



Statewide Crime Statistics 2007

STATEWIDE CRIME INDEX JANUARY - DECEMBER, 2007

The Crime Index was developed by the FBI as an indicator to measure changes in the total amount of crime in a jurisdiction. The Crime Index is a remnant of an older format for crime reporting known as Summary Reporting which Vermont discontinued in 2005 in favor of the newer National Incident Report System (NIBRS). In Vermont the new NIBRS format is known as Vermont Crime On-Line or VCON. Because the Crime Index is still used in Vermont as an indicator of crime trends, a 2007 version is included in this report. The data in this table were obtained from VCON and collapsed into the SUMMARY system crime types.

Though it is valid to compare the differences in the Crime Index between 2005, 2006, and 2007 since all years were collected using the VCON system, it is not valid to compare the Crime Index prior to 2005 with the Crime Index calculated for 2005 and years thereafter since the data collection methodologies were different. Please refer to the Introduction and Methodology section of this report for more details.

You can check the definition of each crime by clicking on the listed crime.

CRIME INDEX	ACTUAL CRIMES
Homicide	12
Forcible Rape	146
Robbery	80
Aggravated Assault	488
Burglary - breaking or entering	3,046
Larceny - theft (except motor vehicle theft)	10,697
Auto Theft	604
Arson	78
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	15,151