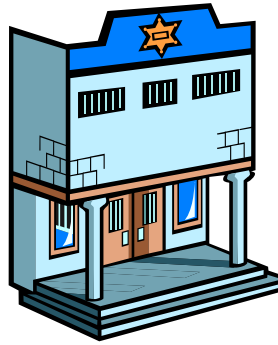


Public Safety

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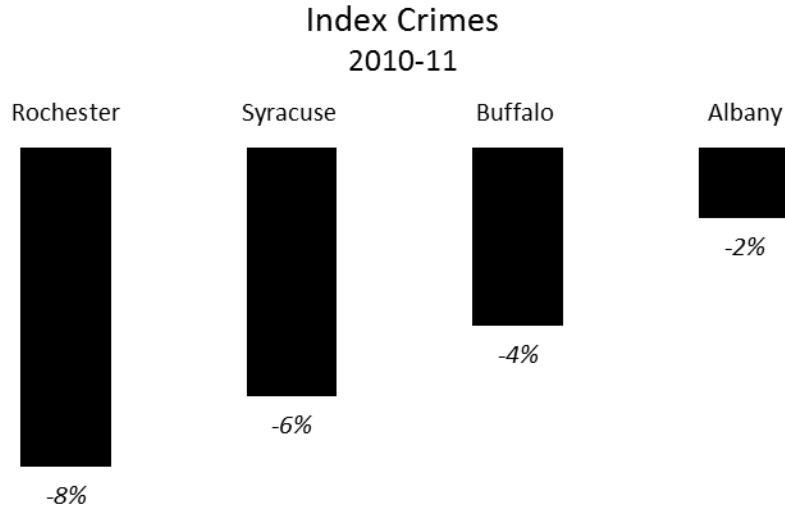
Introduction: Public Safety

Crime is a reflection of the basic social and economic health of a community. Crime and the perception of crime are directly linked to residents' feelings of safety and security, and is an important element in determining the quality of life in a community.

The level of crime in a community can influence business and residential development. By monitoring public safety indicators, the community can more effectively identify areas that need improvement and help to determine the establishment of priorities and law enforcement resources in a community. There was a 6% decline in index crimes in Syracuse from 2010 to 2011 (IMPACT Annual Report) In addition to the index crimes, there was a 15% decline in violent crime in Syracuse from 2002 to 2012 (IMPACT Annual Report). Summer is also the season in which the highest number of crimes reported (IMPACT Annual Report).

This report section is divided into two parts. Part I includes various criminal law crimes, which can be categorized into two groups: offenses against people and crimes against property. Part II crimes specifically relates to about drug use and possession.

1. There was a 6% decline in index crimes in Syracuse from 2010 to 2011.

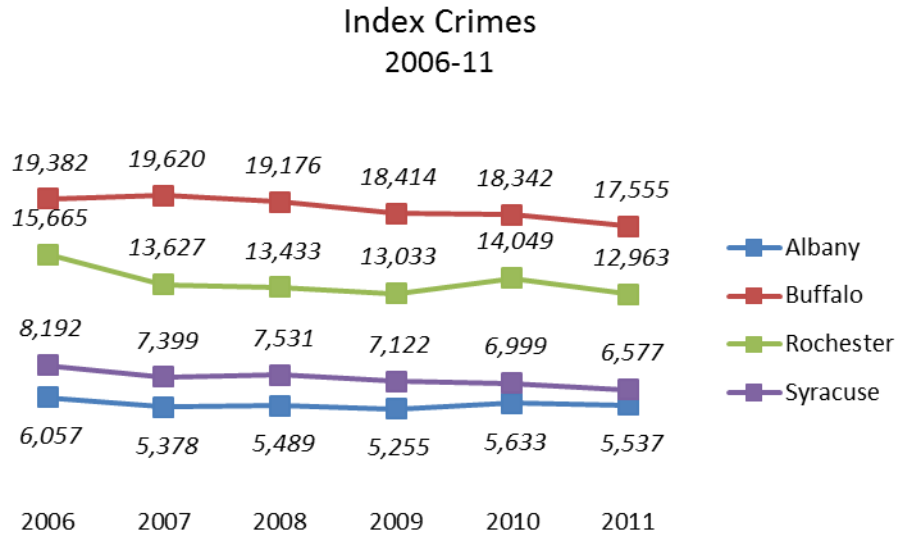


*Source: Operation IMPACT Annual Report 2011, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Comment: Index crimes are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, arson, possession marijuana, possession/use of a drug, sale/manufacture of a controlled substance, sale/manufacture of marijuana, and possession/use of a dangerous weapon. The data refers to the number of crimes committed.

