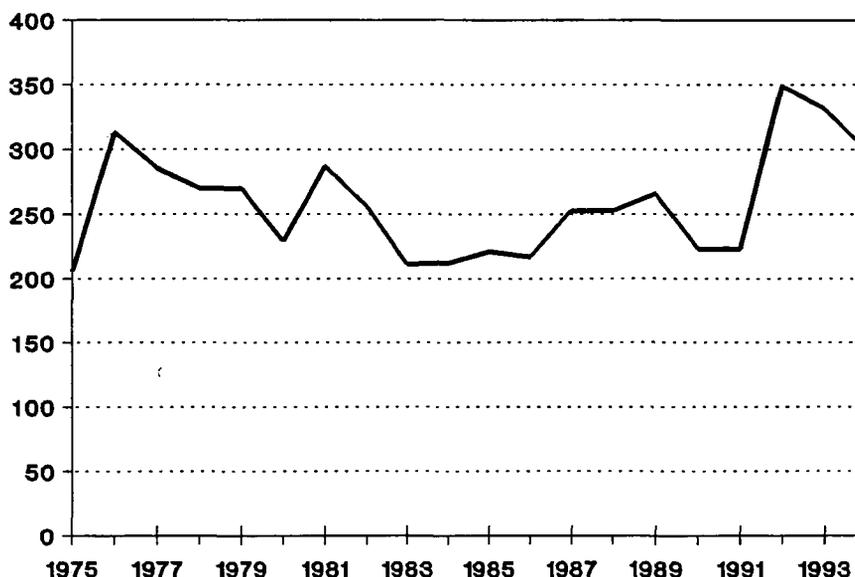
<b>Place of Occurrence</b>	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>Total Value by Place of Occurrence</b>	<b>Average Value per Robbery</b>
Chain Store	8	\$ 1,781	\$ 222.63
Gas Station	2	600	300.00
Bank	0	0	0.00
Other Business	17	7,676	451.53
Residence	7	344	49.14
Highway	23	1,562	67.91
Other	13	2,067	159.00
<b>Total Robbery</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14,030</b>	<b>200.43</b>

# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

The UCR program defines Aggravated Assault as "an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed."

- In 1994, 299 aggravated assaults were reported in North Dakota. In 1993, 332 aggravated assaults were reported.
- The aggravated assault rate for North Dakota in 1994 was 46.9 per 100,000 population compared with 52.3 per 100,000 population in 1993.
- Figure 6 illustrates the yearly totals of aggravated assaults for the period 1975-1994. See Appendix D for yearly totals and rates for aggravated assaults.
- Table 7 on the following page is a percentage distribution of the types of weapons used in aggravated assaults.

**FIGURE 6**  
**Aggravated Assault Totals**  
**1975-1994**



- Approximately 46 percent of reported aggravated assaults in North Dakota in 1994 involved the use of personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.). Firearms were used in approximately 7 percent of the total aggravated assaults.

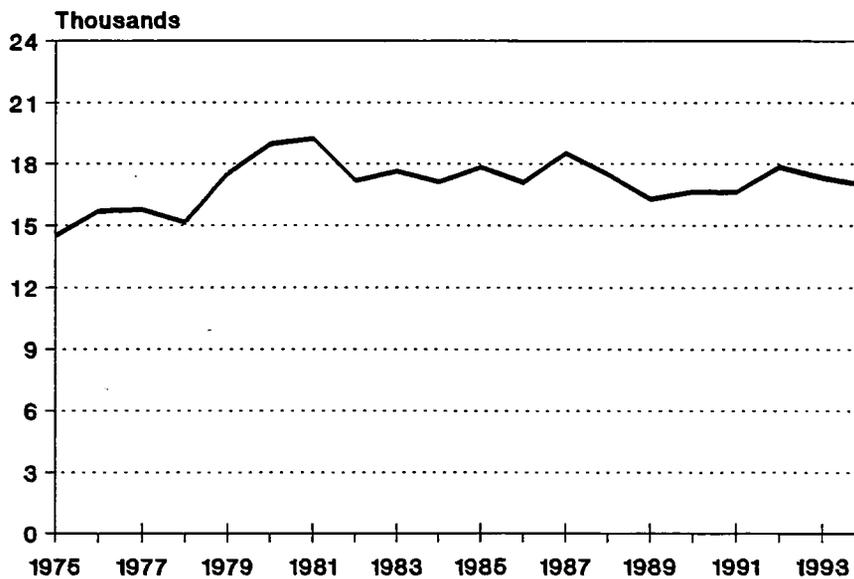
**TABLE 7**  
**Aggravated Assault by Type of Weapon Used**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

<b>Type of Weapon Used</b>	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>% of Total Aggravated Assault Offenses Reported</b>
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	137	45.8 %
Other Dangerous Weapon	101	33.8
Knife or Cutting Instrument	41	13.7
Firearm	20	6.7
<b>Total Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# PROPERTY CRIME

- Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft.
- In 1994, the total number of property crimes reported was 16,959. This is a decrease of 2 percent from the 1993 total of 17,317 offenses.
- Property crime accounted for approximately 97 percent of the index offenses reported in North Dakota.
- Figure 7 presents property crime totals in North Dakota for the period from 1975 through 1994. See Appendix D for yearly totals and rates for property crimes.

**FIGURE 7**  
**Property Crime Totals**  
**1975-1994**

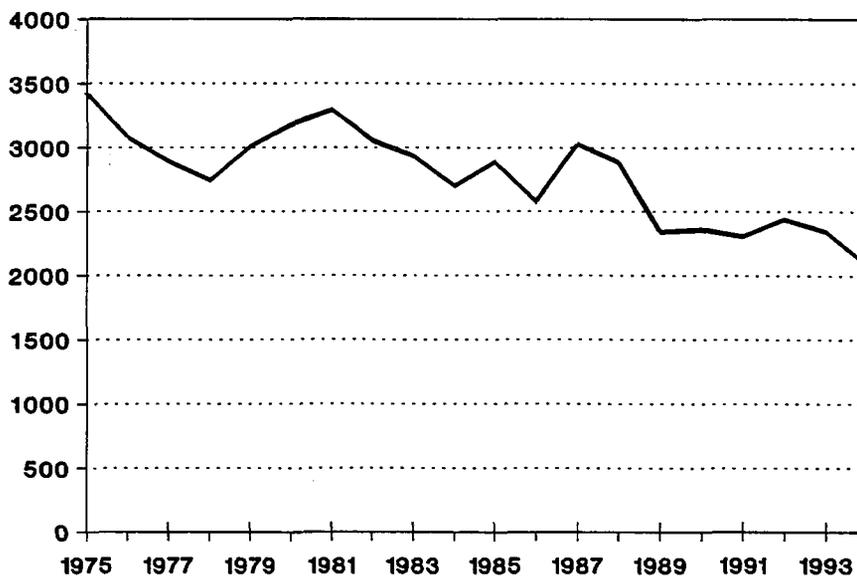


# BURGLARY

The UCR program defines Burglary as the "unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as burglary." Burglaries are classified into three categories: forcible entry, unlawful entry where no force is used, and attempted forcible entry.

- In 1994, 2,080 burglaries were reported to the UCR program. This is an 11 percent decrease from the total of 2,346 reported in 1993.
- Figure 8 illustrates burglary totals for each year for the period 1975 through 1994. See Appendix B for more information on the number of reported burglaries and rate of occurrence for each reporting jurisdiction.
- The rate of burglaries based on population was 326.0 per 100,000 inhabitants for 1994, as compared with 369.4 per 100,000 in 1993.

**FIGURE 8**  
**Burglary Totals**  
**1975-1994**



- The UCR program classifies burglaries by time of day and location of the incident. Table 8 below presents this breakdown.
- Approximately 53 percent were burglaries of non-residences. Fifty-seven percent of burglaries were known to have occurred at night.
- Table 9 is a percentage distribution of total burglaries reported by type of entry.
- About 59 percent of burglaries involved forcible entry.
- The average burglary involved \$816 worth of property.

