

Uniform Crime Report

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- The Portsmouth Police Department voluntarily participates in the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program.
- Statistics are compiled and submitted on a monthly basis.
- Each year the FBI publishes the UCR Handbook, presenting statistics and analysis of data provided from participating agencies.

A Word About the UCR

It is important for users of UCR data to remember that the FBI's primary objective is to generate a reliable set of crime statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. The FBI does not provide a ranking of agencies but merely alphabetical tabulations of states, metropolitan statistical areas, cities with over 10,000 inhabitants, suburban and rural counties, and colleges and universities. Law enforcement officials use these data for their designed purposes. Additionally, the American public relies on these data for information on the

fluctuations in the level of crime from year to year, and criminologists, sociologists, legislators, city planners, the media, and other students of criminal justice use them for a variety of research and planning purposes. Since crime is a sociological phenomenon influenced by a variety of factors, ***the FBI discourages data users from ranking agencies and using the data as a measurement of law enforcement effectiveness.***

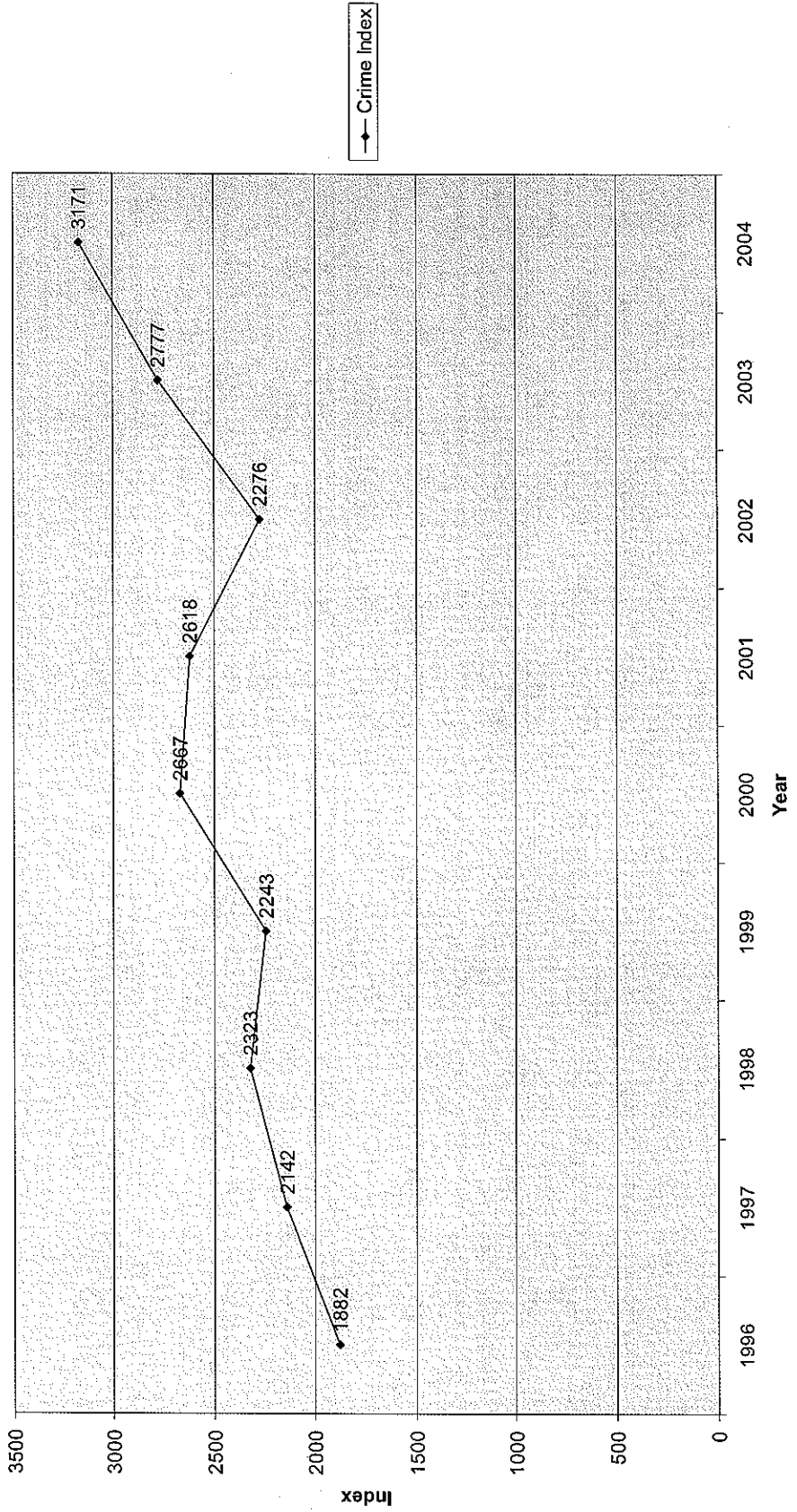
Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook

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- The following charts depict the major crime groups submitted to the FBI for UCR reporting and analysis.
- There are two major classifications:
 - Violent Crime (Murder, Rape, Robbery, Assault)
 - Property Crime (Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson)

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