Total Number of Crimes by County, 2010-11			
City	2010	2011	Percent Change
Albany	5,633	5,537	-2%
Buffalo	18,342	17,555	-4%
Rochester	14,049	12,963	-8%
Syracuse	6,999	6,577	-6%

2. There were 422 fewer index crimes in Syracuse in 2011 than in 2010 and 1,615 fewer than in 2006.

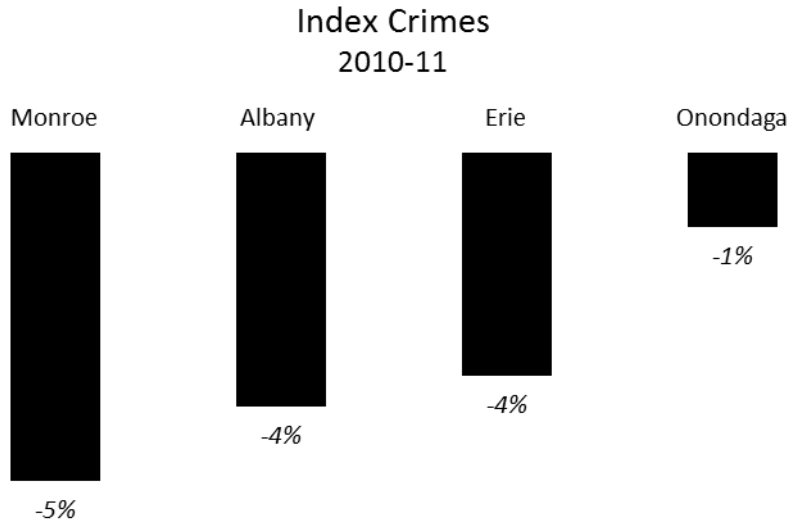


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Number of Crimes by City, 2006-11						
City	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Albany	6,057	5,378	5,489	5,255	5,633	5,537
Buffalo	19,382	19,620	19,176	18,414	18,342	17,555
Rochester	15,665	13,627	13,433	13,033	14,049	12,963
Syracuse	8,192	7,399	7,531	7,122	6,999	6,577

3. Index crimes in Onondaga County dropped by 1% between 2010-11.

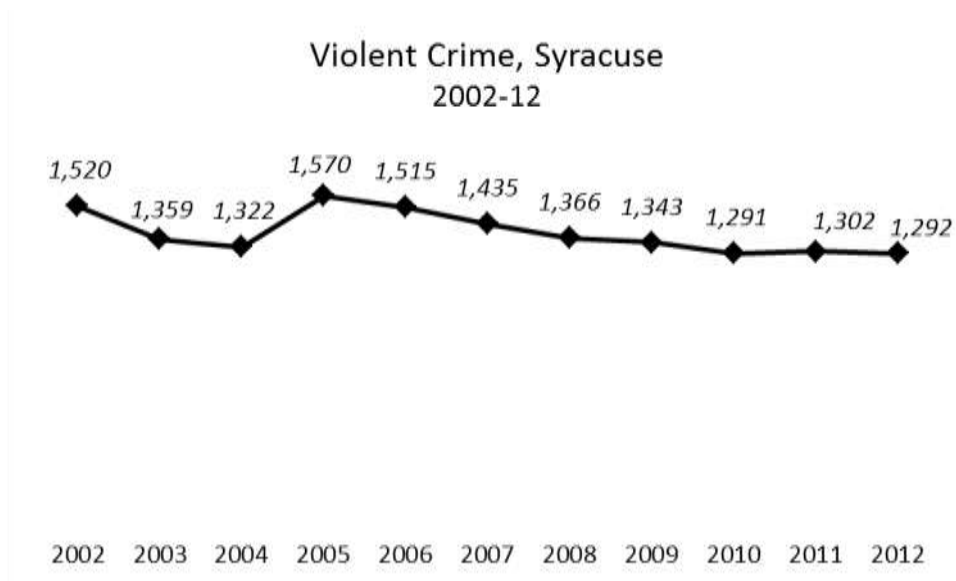


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Number of Crimes by County, 2010-11			
County	2010	2011	Percent Change
Albany	11,039	10,585	-4%
Erie	32,568	31,411	-4%
Monroe	26,023	24,638	-5%
Onondaga	13,005	12,855	-1%