**TABLE 8**  
**Burglary by Location and Time of Occurrence**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Time of Day	Residence	Non-Residence	Total
Night	482	711	1,193
Day	387	297	684
Unknown Time	119	84	203
<b>Total Burglary</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>2,080</b>

**TABLE 9**  
**Burglary by Type of Entry**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Type of Entry	Number Reported	Percent of Total Burglaries Reported
Forcible Entry	1,226	58.9 %
Unlawful Entry - No Force	648	31.2
Attempted Forcible	206	9.9
<b>Total Burglary</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 10**  
**Value of Property Stolen in Burglaries**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

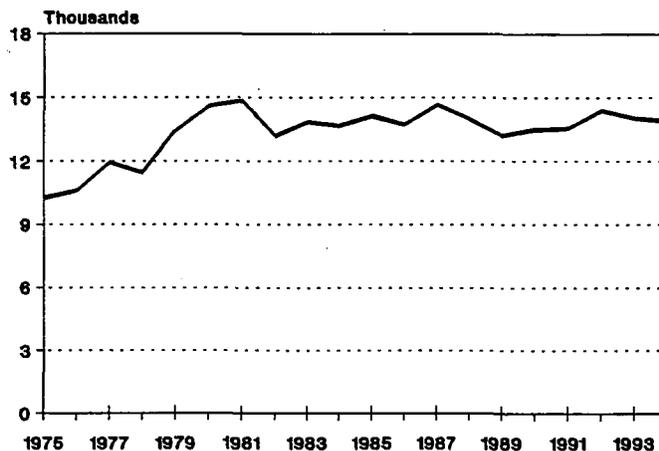
<b>Location/Time</b>	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>Total Value</b>	<b>Average Value</b>
Residence - Night	482	\$ 380,573	\$ 789.57
Residence - Day	387	310,056	801.18
Residence - Unknown	119	60,972	512.37
<b>Total Residence</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>751,601</b>	<b>760.73</b>
Non-Residence - Night	711	658,985	926.84
Non-Residence - Day	297	235,038	791.37
Non-Residence - Unknown	84	51,093	608.25
<b>Total Non-Residence</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>945,116</b>	<b>865.49</b>
<b>Total Burglaries</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>1,696,717</b>	<b>815.73</b>

# LARCENY/THEFT

The UCR program defines Larceny/Theft as the "unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, etc., in which no use of force, violence or fraud occurs. In the Uniform Crime Reporting program, this crime category does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft is also excluded from this category inasmuch as it is a separate crime index offense."

- A total of 13,898 larceny/thefts were reported in North Dakota in 1994. This is a 1 percent decrease from the 1993 total of 14,031.
- The larceny/theft rate per 100,000 population was 2178.4 compared with 2209.6 in 1993.
- The average dollar value per offense increased slightly from \$344 in 1993 to \$348 in 1994.
- Larceny/thefts accounted for 79.5 percent of the total index offenses reported and amounted to approximately 50 percent of the total value of stolen property.
- The yearly totals of reported larceny/thefts in North Dakota during the period 1975 to 1994 are illustrated in Figure 9.

**FIGURE 9**  
**Larceny/Theft Totals**  
**1975-1994**



- A percentage distribution of reported larceny/thefts is presented in Table 11. The largest single category of reported larceny/thefts was thefts from motor vehicles, with 23 percent of the total. Approximately 29 percent of all larceny/thefts reported in North Dakota fall into the "All Other" category.
- The UCR program classifies larceny/theft offenses by the dollar values involved. See Table 12.

**TABLE 11**  
**Larceny/Theft by Type of Property**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Type of Property	Number Reported	Percent of Total Thefts Reported
From Motor Vehicle	3,232	23.3 %
From Building	1,955	14.1
Shoplifting	1,938	13.9
Motor Vehicle Parts, Access.	1,169	8.4
Bicycles	1,491	10.7
From Coin-Operated Machine	109	0.8
Purse-Snatching	28	0.2
Pocket-Picking	15	0.1
All Other	3,961	28.5
<b>Total Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 12**  
**Monetary Value of Larceny/Theft**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Value of Larceny/Theft	Number Reported	Percent of Total Thefts Reported
Under \$50	5,063	36.4 %
\$50 to \$200	3,565	25.7
Over \$200	5,270	37.9
<b>Total Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 13**  
**Value of Property Stolen in Larceny/Thefts**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

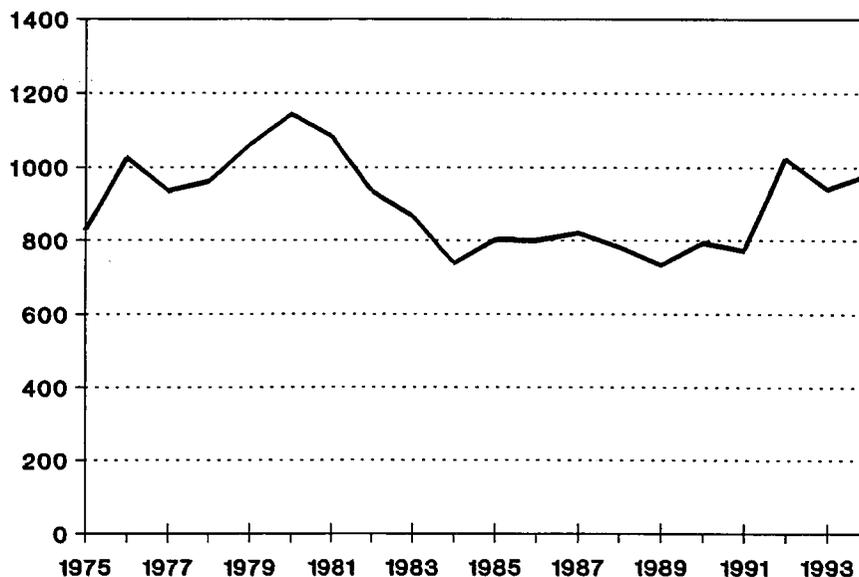
Type of Property	Number Reported	Total Value	Average Value
From Motor Vehicle	3,232	\$ 1,301,536	\$ 402.70
From Building	1,955	947,797	484.81
Shoplifting	1,938	101,085	52.16
Motor Vehicle Parts, Access.	1,169	428,322	366.40
Bicycles	1,491	312,216	209.40
From Coin-Operated Machine	109	15,923	146.08
Purse-Snatching	28	4,029	143.89
Pocket-Picking	15	1,557	103.80
All Other	3,961	1,730,434	436.87
<b>Total Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>4,842,899</b>	<b>348.46</b>

# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Motor Vehicle Theft is defined by the UCR program as "the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle; this offense category includes the stealing of automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motorscooters, snowmobiles, etc. The definition excludes the taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by those persons having lawful access.

- A total of 981 motor vehicle thefts were reported in 1994. This is an increase of 4 percent from the 1993 total of 940.
- The resulting motor vehicle theft rate for North Dakota is 153.8 per 100,000 population.
- Figure 10 illustrates the total motor vehicle thefts each year from 1975 through 1994.

**FIGURE 10**  
**Motor Vehicle Theft Totals**  
**1975-1994**



- The UCR program classifies motor vehicle thefts by type of vehicle. Table 14 is a percentage distribution by vehicle type. The "Other Vehicles" category includes all other motor vehicles as limited by the UCR program definition. Examples include motorcycles, snowmobiles, trail bikes, etc. Thefts of farm equipment, airplanes, and construction equipment are not included in the motor vehicle theft category, but are reported as larceny/thefts.

**TABLE 14**  
**Type of Vehicle Stolen**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Type of Vehicle	Number Reported	Percent of Total Motor Vehicle Thefts Reported
Autos	773	78.8 %
Trucks and Buses	111	11.3
Other Vehicles	97	9.9
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Thefts</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 15**  
**Value of Stolen Motor Vehicles**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

	Number	Total Value	Average Value
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	981	\$3,142,478	\$3,203.34

# CLEARANCES

The UCR program defines an offense as "cleared" by law enforcement when "at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to the court for prosecution. Several crimes may be cleared by the arrest of one person, while the arrest of many persons may clear only one offense. Law enforcement agencies may clear a crime by exceptional means when some element beyond law enforcement control precludes the placing of formal charges against the offender. Examples of circumstances which allow such clearances are the death of the offender (suicide, justifiably killed by police or private citizen, etc.); the victim's refusal to cooperate with prosecution after the offender has been identified; or the denial of extradition."

- Approximately 26 percent of the reported index offenses were reported cleared in North Dakota in 1994.
- In North Dakota, approximately 56 percent of total violent index crimes reported to the UCR program were reported cleared in 1994. Clearance rates for violent crimes ranged from 44 percent for robbery to 100 percent for murder/non-negligent manslaughter. See Table 16 for further information.
- Approximately 25 percent of the total property index crimes were reported cleared in 1994. Clearance rates for the individual property crimes range from 18 percent for burglary to 35 percent for motor vehicle theft.

