

STATEWIDE CRIME INDEX

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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).

Because the Crime Index is still used in Vermont as an indicator of crime trends, a 2016 version is included in this report. The data in this table were obtained from VCON and collapsed into the SUMMARY system crime types. These are only the crimes reported to Vermont Crime Information Center or VCIC.

Though it is valid to compare the differences in the Crime Index between the years of 2005 - 2016, 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. Starting in 2017 crime data was downloaded from the FBI Crime Data Explorer (CDE).

Crime Index	Actual Crimes
Homicide	16
Forcible Rape	507
Robbery	385
Aggravated Assault	8,078
Burglary - Breaking or Entering	3,372
*Larceny - Theft	15,320
Motor Vehicle Theft	300
Arson	49
Total	27,642

*Excludes Motor Vehicle Theft