4. There was a 15% decline in violent crime in Syracuse from 2002 to 2012.

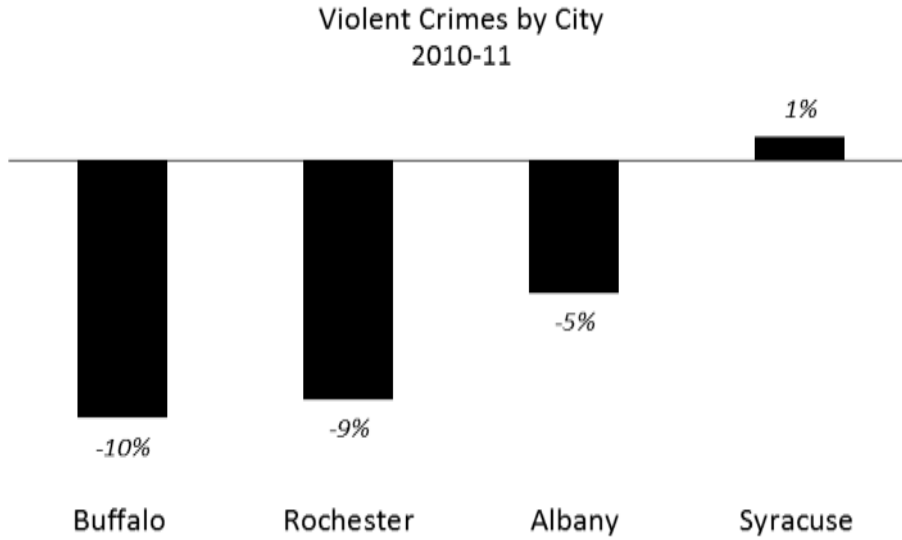


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Comment: Violent crime consists of murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and arson. The data refers to the number of crimes reported.

Violent Crimes in Syracuse by Year, 2002-12	
Year	Number
2002	1,520
2003	1,359
2004	1,322
2005	1,570
2006	1,515
2007	1,435
2008	1,366
2009	1,343
2010	1,291
2011	1,302
2012	1,292
Total	15,315

5. There was a 1% increase in violent crime in Syracuse from 2010 to 2011.

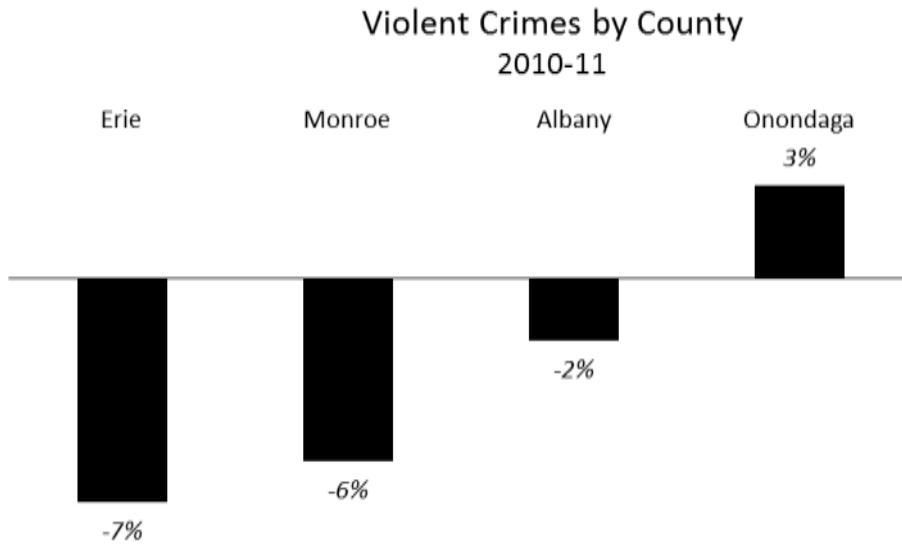


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Number of Violent Crimes by City, 2010-11			
City	2010	2011	Percent Change
Albany	983	934	-5%
Buffalo	3,599	3,250	-10%
Rochester	2,229	2,029	-9%
Syracuse	1,291	1,302	1%