**TABLE 16**  
**Clearance Rates**  
**by Index Offense**  
**1993-1994**

Index Offense	1993	1994
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	100.0 %	100.0 %
Forcible Rape	56.0	47.4
Robbery	33.3	44.3
Aggravated Assault	70.2	62.2
Burglary	19.8	17.7
Larceny/Theft	25.6	25.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	38.3	34.8

# ARRESTS

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- Although primarily an indication of law enforcement activity, the number of arrests reported does provide a limited profile of the perpetrators of crime, especially for those crimes which have high clearance rates. Differing arrest practices, policies and enforcement emphases among agencies influence the volume of arrests for various offenses, particularly those against public order such as vagrancy, disorderly conduct, and related violations. However, arrests for serious crimes, e.g., robbery or burglary, are more likely to be consistent and uniform throughout all jurisdictions across the state.
- The UCR program requires that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion an individual is taken into custody. Although several charges may be lodged against a person at the time of arrest, only one arrest is counted for each separate time the person is taken into custody.
- North Dakota law enforcement agencies reported 28,737 arrests in 1994. A total of 26,670 arrests were reported in 1993.
- In 1994, approximately 29 percent of total arrests were arrests of juveniles.
- Seventy-three percent of total arrests were males.
- About 1 percent of total arrests were reported without age information.
- Juveniles were arrested most often for larceny/theft offenses.
- The offense committed most often by adult males was Driving Under the Influence. Adult females were arrested most often for Fraud. See Appendix E for arrest information by age, sex and offense.
- Fifteen percent of the reported arrests were arrests for crime index offenses. Fifty-four percent of the arrests for crime index offenses were arrests of juveniles. In 1993, 53 percent of arrests for crime index offenses were arrests of juveniles.
- The 8,607 reported arrests for DUI and liquor law violations represent approximately 30 percent of the total arrests reported in the state of North Dakota in 1994. Arrests for DUI decreased 4.8 percent from 4,418 in 1993 to 4,206 in 1994. Liquor law violation arrests increased 5.1 percent from 4,188 in 1993 to 4,401 reported in 1994.
- Table 21 reviews arrests reported in 1994 in terms of racial category. Approximately 87 percent of total arrests were white; about 11 percent were Native American.
- These statistics are provided by local law enforcement agencies which contribute to the North Dakota UCR program. No arrest figures for reservations in the state are included in these totals. Tribal law enforcement agencies do not participate in the UCR program.

**TABLE 17**  
**Arrests Reported**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

<b>Offense Classification</b>	<b>Number Reported</b>	<b>Percent of Total Arrests</b>
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	3	*
Negligent Manslaughter	2	*
Forcible Rape	43	0.2 %
Robbery	31	0.1
Aggravated Assault	127	0.4
Burglary	407	1.4
Larceny/Theft	3,346	11.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	336	1.2
Other Assaults	1,337	4.7
Arson	25	0.1
Forgery and Counterfeiting	286	1.0
Fraud	5,661	19.7
Embezzlement	5	*
Stolen Property Offenses	140	0.5
Vandalism	844	2.9
Weapons Offenses	157	0.6
Prostitution	1	*
Other Sex Offenses	72	0.3
Drug Abuse Violations	779	2.7
Gambling	3	*
Offenses Against Family and Children	229	0.8
Driving Under the Influence	4,206	14.6
Liquor Law Violations	4,401	15.3
Disorderly Conduct	1,253	4.4
Vagrancy	1	*
All Other Offenses	3,509	12.2
Curfew and Loitering	495	1.7
Runaways	1,038	3.6
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>28,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Less than 0.1 percent of total arrests.

**TABLE 18**  
**Comparison of Reported Arrests**  
**North Dakota, 1993-1994**

Offense Classification	1993	1994	Percent Change
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	9	3	-66.7 %
Negligent Manslaughter	2	2	0.0
Forcible Rape	49	43	-12.2
Robbery	22	31	40.9
Aggravated Assault	155	127	-18.1
Burglary	513	407	-20.7
Larceny/Theft	3,409	3,346	-1.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	320	336	5.0
Other Assaults	1,227	1,337	9.0
Arson	19	25	31.6
Forgery and Counterfeiting	214	286	33.6
Fraud	4,255	5,661	33.0
Embezzlement	6	5	-16.7
Stolen Property Offenses	172	140	-18.6
Vandalism	874	844	-3.4
Weapons Offenses	143	157	9.8
Prostitution	1	1	0.0
Other Sex Offenses	85	72	-15.3
Drug Abuse Violations	643	779	21.2
Gambling Offenses	2	3	50.0
Offenses Against Family and Children	271	229	-15.5
Driving Under the Influence	4,418	4,206	-4.8
Liquor Law Violations	4,188	4,401	5.1
Disorderly Conduct	1,253	1,253	0.0
Vagrancy	0	1	100.0
All Other Offenses	3,060	3,509	14.7
Curfew and Loitering	409	495	21.0
Runaways	951	1,038	9.2
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>26,670</b>	<b>28,737</b>	<b>7.8</b>

**TABLE 19**  
**Arrests Reported**  
**Adult and Juvenile**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Offense Classification	Juvenile	Adult	No Age Reported	Total
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter		3		3
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1		2
Forcible Rape	13	29	1	43
Robbery	8	23		31
Aggravated Assault	37	89	1	127
Burglary	197	204	6	407
Larceny/Theft	1,846	1,472	28	3,346
Motor Vehicle Theft	223	106	7	336
Other Assaults	379	946	12	1,337
Arson	19	5	1	25
Forgery and Counterfeiting	77	207	2	286
Fraud	19	5,542	100	5,661
Embezzlement		5		5
Stolen Property Offenses	86	54		140
Vandalism	609	230	5	844
Weapons Offenses	61	96		157
Prostitution		1		1
Other Sex Offenses	25	46	1	72
Drug Abuse Violations	84	684	11	779
Gambling Offenses		3		3
Offenses Against Family and Children	97	132		229
Driving Under the Influence	77	4,102	27	4,206
Liquor Law Violations	1,426	2,942	33	4,401
Disorderly Conduct	454	792	7	1,253
Vagrancy		1		1
All Other Offenses	975	2,512	22	3,509
Curfew and Loitering	495			495
Runaways	1,038			1,038
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>8,246</b>	<b>20,227</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>28,737</b>

**TABLE 20**  
**Arrests Reported**  
**by Gender**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Offense Classification	Male	Female	Total
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2	1	3
Negligent Manslaughter	2		2
Forcible Rape	41	2	43
Robbery	27	4	31
Aggravated Assault	113	14	127
Burglary	382	25	407
Larceny/Theft	2,281	1,065	3,346
Motor Vehicle Theft	287	49	336
Simple Assault	1,069	268	1,337
Arson	23	2	25
Forgery and Counterfeiting	169	117	286
Fraud	3,371	2,290	5,661
Embezzlement	1	4	5
Stolen Property Offenses	126	14	140
Vandalism	751	93	844
Weapons Offenses	155	2	157
Prostitution		1	1
Other Sex Offenses	69	3	72
Drug Abuse Violations	659	120	779
Gambling Offenses	2	1	3
Offenses Against Family and Children	159	70	229
Driving Under the Influence	3,481	725	4,206
Liquor Law Violations	3,136	1,265	4,401
Disorderly Conduct	1,046	207	1,253
Vagrancy	1		1
All Other Offenses	2,796	713	3,509
Curfew and Loitering	331	164	495
Runaways	451	587	1,038
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>20,931</b>	<b>7,806</b>	<b>28,737</b>

**TABLE 21**  
**Arrests Reported**  
**by Race**  
**North Dakota, 1994**

Offense Classification	White	Black	Native American	Asian	Total
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	3				3
Negligent Manslaughter	2				2
Forcible Rape	38	1	4		43
Robbery	22		9		31
Aggravated Assault	100	8	19		127
Burglary	354	3	49	1	407
Larceny/Theft	2,816	71	430	29	3,346
Motor Vehicle Theft	287	9	40		336
Simple Assault	1,048	49	230	10	1,337
Arson	25				25
Forgery and Counterfeiting	246	9	29	2	286
Fraud	5,308	96	221	36	5,661
Embezzlement	5				5
Stolen Property Offenses	114	2	24		140
Vandalism	695	9	136	4	844
Weapons Offenses	133	7	16	1	157
Prostitution		1			1
Other Sex Offenses	63		9		72
Drug Abuse Violations	679	14	83	3	779
Gambling Offenses	3				3
Offenses Against Family & Children	199	5	25		229
Driving Under the Influence	3,717	31	449	9	4,206
Liquor Law Violations	3,927	38	430	6	4,401
Disorderly Conduct	908	37	306	2	1,253
Vagrancy	1				1
All Other Offenses	2,959	77	465	8	3,509
Curfew and Loitering	419	3	72	1	495
Runaways	832	42	161	3	1,038
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>24,903</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>28,737</b>

# PROPERTY LOSS TO CRIME

- Table 22 presents the annual statewide dollar value of reported property losses, value of property recovered, and percent recovered for the period 1980-1994.
- Table 23 provides a breakdown of value and property reported stolen by type of property. Approximately 48 percent of the total dollar value of property stolen was recovered in 1994.

