

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**Uniform Crime Reports**  
**Part 1 Offenses**

*Offenses known to the Police*

"The Uniform Crime Reporting Program is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of nearly 17,000 city, county and state law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. Since 1930, the FBI has administered the Uniform Crime Reporting Program and issued periodic assessments of the nature and type of crime in the nation. The Program's primary objective is to generate a reliable set of criminal statistics for use in law enforcement, administration, operations, and management; however, its data have over the years become one of the country's leading social indicators. The American public looks to Uniform Crime Reports for information on fluctuations in the level of crime, and criminologists, sociologists, legislators. Municipal planners, the media and other students of criminal justice use the statistics for varied research and planning purposes."<sup>1</sup>

"The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Programs Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the volume and rate of crime reported to law enforcement. These selected offenses include the violent crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft. The crime classifications were selected at the inception of the UCR Program because they were considered by law enforcement and criminologists of the time to be the most serious and most commonly reported crimes occurring in all areas of the Nation. Arson was added to the Index in 1979 by congressional mandate, and the UCR Program established the Modified Crime Index to include arson."<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Federal Bureau of Investigation - U.S. Department of Justice, Crime in the United States 2001, Washington D.C. October 28, 2002, pg. 2

<sup>2</sup> Ibid, pg.10

Fiscal Year 2007 represents a fourth year decline in crime, 16% down from FY2007.

<b>Part 1 Offenses</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Change</b>
Murder	0	0	0%
Rape	0	0	0%
Robbery	7	3	-57%
Agg. Assault	19	22	11%
Burglary	23	32	14%
Larceny	117	77	-14%
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	14	17%
Arson	0	2	
Total	178	150	-16%

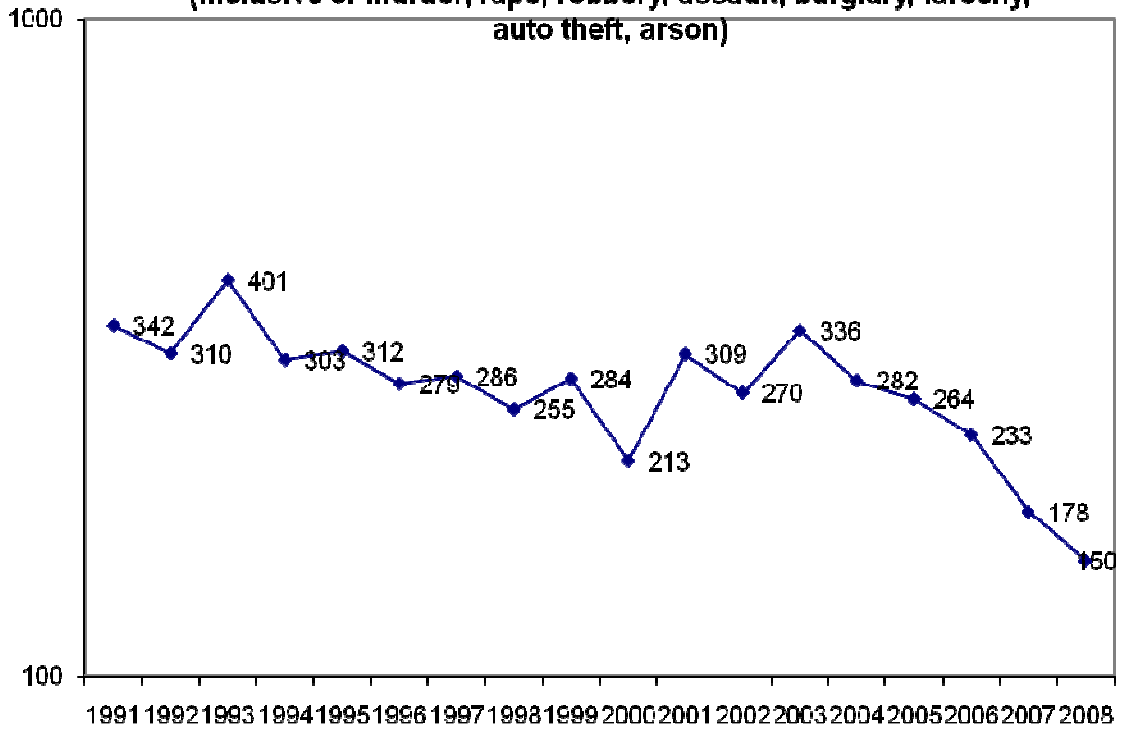
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The Glen Ridge Police Department we went back to 1991 and have continually kept the records continuing forward, for a clear view of crime trends within the Borough of Glen Ridge.

The pattern of crime trends vary from year to year, the Glen Ridge Police department has placed efforts in reducing auto theft and burglaries. During the end of 2008 the Department called the Essex County Sheriff's Department to assist in our marked patrol presence and assist in apprehending criminals involved in violent home break-ins. Arrests were made and the burglaries stopped for a short time, however, we must always remain vigilant in our efforts to combat crime.

We rely upon the public to assist us in our mission; the public becomes the extra eyes and ears that can assist your police department. However, time is a critical factor and many people wait before calling the police department. If you have any concerns that something is not right in your neighborhood, then you should call the police department.

**History of Part 1 Offenses from 1991 - 2008**  
(Inclusive of murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny,  
auto theft, arson)



**Racial Profiling - Motor Vehicle Stops 2008**

Racial Profiling 2008 Motor Vehicle Stops	Total	Male					Female				
		White	Black	Native American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	White	Black	Native American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander
		Total Incidents	2680	895	627	0	4	55	579	476	0
Total Citations	1027	340	256	0	1	25	201	183	0	3	18
%	38	37	40	-	25	45	34	38	-	60	46

**Internal Affairs Complaints Received & Investigated as reported to the Essex County Prosecutors Office.**

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
0	1	0	-	-	-