6. There was a 3% increase violent crime in Onondaga County from 2010 to 2011.



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Number of Violent Crimes by County, 2010-11			
County	2010	2011	Percent Change
Albany	1,185	1,161	-2%
Erie	4,528	4,201	-7%
Monroe	2,821	2,654	-6%
Onondaga	1,608	1,656	3%

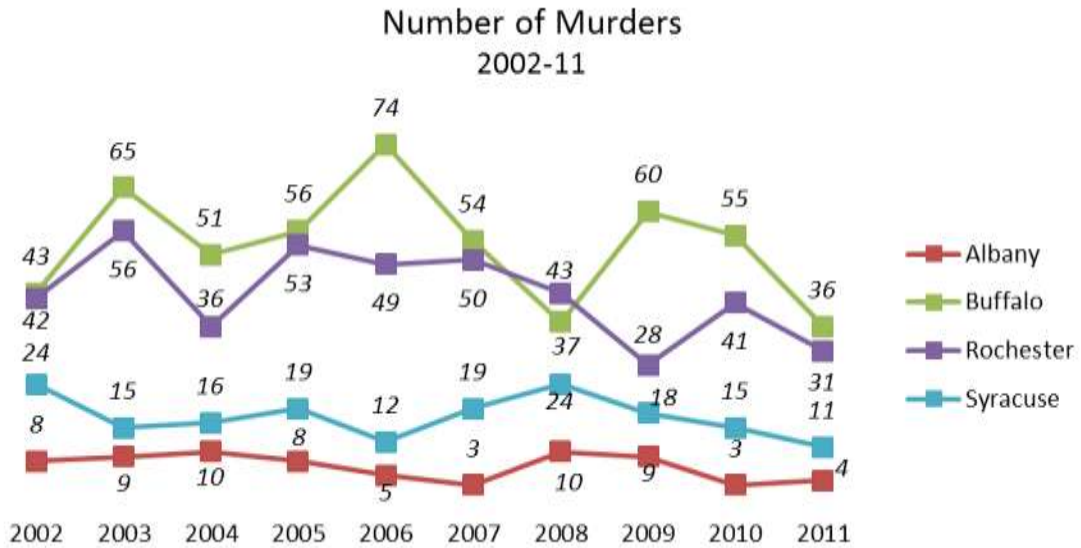
7. 16 is the median number of murders in the city of Syracuse from 2000-12.



Source: City of Syracuse Police Data 2000-12

Number of Murders, Syracuse, 2000-12	
Year	Number
2000	18
2001	18
2002	25
2003	17
2004	17
2005	19
2006	13
2007	21
2008	24
2009	20
2010	15
2011	11
2012	14
Total	232
Mean	18
Median	16

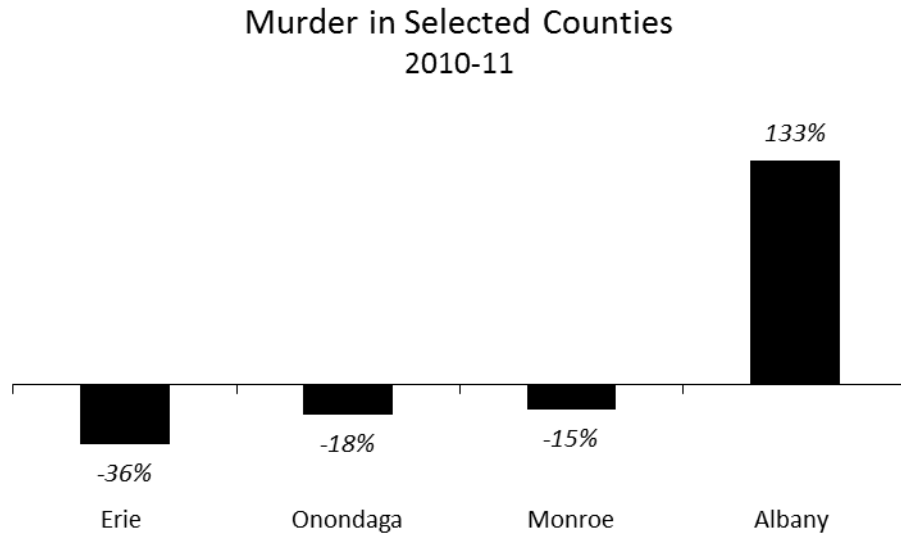
8. There were 4 fewer murders in Syracuse in 2011 than there were in 2010.