**TABLE 22**  
Property Loss to Crime  
North Dakota, 1980-1994

Year	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
1980	\$ 8,773,753	\$ 3,992,838	45.5 %
1981	8,865,139	4,109,378	46.4
1982	8,725,532	4,305,097	49.3
1983	8,782,823	3,957,757	45.1
1984	7,740,904	3,448,505	44.6
1985	8,116,022	3,686,750	45.4
1986	7,452,333	3,303,453	44.3
1987	8,577,693	3,165,137	36.9
1988	9,225,631	3,391,176	36.8
1989	8,251,241	3,302,306	40.0
1990	11,115,640	3,440,667	31.0
1991	8,443,034	2,698,099	32.0
1992	11,208,431	2,573,734	23.0
1993	9,439,645	3,175,284	33.6
1994	9,696,414	4,669,365	48.2

**TABLE 23**  
Property Stolen and Recovered  
by Property Type  
North Dakota, 1994

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, Etc.	\$ 944,018	\$ 56,020	5.9 %
Jewelry & Precious Metals	459,572	48,578	10.6
Clothing and Furs	156,440	37,632	24.1
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	3,295,334	2,343,751	71.1
Office Equipment	225,299	13,074	5.8
TVs, Radios, Cameras, Etc.	976,144	81,909	8.4
Firearms	145,086	15,050	10.4
Household Goods	228,897	20,694	9.0
Consumable Goods	69,220	13,399	19.4
Livestock	52,837	1,400	2.7
Miscellaneous	3,143,567	2,037,858	64.8
Total	9,696,414	4,669,365	48.2

# CRIME RATES BY COUNTY

- Table 24 ranks the counties by crime rate per 100,000 population for 1994. The index total for each county includes offenses reported by the sheriff's office and any reporting police departments within the county. Information on individual reporting jurisdictions may be found in Appendix B.

**TABLE 24**  
Rankings of Crime Rates  
by County, 1994

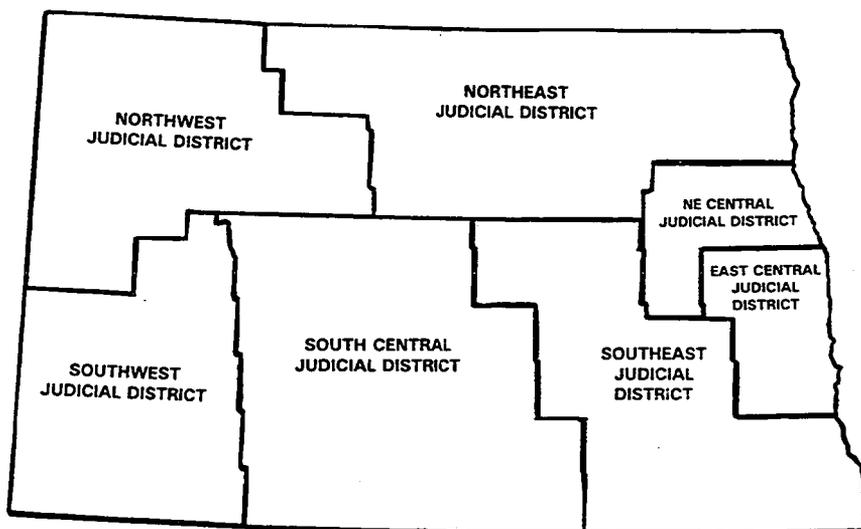
Rank	County	Population	Index Total	Rate/100,000
1	Ramsey	12,540	657	5239.2
2	Grand Forks	71,289	3,335	4678.1
3	Cass	107,292	4,487	4182.0
4	Burleigh	62,866	2,354	3744.5
5	Walsh	13,273	464	3495.8
6	Williams	20,942	613	2927.1
7	Ward	57,883	1,643	2838.5
8	Morton	23,722	640	2697.9
9	Stark	22,949	538	2344.3
10	Richland	17,953	414	2306.0
11	Pierce	4,799	107	2229.6
12	Stutsman	21,974	484	2202.6
13	Mercer	9,480	206	2173.0
14	Bottineau	7,651	122	1594.6
15	Eddy	2,847	44	1545.5
16	Golden Valley	1,927	29	1504.9
17	Adams	3,025	44	1454.5
18	McLean	10,019	142	1417.3
19	McKenzie	6,072	82	1350.5
20	Ransom	5,855	76	1298.0
21	Benson	6,920	83	1199.4
22	McHenry	6,255	75	1199.0
23	Oliver	2,231	26	1165.4
24	Bowman	3,420	39	1140.4
25	Barnes	12,281	137	1115.5
26	Sargent	4,386	45	1026.0
27	Pembina	8,971	92	1025.5
28	Logan	2,718	27	993.4
29	Cavalier	5,773	49	848.8
30	Wells	5,576	46	825.0
31	Dickey	5,904	47	796.1
32	Mountrail	6,805	54	793.5
33	Renville	2,961	23	776.8
34	Kidder	3,192	22	689.2
35	Sheridan	2,057	14	680.6
36	Traill	8,613	50	580.5
37	Emmons	4,668	27	578.4
38	Hettinger	3,181	15	471.5
39	Steele	2,322	10	430.7
40	Towner	3,391	14	412.9
41	McIntosh	3,806	15	394.1
42	Billings	1,170	4	341.9
43	Divide	2,676	9	336.3
44	Rolette	13,126	42	320.0
45	Slope	902	2	221.7
46	Grant	3,359	7	208.4
47	LaMoure	5,276	9	170.6
48	Dunn	3,908	6	153.5
49	Foster	3,830	5	130.5
50	Burke	2,705	0	0.0
	Griggs	3,151		***
	Nelson	4,203		***
	Sioux	3,905		***

\*\*\* Crime rates could not be calculated because no data was received from the Sheriff's Office.

# INDEX OFFENSES BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- This section presents index crime rates calculated for each judicial district to provide for ready comparison with data on court caseloads published annually by the state court administrator. Figure 11 is a map of the judicial district boundaries. The crime rate for each district for 1994 is shown in Table 26, and a ranking is given by crime rate.
- Geographic size and population seem to impact reported crime rate most significantly when a relatively large population is grouped into a relatively small geographical area, as in the cases of the East Central and Northeast Central Judicial Districts.

**FIGURE 11**  
Judicial District Boundaries



**TABLE 25**  
Index Offenses by Judicial District  
North Dakota, 1994

District	Population	Index Total	Rate/100,000	Rank
Northeast Central	78,643	3,343	4250.9	1
East Central	118,227	4,547	3846.0	2
South Central	132,023	3,480	2635.9	3
Northwest	97,083	2,401	2473.1	4
Northeast	85,660	1,728	2017.3	5
Southwest	40,482	677	1672.3	6
Southeast	85,882	1,307	1521.9	7

# RURAL-URBAN CRIME DISTRIBUTION

- The "urban" areas of the state, for purposes of this analysis, are defined as those cities which have populations of 2,500 or greater and report directly to the UCR program. If the population of a city which has been considered "urban" in the past drops below 2,500, it is no longer included as "urban" and becomes part of the "rural" analysis. Conversely, if a city's population increases to 2,500 or greater, it is no longer considered "rural" and is included as part of the "urban" analysis.
- The cities included as "urban" for 1994 include: Beulah; Bismarck; Devils Lake; Dickinson; Fargo; Grand Forks; Grafton; Hazen; Jamestown; Mandan; Minot; Rugby; Valley City; Wahpeton; West Fargo and Williston. Total urban population for 1994 is 323,768.

**TABLE 26**  
Rural-Urban Crime Distribution  
1985-1994

Year	RURAL					URBAN				
	Population	% of Total Population	Index Offenses	Rate per 100,000	% of Total Crime	Population	% of Total Population	Index Offenses	Rate per 100,000	% of Total Crime
1985	373,659	54	3678	984.3	20	312,341	46	14478	4635.3	80
1986	369,589	54	3579	968.4	20	309,411	46	13879	4485.6	80
1987	361,703	54	3777	1044.2	20	310,297	46	15107	4868.6	80
1988	353,174	53	3582	1014.2	20	309,826	47	14495	4678.4	80
1989	354,075	54	3095	874.1	19	305,925	46	13609	4448.5	81
1990	321,575	50	3175	987.3	19	317,225	50	13846	4364.7	81
1991	316,948	50	3201	1009.9	19	318,052	50	13820	4345.2	81
1992	320,137	50	3202	1000.2	17	315,863	50	15180	4805.9	83
1993	312,798	49	3170	1013.4	18	322,202	51	14696	4561.1	82
1994	314,232	49	3080	980.2	18	323,768	51	14402	4448.2	82

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# APPENDIX

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## **OFFENSES IN UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING**

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groups designated as Part I and Part II crimes. Information on the number of Part I offenses known to law enforcement, the number cleared by arrest or exceptional means, and the number of persons arrested is reported monthly. Arrest data are reported for Part I and Part II offenses. The Crime Index is composed of offenses 1-7 with the exception as noted in item 1 below.

**NOTE:** The classifications of these offenses for UCR reporting purposes are based on law enforcement investigation as opposed to determination by a court, medical examiner, jury, or other judicial hearing.

### **PART I OFFENSES:**

#### **1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE**

##### **a. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter**

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are excluded. Justifiable homicides are limited to: (1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty, and (2) the killing of a felon by a private citizen.

##### **b. Manslaughter by Negligence**

The killing of another person through gross negligence. Excludes traffic fatalities. While manslaughter by negligence is a Part I crime, it is not included in the Crime Index.

#### **2. FORCIBLE RAPE**

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Included are rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape. Statutory offenses (no force used -- victim under age of consent) are excluded.

#### **3. 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, or putting the victim in fear.

#### **4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

An unlawful act by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by a means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

**5. BURGLARY**

Breaking or entering. The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

**6. LARCENY/THEFT**

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded.