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City	2010	2011	Percent Change
Albany	3	4	33%
Buffalo	55	36	-35%
Rochester	41	31	-24%
Syracuse	15	11	-27%

9. There was an 18% decline in murders in Onondaga County from 2010 to 2011.

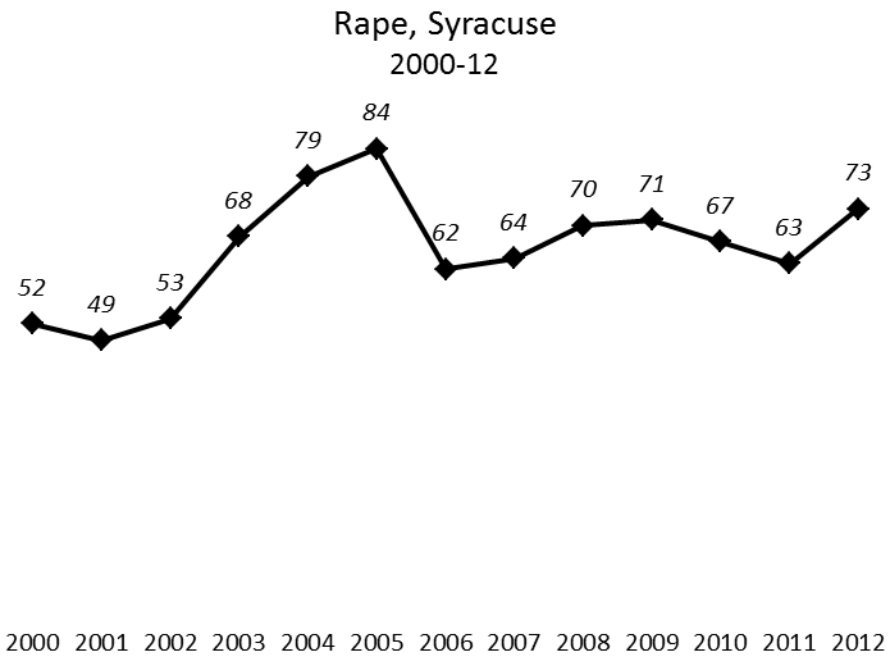


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Number of Murders, 2010-11						
City	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Albany	5	3	10	9	3	4
Buffalo	74	54	37	60	55	36
Rochester	49	50	43	28	41	31
Syracuse	12	19	24	18	15	11

10. There was a 16% increase in the number of rapes reported in Syracuse from 2011 to 2012.

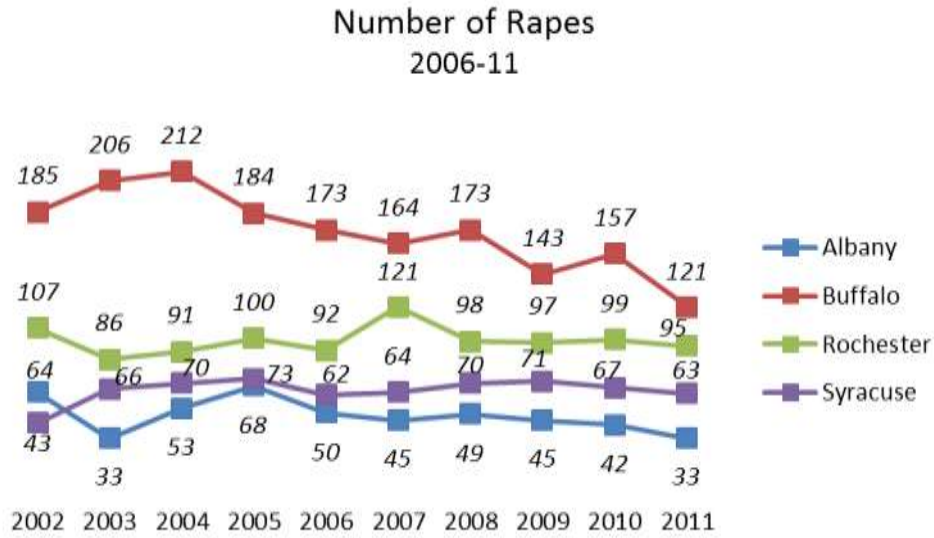


Source: City of Syracuse Police Data 2000-12

Rape Incidents in Syracuse, 2000-12	
Year	Number
2000	52
2001	49
2002	53
2003	68
2004	79
2005	84
2006	62
2007	64
2008	70
2009	71
2010	67
2011	63
2012	73
Total	855