**7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on the surface and not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

**8. ARSON**

Any willful or malicious burning or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle, personal property of another, etc.

**PART II OFFENSES:**

**9. OTHER ASSAULTS (SIMPLE)**

Assaults or attempted assaults where no weapon was used or which did not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim.

**10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING**

Making, altering, uttering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear true. Attempts are included.

**11. FRAUD**

Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Included are larceny by bailee and bad checks except forgeries and counterfeiting.

**12. EMBEZZLEMENT**

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

**13. STOLEN PROPERTY -- BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING**

Buying, receiving, or possessing stolen property, including attempts.

**14. VANDALISM**

Willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

**15. WEAPON OFFENSES -- CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.**

All violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers. Attempts are included.

**16. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE**

Sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as prostitution, keeping a bawdy house, procuring, or transporting women for immoral purposes. Attempts are included.

**17. OTHER SEX OFFENSES** (except forcible rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice)

Statutory rape and offenses against chastity, common decency, morals and the like. Attempts are included.

**18. DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS**

State and local offenses relating to narcotic and non-narcotic drugs, such as unlawful possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic and non-narcotic drugs.

**19. GAMBLING**

Promoting, permitting, or engaging in illegal gambling.

**20. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN**

Non-support, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

**21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Driving or operating any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or drugs.

**22. LIQUOR LAWS**

State or local liquor law violations, except "drunkenness" (offense 23) and "driving under the influence" (offense 21).

**23. DRUNKENNESS**

Drunkenness or intoxication. Excluded is "driving under the influence" (offense 21). This is not a crime in North Dakota but is included in the national program.

**24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

Breach of peace.

**25. VAGRANCY**

Vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

**26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES**

All violations of state or local laws, except offenses 1-25 and traffic offenses.

**27. SUSPICION**

No specific offense; suspect released without formal charges being placed.

**28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS**

Offenses relating to violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.

**29. RUNAWAYS**

Limited to juveniles taken into protective custody under provisions of local statutes.

**NUMBER AND RATE OF INDEX OFFENSES  
BY REPORTING JURISDICTION  
NORTH DAKOTA, 1994**

The rate per 100,000 population is shown in parentheses immediately below the actual number of incidents reported for each offense type. A county total is also shown for each of those counties which have more than one reporting jurisdiction within its geographic boundaries.

County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Murder/Non-Neg. Mans.	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Index Offenses
Adams	County SO				2 (66.1)	8 (264.5)	31 (1024.8)	3 (99.2)	44 (1454.5)
Barnes	County SO				1 (19.1)	2 (38.2)	3 (57.3)	3 (57.3)	9 (171.9)
	Valley City PD				4 (56.8)	11 (156.2)	103 (1462.2)	10 (142.0)	128 (1817.1)
	County Total				5 (40.7)	13 (105.9)	106 (863.1)	13 (105.9)	137 (1115.5)
Benson	County SO					39 (563.6)	40 (578.0)	4 (57.8)	83 (1199.4)
Billings	County SO					1 (85.5)	3 (256.4)		4 (341.9)
Bottineau	County SO		1 (13.1)			12 (156.8)	105 (1372.4)	4 (52.3)	122 (1594.6)
Bowman	County SO					11 (616.9)	4 (224.3)		15 (841.3)
	Bowman PD					2 (122.2)	18 (1099.6)	4 (244.3)	24 (1466.1)
	County Total					13 (380.1)	22 (643.3)	4 (117.0)	39 (1140.4)
Burleigh	County SO		4 (35.6)			36 (320.7)	71 (632.6)	7 (62.4)	118 (1051.3)
	Bismarck PD		3 (5.8)	8 (15.5)	34 (65.8)	318 (615.8)	1768 (3423.6)	105 (203.3)	2236 (4329.8)
	County Total		7 (11.1)	8 (12.7)	34 (54.1)	354 (563.1)	1839 (2925.3)	112 (178.2)	2354 (3744.5)
Cass	County SO		1 (6.6)	1 (6.6)	8 (52.4)	71 (465.3)	176 (1153.5)	16 (104.9)	273 (1789.2)
	Fargo PD		30 (38.7)	29 (37.4)	35 (45.1)	333 (429.1)	3162 (4074.6)	183 (235.8)	3772 (4860.6)
	West Fargo PD		2 (15.7)	1 (7.8)	7 (54.9)	84 (659.4)	320 (2512.0)	28 (219.8)	442 (3469.7)
	County Total		33 (30.8)	31 (28.9)	50 (46.6)	488 (454.8)	3658 (3409.4)	227 (211.6)	4487 (4182.0)
Cavalier	County SO					15 (259.8)	32 (554.3)	2 (34.6)	49 (848.8)
Dickey	County SO					13 (310.6)	33 (788.3)	1 (23.9)	47 (1122.8)
Divide	County SO					3 (205.1)	1 (68.4)		4 (273.4)
	Crosby PD					1 (82.4)	1 (82.4)	3 (247.3)	5 (412.2)

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County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Murder/Non-Neg. Mans.	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Index Offenses
Divide	County Total					4 (149.5)	2 (74.7)	3 (112.1)	9 (336.3)
Dunn	County SO						5 (127.9)	1 (25.6)	6 (153.5)
Eddy	County SO					7 (532.7)	7 (532.7)	2 (152.2)	16 (1217.7)
	New Rockford PD					5 (326.2)	21 (1369.9)	2 (130.5)	28 (1826.5)
	County Total					12 (421.5)	28 (983.5)	4 (140.5)	44 (1545.5)
Emmons	County SO				1 (30.1)	5 (150.5)	19 (571.9)	1 (30.1)	26 (782.7)
	Linton PD						1 (74.3)		1 (74.3)
	County Total				1 (21.4)	5 (107.1)	20 (428.4)	1 (21.4)	27 (578.4)
Foster	County SO					1 (59.3)	1 (59.3)		2 (118.7)
	Carrington PD					1 (46.6)	2 (93.2)		3 (139.9)
	County Total					2 (52.2)	3 (78.3)		5 (130.5)
Golden Valley	County SO		2 (103.8)		2 (103.8)	2 (103.8)	21 (1089.8)	2 (103.8)	29 (1504.9)
Grand Forks	County SO		8 (44.1)		10 (55.2)	47 (259.2)	159 (877.0)	31 (171.0)	255 (1406.4)
	Grand Forks*		29 (58.4)	16 (32.2)	57 (114.8)	200 (402.9)	2529 (5094.5)	213 (429.1)	3044 (6131.9)
	Larimore PD					5 (347.5)	17 (1181.4)		22 (1528.8)
	Northwood PD				1 (88.7)		7 (620.6)	1 (88.7)	9 (797.9)
	Thompson PD					1 (105.4)	4 (421.5)		5 (526.9)
	County Total		37 (51.9)	16 (22.4)	68 (95.4)	253 (354.9)	2716 (3809.8)	245 (343.7)	3335 (4678.1)
Grant	County SO					2 (75.7)	1 (37.9)		3 (113.6)
	Elgin PD					2 (278.6)	2 (278.6)		4 (557.1)
	County Total					4 (119.1)	3 (89.3)		7 (208.4)
Griggs	Cooperstown PD					3 (259.1)	5 (431.8)		8 (690.8)
Hettinger	County SO					3 (94.3)	12 (377.2)		15 (471.5)
Kidder	County SO				1 (40.4)	5 (202.0)	4 (161.6)		10 (404.0)
	Steele PD					1 (139.5)	11 (1534.2)		12 (1673.6)

\* Includes 252 index offenses reported by UND PD.

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County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Murder/Non-Neg. Mans.	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Index Offenses
Kidder	County Total				1 (31.3)	6 (188.0)	15 (469.9)		22 (689.2)
LaMoure	County SO					3 (56.9)	3 (56.9)	3 (56.9)	9 (170.6)
Logan	County SO					2 (108.2)	18 (974.0)	2 (108.2)	22 (1190.5)
	Napoleon PD						5 (574.7)		5 (574.7)
	County Total					2 (73.6)	23 (846.2)	2 (73.6)	27 (993.4)
McHenry	County SO	1 (16.0)	2 (32.0)		3 (48.0)	13 (207.8)	55 (879.3)	1 (16.0)	75 (1199.0)
McIntosh	County SO					4 (147.7)	8 (295.3)		12 (443.0)
	Wishek PD						3 (273.5)		3 (273.5)
	County Total					4 (105.1)	11 (289.0)		15 (394.1)
McKenzie	County SO				2 (45.2)	6 (135.7)	44 (994.8)	4 (90.4)	56 (1266.1)
	Watford City PD					5 (303.2)	21 (1273.5)		26 (1576.7)
	County Total				2 (32.9)	11 (181.2)	65 (1070.5)	4 (65.9)	82 (1350.5)
McLean	County SO					37 (369.3)	100 (998.1)	5 (49.9)	142 (1417.3)
Mercer	County SO		1 (33.7)		4 (134.9)	11 (370.9)	35 (1180.0)	1 (33.7)	52 (1753.2)
	Beulah PD				3 (90.2)	7 (210.5)	96 (2887.2)	2 (60.2)	108 (3248.1)
	Hazen PD		1 (37.2)			5 (185.9)	32 (1189.6)	2 (74.3)	40 (1487.0)
	Stanton PD					3 (601.2)	3 (601.2)		6 (1202.4)
	County Total		2 (21.1)		7 (73.8)	26 (274.3)	166 (1751.1)	5 (52.7)	206 (2173.0)
Morton	County SO	1 (11.9)	2 (23.9)		4 (47.8)	18 (215.0)	53 (633.1)	3 (35.8)	81 (967.5)
	Mandan PD		13 (84.7)	3 (19.5)	36 (234.5)	38 (247.6)	430 (2801.3)	39 (254.1)	559 (3641.7)
	County Total	1 (4.2)	15 (63.2)	3 (12.6)	40 (168.6)	56 (236.1)	483 (2036.1)	42 (177.1)	640 (2697.9)
Mountrail	County SO				1 (16.9)	18 (303.9)	32 (540.3)	2 (33.8)	53 (894.8)
	Parshall PD					1 (113.4)			1 (113.4)
	County Total				1 (14.7)	19 (279.2)	32 (470.2)	2 (29.4)	54 (793.5)
Oliver	County SO					7 (313.8)	19 (851.6)		26 (1165.4)
Pembina	County SO		1 (13.4)			29 (388.4)	33 (442.0)	12 (160.7)	75 (1004.6)

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County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Murder/Non-Neg. Mans.	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Index Offenses
Pembina	Cavalier PD					3 (199.3)	12 (797.3)	2 (132.9)	17 (1129.6)
	County Total		1 (11.1)			32 (356.7)	45 (501.6)	14 (156.1)	92 (1025.5)
Pierce	County SO					6 (295.1)	14 (688.6)	10 (491.9)	30 (1475.7)
	Rugby PD				1 (36.2)	20 (723.1)	53 (1916.1)	3 (108.5)	77 (2783.8)
	County Total				1 (20.8)	26 (541.8)	67 (1396.1)	13 (270.9)	107 (2229.6)
Ramsey	County SO				3 (62.3)	2 (41.5)	78 (1619.9)	3 (62.3)	86 (1786.1)
	Devils Lake PD		1 (12.9)	1 (12.9)	29 (375.4)	19 (246.0)	503 (6511.3)	18 (233.0)	571 (7391.6)
	County Total		1 (8.0)	1 (8.0)	32 (255.2)	21 (167.5)	581 (4633.2)	21 (167.5)	657 (5239.2)
Ransom	County SO		1 (26.7)		1 (26.7)	14 (374.1)	38 (1015.5)	2 (53.4)	56 (1496.5)
	Lisbon PD					5 (236.6)	15 (709.9)		20 (946.5)
	County Total		1 (17.1)		1 (17.1)	19 (324.5)	53 (905.2)	2 (34.2)	76 (1298.0)
Renville	County SO				1 (33.8)	4 (135.1)	16 (540.4)	2 (67.5)	23 (776.8)
Richland	County SO				2 (21.8)	19 (207.0)	76 (827.9)	7 (76.3)	104 (1132.9)
	Wahpeton PD			1 (11.4)	3 (34.2)	9 (102.6)	285 (3248.6)	12 (136.8)	310 (3533.6)
	County Total			1 (5.6)	5 (27.9)	28 (156.0)	361 (2010.8)	19 (105.8)	414 (2306.0)
Rolette	County SO				2 (15.2)	15 (114.3)	21 (160.0)	4 (30.5)	42 (320.0)
Sargent	County SO					8 (182.4)	34 (775.2)	3 (68.4)	45 (1026.0)
Sheridan	County SO					3 (145.8)	10 (486.1)	1 (48.6)	14 (680.6)
Slope	County SO					1 (110.9)	1 (110.9)		2 (221.7)
Stark	County SO		3 (45.6)		3 (45.6)	15 (227.8)	40 (607.5)	4 (60.8)	65 (987.2)
	Dickinson PD		1 (6.1)	2 (12.2)	4 (24.4)	17 (103.9)	435 (2658.1)	14 (85.5)	473 (2890.3)
	County Total		1 (4.4)	5 (21.8)	7 (30.5)	32 (139.4)	475 (2069.8)	18 (78.4)	538 (2344.3)
Steele	County SO					3 (129.2)	5 (215.3)	2 (86.1)	10 (430.7)
Stutsman	County SO		4 (60.8)			26 (395.0)	49 (744.3)	8 (121.5)	87 (1321.6)
	Jamestown PD		8 (52.0)	1 (6.5)	4 (26.0)	44 (285.9)	315 (2046.7)	25 (162.4)	397 (2579.4)

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County	Reporting Jurisdiction	Murder/Non-Neg. Mans.	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Index Offenses
Stutsman	County Total		12 (54.6)	1 (4.6)	4 (18.2)	70 (318.6)	364 (1656.5)	33 (150.2)	484 (2202.6)
Towner	County SO					11 (602.1)	2 (109.5)		13 (711.5)
	Cando PD					1 (63.9)			1 (63.9)
	County Total					12 (353.9)	2 (59.0)		14 (412.9)
Traill	County SO					16 (307.6)	21 (403.8)	4 (76.9)	41 (1110.2)
	Mayville PD					2 (99.0)	3 (148.4)	1 (49.5)	6 (296.9)
	Hatton						2 (250.0)		2 (250.0)
	Portland PD						1 (169.2)		1 (169.2)
	County Total					18 (209.0)	27 (313.5)	5 (58.1)	50 (580.5)
Walsh	County SO		6 (72.0)		2 (24.0)	31 (371.9)	69 (827.7)	20 (239.9)	128 (1535.5)
	Grafton PD		2 (40.5)		2 (40.5)	25 (506.4)	287 (5813.2)	20 (405.1)	336 (6805.8)
	County Total		8 (60.3)		4 (30.1)	56 (421.9)	356 (2682.1)	40 (301.4)	464 (3495.8)
Ward	County SO	1 (4.3)	3 (12.9)		9 (38.8)	54 (232.5)	121 (521.1)	16 (68.9)	204 (878.5)
	Minot PD		16 (46.2)	9 (26.0)	10 (28.9)	159 (458.7)	1176 (3392.8)	69 (199.1)	1439 (4151.5)
	County Total	1 (1.7)	19 (32.8)	9 (15.5)	19 (32.8)	213 (368.0)	1297 (2240.7)	85 (146.8)	1643 (2838.5)
Wells	County SO					8 (232.0)	12 (347.9)	2 (58.0)	22 (637.9)
	Harvey PD		2 (94.0)			6 (282.1)	15 (705.2)	1 (47.0)	24 (1128.3)
	County Total		2 (35.9)			14 (251.1)	27 (484.2)	3 (53.8)	46 (825.0)
Williams	County SO		1 (12.8)		1 (12.8)	44 (562.1)	90 (1149.7)	7 (89.4)	143 (1826.8)
	Williston PD		5 (38.1)		4 (30.5)	33 (251.6)	409 (3118.8)	19 (144.9)	470 (3584.0)
	County Total		6 (28.7)		5 (23.9)	77 (367.7)	499 (2382.8)	26 (124.2)	613 (2927.1)

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**Number of Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees  
Reported by UCR Agencies  
as of October 31, 1994**

Agency	Law Enforcement Officers		Civilian Personnel		Total Full-Time		Total	Population
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Adams SO	3			1	3	1	4	3,025
Barnes SO	9	1		1	9	2	11	5,237
Valley City PD	11		1	2	12	2	14	7,044
Benson SO	3				3	0	3	6,920
Billings SO	3			1	3	1	4	1,170
Bottineau SO	8		4	1	12	1	13	7,651
Bowman SO	1				1	0	1	1,783
Bowman PD	3				3	0	3	1,637
Burke SO	3	1			3	1	4	2,705
Burleigh SO	31	5	7	7	38	12	50	11,224
Bismarck PD	67	7	7	17	74	24	98	51,642
Cass SO	35	7	15	8	50	15	65	15,258
Casselton PD	1				1	0	1	1,692
Fargo PD	78	10	1	27	79	37	116	77,603
West Fargo PD	14		1	5	15	5	20	12,739
Cavalier SO	5		1	3	6	3	9	5,773
Dickey SO	4			1	4	1	5	4,186
Oakes PD	2				2	0	2	1,718
Divide SO	3	1			3	1	4	1,463
Crosby PD	3				3	0	3	1,213
Dunn SO	3			1	3	1	4	3,908
Eddy SO	1				1	0	1	1,314
New Rockford PD	3				3	0	3	1,533
Emmons SO	3				3	0	3	3,322
Linton PD	1				1	0	1	1,346
Foster SO	2			1	2	1	3	1,685
Carrington PD	4				4	0	4	2,145
Golden Valley SO	3			4	3	4	7	1,927
Grand Forks SO	19	1	1	5	20	6	26	17,647
Grand Forks PD	61	4	4	8	65	12	77	49,642
Larimore PD	2				2	0	2	1,439
Northwood PD	2				2	0	2	1,128
Emerado	1				1	0	1	484
Thompson PD	1				1	0	1	949
UND PD	11		2	4	13	4	17	
Grant SO	2				2	0	2	2,641
Elgin PD	1				1	0	1	718
Griggs SO	2				2	0	2	1,993
Cooperstown PD	1				1	0	1	1,158
Hettinger SO	3				3	0	3	3,181
Kidder SO	2			1	2	1	3	2,475
Steele PD	1				1	0	1	717
LaMoure SO	3			1	3	1	4	5,276
Logan SO	2				2	0	2	1,673
Lehr PD	1				1	0	1	175
Napoleon PD	1				1	0	1	870
McHenry SO	4			1	4	1	5	6,255
McIntosh SO	2				2	0	2	2,709
Wishak PD	2				2	0	2	1,097
McKenzie SO	6			4	6	4	10	4,423
Watford City PD	3				3	0	3	1,649