Mean	66
Median	63

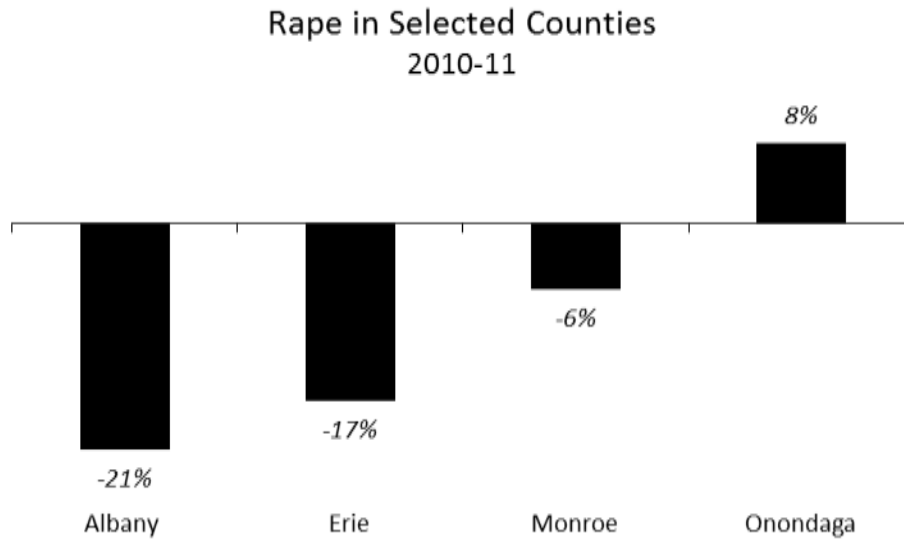
11. 66 is the median number of rapes reported in the city of Syracuse in 2006-11.



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Number of Rapes by City, 2006-11										
City	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Albany	64	33	53	68	50	45	49	45	42	33
Buffalo	185	206	212	184	173	164	173	143	157	121
Rochester	107	86	91	100	92	121	98	97	99	95
Syracuse	43	66	70	73	62	64	70	71	67	63

12. There was an 8% increase in rape in Onondaga County from 2010 to 2011.

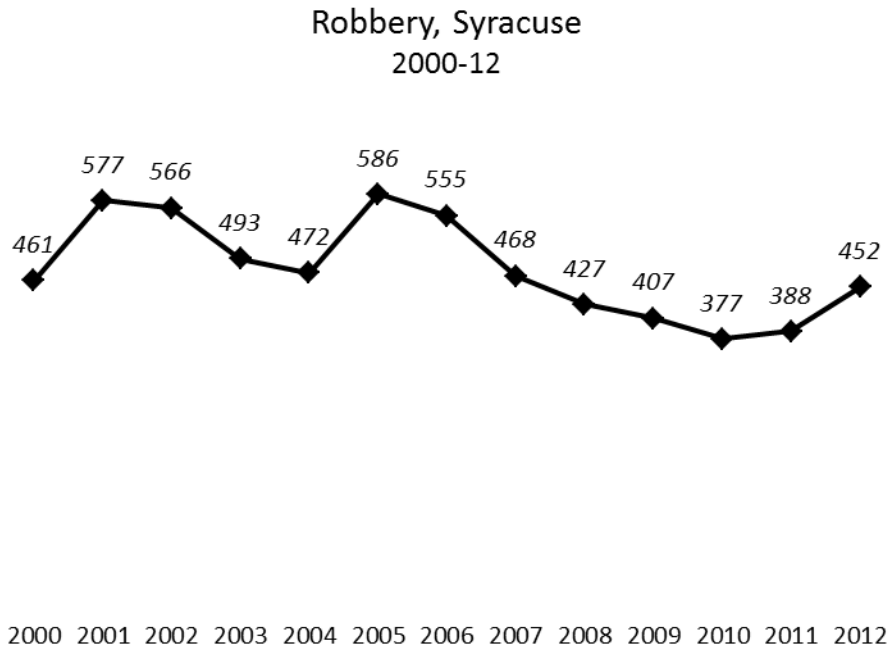


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City	2010	2011	Percent Change
Albany	61	48	-21%
Erie	234	195	-17%
Monroe	161	151	-6%
Onondaga	105	113	8%

13. There was a 16% increase in robbery in Syracuse from 2011 to 2012.

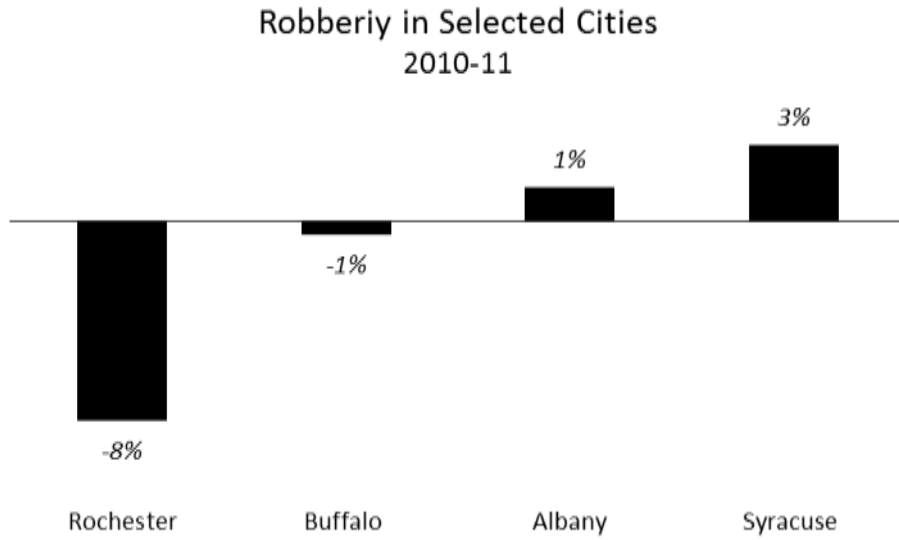


Source: City of Syracuse Police Data 2000-12

Robbery Incidents, Syracuse, 2000-12	
Year	Number
2000	461
2001	577
2002	566
2003	493
2004	472
2005	586
2006	555
2007	468
2008	427
2009	407
2010	377
2011	388
2012	452
Total	6,229

Mean	479
Median	468

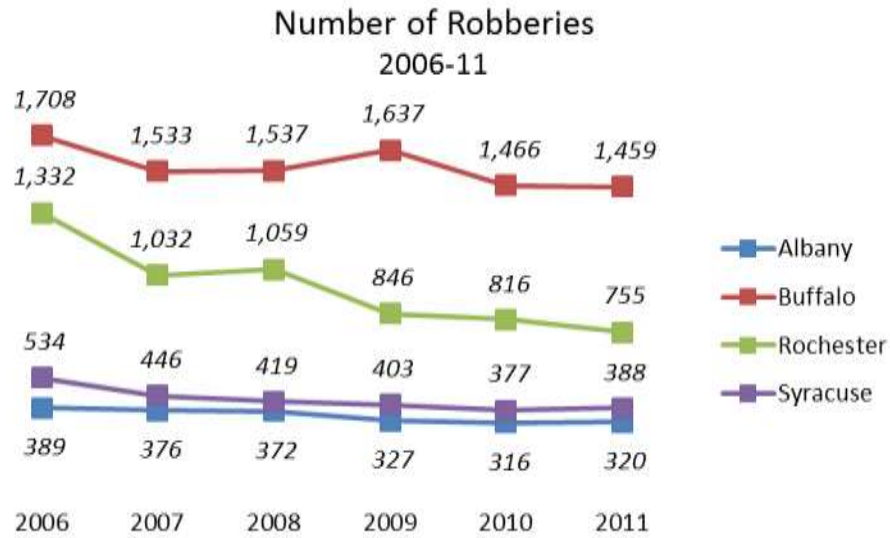
14. There was a 3% increase in robbery in Syracuse from 2010 to 2011.