**Appendix C**

Agency	Law Enforcement Officers		Civilian Personnel		Total Full-Time			Population
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	
McLean SO	21		1	3	22	3	25	10,019
Mercer SO	7		5	6	12	6	18	2,966
Beulah PD	6			1	6	1	7	3,325
Hazen PD	3	1			3	1	4	2,690
Stanton PD	1				1	0	1	499
Morton SO	15	1	7	7	22	8	30	8,372
Mandan PD	25	2		7	25	9	34	15,350
Mountrail SO	4			4	4	4	8	5,923
Parshall PD	1				1	0	1	882
Nelson SO	4				4	0	4	4,203
Oliver SO	2	1			2	1	3	2,231
Pembina SO	13			4	13	4	17	7,466
Cavalier PD	3				3	0	3	1,505
Pierce SO	3			4	3	4	7	2,033
Rugby PD	4				4	0	4	2,766
Ramsey SO	5			1	5	1	6	4,815
Devils Lake PD	12	2		2	12	4	16	7,725
Ransom SO	4	1			4	1	5	3,742
Lisbon PD	2				2	0	2	2,113
Renville SO	3			1	3	1	4	2,961
Richland SO	8			1	8	1	9	9,180
Wahpeton PD	12		1	6	13	6	19	8,773
Rolette SO	9		1	2	10	2	12	13,126
Sargent SO	2			1	2	1	3	4,386
Sheridan SO	1	1			1	1	2	2,057
Sioux SO	1				1	0	1	3,905
Slope SO	1				1	0	1	902
Stark SO	9			3	9	3	12	6,584
Dickinson PD	21	3	1	10	22	13	35	16,365
Steele SO	1				1	0	1	2,322
Stutsman SO	8	2			8	2	10	6,583
Jamestown PD	27	1		4	27	5	32	15,391
Towner SO	1			1	1	1	2	3,391
Trail SO	3			3	3	3	6	4,493
Hillsboro PD	2				2	0	2	1,508
Mayville/Portland PD	3				3	0	3	2,612
Walsh SO	6		5	1	11	1	12	8,336
Grafton PD	10			2	10	2	12	4,937
Ward SO	15	1	11	12	26	13	39	23,221
Minot PD	49	5	5	11	54	16	70	34,662
Wells SO	2				2	0	2	3,449
Harvey PD	3				3	0	3	2,127
Williams SO	18	2	3	2	21	4	25	7,828
Williston PD	19	1	1	7	20	8	28	13,114
Highway Patrol	<u>115</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>184</u>	
Total	924	64	124	237	1,048	301	1,349	638,000

**Overall Crime Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Index Total	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	14,841	2,326.2
1976	645,000	16,162	2,505.7
1977	649,000	16,205	2,496.9
1978	651,000	15,595	2,395.5
1979	652,000	17,931	2,750.2
1980	652,700	19,324	2,960.6
1981	652,200	19,681	3,017.6
1982	670,000	17,601	2,627.0
1983	680,000	18,007	2,648.1
1984	686,000	17,479	2,548.0
1985	686,000	18,159	2,647.1
1986	679,000	17,458	2,571.1
1987	672,000	18,884	2,810.1
1988	663,000	18,077	2,726.5
1989	660,000	16,704	2,530.9
1990	638,800	17,021	2,664.5
1991	635,000	17,021	2,680.5
1992	636,000	18,431	2,898.0
1993	635,000	17,875	2,815.0
1994	638,000	17,487	2,740.9

**Violent Crime Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Violent Crimes	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	336	52.7
1976	645,000	462	71.6
1977	649,000	433	66.7
1978	651,000	436	67.0
1979	652,000	398	61.0
1980	652,700	350	53.6
1981	652,200	444	68.1
1982	670,000	420	62.7
1983	680,000	365	53.7
1984	686,000	361	52.6
1985	686,000	324	47.2
1986	679,000	353	52.0
1987	672,000	367	54.6
1988	663,000	392	59.1
1989	660,000	414	62.7
1990	638,800	365	57.1
1991	635,000	401	63.1
1992	636,000	578	90.9
1993	635,000	558	87.9
1994	638,000	528	82.8

**Murder Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Murders	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	5	0.8
1976	645,000	9	1.4
1977	649,000	6	0.9
1978	651,000	10	1.5
1979	652,000	13	2.0
1980	652,700	13	2.0
1981	652,200	17	2.6
1982	670,000	6	0.9
1983	680,000	17	2.5
1984	686,000	12	1.7
1985	686,000	9	1.3
1986	679,000	10	1.5
1987	672,000	11	1.6
1988	663,000	11	1.7
1989	660,000	9	1.4
1990	638,800	8	1.3
1991	635,000	11	1.7
1992	636,000	15	2.4
1993	635,000	22	3.5
1994	638,000	5	0.8

**Forcible Rape Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Rapes	Rate/100,000 Females
1975	638,000	36	11.3
1976	645,000	36	11.2
1977	649,000	55	16.9
1978	651,000	58	17.8
1979	652,000	53	16.3
1980	652,700	62	19.0
1981	652,200	57	17.5
1982	670,000	66	19.7
1983	680,000	84	24.7
1984	686,000	87	25.4
1985	686,000	51	14.9
1986	679,000	79	23.3
1987	672,000	52	15.5
1988	663,000	74	22.3
1989	660,000	78	23.6
1990	638,800	98	30.7
1991	635,000	120	37.8
1992	636,000	162	50.9
1993	635,000	150	47.2
1994	638,000	154	48.3

**Robbery Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Robberies	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	89	13.9
1976	645,000	104	16.1
1977	649,000	87	13.4
1978	651,000	100	15.4
1979	652,000	65	10.0
1980	652,700	50	7.7
1981	652,200	85	13.0
1982	670,000	88	13.1
1983	680,000	53	7.8
1984	686,000	50	7.3
1985	686,000	43	6.3
1986	679,000	47	6.9
1987	672,000	51	7.6
1988	663,000	54	8.1
1989	660,000	61	9.2
1990	638,800	36	5.6
1991	635,000	47	7.4
1992	636,000	52	8.2
1993	635,000	54	8.5
1994	638,000	70	11.0

**Aggravated Assault Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Aggravated Assaults	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	206	32.3
1976	645,000	313	48.5
1977	649,000	285	43.9
1978	651,000	270	41.5
1979	652,000	270	41.4
1980	652,700	229	35.1
1981	652,200	287	44.0
1982	670,000	256	38.2
1983	680,000	211	31.0
1984	686,000	212	30.9
1985	686,000	221	32.2
1986	679,000	217	32.0
1987	672,000	253	37.6
1988	663,000	253	38.2
1989	660,000	266	40.3
1990	638,800	223	34.9
1991	635,000	223	35.1
1992	636,000	349	54.9
1993	635,000	332	52.3
1994	638,000	299	46.9

**Property Crime Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Property Crimes	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	14,505	2,273.5
1976	645,000	15,705	2,434.9
1977	649,000	15,772	2,430.2
1978	651,000	15,159	2,328.6
1979	652,000	17,534	2,689.3
1980	652,700	18,974	2,907.0
1981	652,200	19,237	2,949.6
1982	670,000	17,186	2,565.1
1983	680,000	17,645	2,594.9
1984	686,000	17,118	2,495.3
1985	686,000	17,835	2,599.9
1986	679,000	17,105	2,519.1
1987	672,000	18,517	2,755.5
1988	663,000	17,685	2,667.4
1989	660,000	16,290	2,468.2
1990	638,800	16,656	2,607.4
1991	635,000	16,620	2,617.3
1992	636,000	17,853	2,807.1
1993	635,000	17,317	2,727.1
1994	638,000	16,959	2,658.2

**Burglary Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Burglaries	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	3,424	536.7
1976	645,000	3,077	477.1
1977	649,000	2,888	445.0
1978	651,000	2,744	421.5
1979	652,000	3,013	462.1
1980	652,700	3,184	487.8
1981	652,200	3,295	505.2
1982	670,000	3,053	455.7
1983	680,000	2,933	431.3
1984	686,000	2,697	393.1
1985	686,000	2,889	421.1
1986	679,000	2,576	379.4
1987	672,000	3,026	450.3
1988	663,000	2,886	435.3
1989	660,000	2,341	354.7
1990	638,800	2,357	369.0
1991	635,000	2,305	363.0
1992	636,000	2,440	383.6
1993	635,000	2,346	369.4
1994	638,000	2,080	326.0

**Larceny/Theft Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Larceny/Theft	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	10,252	1,606.9
1976	645,000	11,603	1,798.9
1977	649,000	11,949	1,841.1
1978	651,000	11,451	1,759.0
1979	652,000	13,461	2,064.6
1980	652,700	14,617	2,239.5
1981	652,200	14,855	2,277.7
1982	670,000	13,198	1,969.9
1983	680,000	13,845	2,036.0
1984	686,000	13,682	1,994.5
1985	686,000	14,144	2,061.8
1986	679,000	13,728	2,021.8
1987	672,000	14,670	2,183.0
1988	663,000	14,016	2,114.0
1989	660,000	13,215	2,002.3
1990	638,800	13,505	2,114.1
1991	635,000	13,543	2,132.8
1992	636,000	14,390	2,262.6
1993	635,000	14,031	2,209.6
1994	638,000	13,898	2,178.4

**Motor Vehicle Theft Rate  
North Dakota, 1975-1994**

Year	Population	Motor Vehicle Thefts	Rate/100,000
1975	638,000	829	129.9
1976	645,000	1,025	158.9
1977	649,000	935	144.1
1978	651,000	961	147.6
1979	652,000	1,061	162.7
1980	652,700	1,143	175.1
1981	652,200	1,084	166.2
1982	670,000	935	139.6
1983	680,000	867	127.5
1984	686,000	739	107.7
1985	686,000	802	116.9
1986	679,000	801	118.0
1987	672,000	821	122.2
1988	663,000	783	118.1
1989	660,000	734	111.2
1990	638,800	794	124.3
1991	635,000	772	121.6
1992	636,000	1,023	160.8
1993	635,000	940	148.0
1994	638,000	981	153.8

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**Arrests of Juveniles  
by Age, Sex and Offense  
North Dakota, 1994**

Offense	Sex	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	Total	Juvenile Total
Negligent Manslaughter	M						1	1	1
	F							0	
Forcible Rape	M		2	3	2	3	2	12	13
	F				1			1	
Robbery	M			1	1	1	3	6	8
	F			1	1			2	
Aggravated Assault	M		2	10	5	4	8	29	37
	F			4		3	1	8	
Burglary/ B & E	M	4	17	41	23	38	58	181	197
	F	1	1		2	3	9	16	
Larceny/ Theft	M	74	235	433	226	167	183	1,318	1,846
	F	13	71	191	96	77	80	528	
Motor Vehicle Theft	M		13	50	42	36	40	181	223
	F		3	12	14	7	6	42	
Other Assaults	M	9	45	66	47	42	58	267	379
	F		13	34	22	22	21	112	
Arson	M	4	1	11	1			17	19
	F	1		1				2	
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M		1	9	2	10	9	31	77
	F		2	6	6	16	16	46	
Fraud	M			1	1	1	7	10	19
	F			3	1	1	4	9	
Stolen Property Offenses	M	3	7	20	24	8	17	79	86
	F			3	1		3	7	
Vandalism	M	43	74	175	75	94	84	545	609
	F	2	5	13	12	15	17	64	
Weapons Offenses	M	3	6	14	12	15	11	61	61
	F							0	
Sex Offenses	M	2	6	6	4	2	5	25	25
	F							0	
Drug Abuse Violations	M		1	11	11	16	25	64	84
	F				3	5	12	20	
Offenses Against Family & Children	M		6	17	11	11	2	47	97
	F		3	25	10	6	6	50	
DUI	M			1	7	10	48	66	77
	F				2	2	7	11	
Liquor Law Violations	M	1	4	74	141	275	422	917	1,426
	F		4	68	97	174	166	509	
Disorderly Conduct	M	12	48	121	61	53	61	356	454
	F	4	12	24	24	14	20	98	
All Other Offenses	M	13	53	200	173	140	152	731	975
	F	1	22	48	68	56	49	244	
Curfew and Loitering	M	3	19	99	89	54	67	331	495
	F	2	18	45	48	17	34	164	
Runaways	M	4	44	141	93	87	82	451	1,038
	F		27	155	150	161	94	587	
Total	M	175	584	1,504	1,051	1,067	1,345	5,726	8,246
	F	24	181	633	558	579	545	2,520	
Grand Total		199	765	2,137	1,609	1,646	1,890	8,246	

Appendix E

Arrests of Adults  
by Age, Sex and Offense  
North Dakota, 1994

Offense	Sex	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Age Not Reported	Total	Offense Total
Murder/Non-Negl. Manslaughter	M			1								1							2	3
	F					1													1	
Negligent Manslaughter	M										1								1	1
	F																		0	1
Forcible Rape	M	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	4	2	4				1			1	29
	F		1																1	1
Robbery	M	2	1		3	3	1		5	2	2	1	1						21	23
	F	2																	2	
Aggravated Assault	M	8	8	4	6	3	6	6	10	8	11	5	2		1	1	4	1	84	90
	F						1		2	2	1								6	
Burglary/B & E	M	31	34	35	9	13	10	6	15	23	8	6	3	1	1		2	4	201	210
	F	3		1						2			1					2	9	
Larceny/Theft	M	148	116	76	56	39	38	29	118	94	64	57	30	15	11	12	36	24	963	1,500
	F	53	46	39	23	20	23	15	50	49	61	41	20	26	16	13	38	4	537	
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	19	7	9	6	8	3	7	15	10	5	5	3	1	2				6	106
	F	1	1			1			2			1							1	7
Other Assaults	M	26	37	27	46	31	37	32	171	152	95	72	32	15	13	2	4	10	802	958
	F	12	8	10	13	12	9	11	30	22	17	6	2	1		1		2	156	
Arson	M									4			1						1	6
	F																		0	6
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	23	29	8	7	4	10	5	16	9	10	9	5				1	2	138	209
	F	19	8	3	7	7	3	3	8	4	4	1	1	2				1	71	
Fraud	M	110	180	219	254	236	237	217	652	419	282	199	133	85	31	22	22	63	3,361	5,642
	F	75	187	162	185	152	129	135	404	294	231	128	69	57	19	2	15	37	2,281	
Embezzlement	M										1								1	5
	F		1						1			2							4	
Stolen Property Offenses	M	8	8	4	2	7	1	3	3	4	4		1	2					47	54
	F					1			1		4				1				7	
Vandalism	M	29	27	24	14	11	10	5	25	22	16	11	3	4		1		4	206	235
	F	4	1	4	3	2		1	6	2	3	1					1	1	29	
Weapons Offenses	M	11	14	8	5	2	5	5	7	8	15	7	1	1	4		1		94	96
	F									2									2	
Prostitution	M																		0	1
	F		1																1	
Sex Offenses	M	2	1	2	1		3		8	9	3	4	3	2	1		4	1	44	47
	F								1	2									3	
Drug Abuse Violations	M	49	47	38	26	39	27	27	110	94	72	39	14	1	2			10	595	695
	F	4	7	2	3	5	7	5	21	25	12	8						1	100	
Gambling	M								1	1									2	3
	F									1									1	
Offenses Against Family & Children	M	1	1	3	5	3	3	5	26	19	22	14	6	3	1				112	132
	F	1	2		1	1			3	3	8	1							20	
DUI	M	80	99	105	184	162	152	115	547	605	479	312	219	143	74	49	68	22	3,415	4,129
	F	20	24	34	38	33	23	28	123	146	86	71	43	19	12	3	6	5	714	
Liquor Law Violations	M	625	715	566	72	43	18	23	38	36	15	15	10	5	4	2	3	29	2,219	2,975
	F	277	255	146	19	7	2	5	13	10	8	3	5	1	1			4	756	
Disorderly Conduct	M	32	37	36	42	47	22	27	99	77	88	64	34	38	8	10	24	5	690	799
	F	9	3	6	8	9	2	5	16	14	11	13	3	2	1	1	4	2	109	
Vagrancy	M										1								1	1
	F																		0	
All Other Offenses	M	119	187	162	133	121	125	112	366	283	181	120	61	33	17	5	22	18	2,065	2,534
	F	23	48	39	28	32	21	25	84	81	32	22	11	6	5	1	7	4	469	
Total	M	1,325	1,550	1,328	872	774	710	626	2,237	1,883	1,377	945	562	349	170	105	191	201	15,205	20,491
	F	503	593	446	328	283	220	233	765	659	477	299	155	114	55	21	72	63	5,286	
Grand Total		1,828	2,143	1,774	1,200	1,057	930	859	3,002	2,542	1,854	1,244	717	463	225	126	263	264	20,491	