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Number of Robberies by City, 2010-11			
City	2010	2011	Percent Change
Albany	316	320	1%
Buffalo	1,466	1,459	-1%
Rochester	816	755	-8%
Syracuse	377	388	3%

15. There was a 27% decrease in the number of robberies reported in the city of Syracuse between 2006-11. Declines in the number of robberies are also evident in some nearby cities.

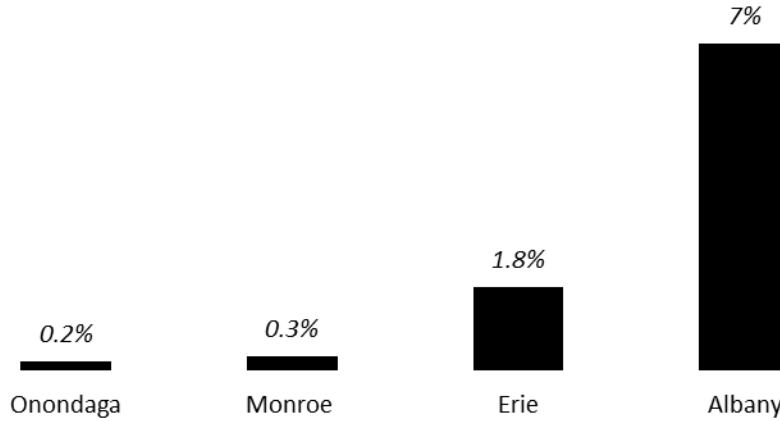


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Number of Robberies by City, 2006-11						
City	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Albany	389	376	372	327	316	320
Buffalo	1,708	1,533	1,537	1,637	1,466	1,459
Rochester	1,332	1,032	1,059	846	816	755
Syracuse	534	446	419	403	377	388

16. The number of robberies reported in Onondaga County in 2011 increased by only one from the previous year.

Robbery in Selected Counties
2010-11



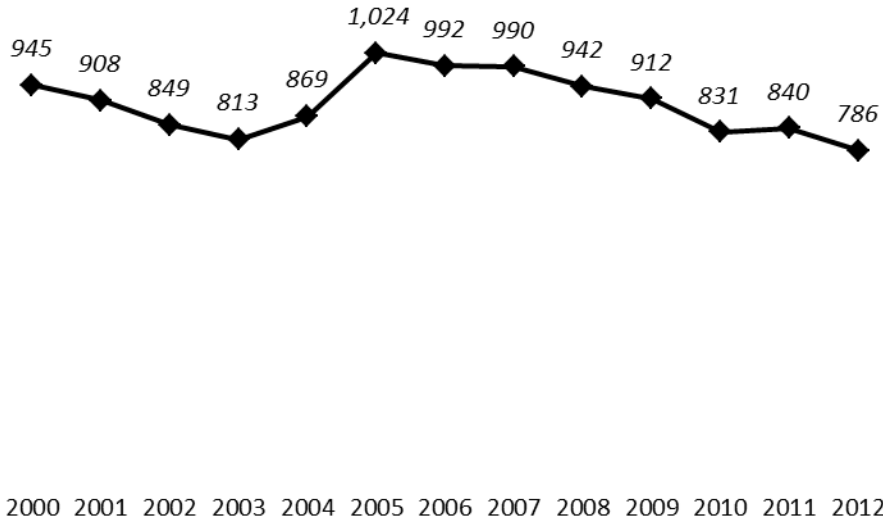
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Number of Robberies by County, 2010-11				
County	2010	2011	Percent Change	Numerical Change
Albany	369	395	7%	26
Erie	1,684	1,715	1.8%	31
Monroe	959	962	0.3%	3
Onondaga	463	464	0.2%	1

17. There was a 6% decrease in aggravated assaults in Syracuse from 2011 to 2012.

Aggravated Assault, Syracuse
2000-12



Source: City of Syracuse Police Data 2000-12

Aggravated Assault, Syracuse, 2000-12	
Year	Number
2000	945
2001	908
2002	849
2003	813
2004	869
2005	1,024
2006	992
2007	990
2008	942
2009	912
2010	831
2011	840
2012	786
Total	11,701
Mean	900