

Profile of 2015 Crime Statistics for Reading City in Berks County.

Demographics: **Reading City Population is 87,744.**
 Berks County Population is 413,985.
 Total submissions by Reading City for 2015 is 12.

| | <u>READING CITY</u> | | | | <u>BERKS</u> | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Offenses | Rate per 100,000 Population | Solved | Percent Solved | Offenses | Rate per 100,000 Population | Solved | Percent Solved |
| Criminal Homicide | | | | | | | | |
| Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter | 15 | 17.1 | 7 | 46.7% | 17 | 4.1 | 11 | 64.7% |
| Manslaughter by Negligence | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .5 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Total Criminal Homicide | 15 | 17.1 | 7 | 46.7% | 19 | 4.6 | 13 | 68.4% |
| Sex Offenses | | | | | | | | |
| Rape | 37 | 42.2 | 28 | 75.7% | 95 | 22.9 | 55 | 57.9% |
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 9 | 10.3 | 9 | 100.0% | 13 | 3.1 | 15 | 115.4% |
| Other Sex Offenses | 52 | 59.3 | 19 | 36.5% | 226 | 54.6 | 113 | 50.0% |
| Total Sex Offenses | 98 | 111.7 | 56 | 57.1% | 334 | 80.7 | 183 | 54.8% |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | |
| Robbery - Utilizing a Weapon | 142 | 161.8 | 40 | 28.2% | 186 | 44.9 | 66 | 35.5% |
| Robbery - Strong Arm | 149 | 169.8 | 49 | 32.9% | 169 | 40.8 | 56 | 33.1% |
| Total Robbery | 291 | 331.6 | 89 | 30.6% | 355 | 85.8 | 122 | 34.4% |
| Assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Serious Injury Assaults | 359 | 409.1 | 276 | 76.9% | 818 | 197.6 | 689 | 84.2% |
| Minor or No Injury Assaults | 1,648 | 1,878.2 | 1478 | 89.7% | 2,676 | 646.4 | 2366 | 88.4% |
| Total Assaults | 2,007 | 2,287.3 | 1754 | 87.4% | 3,494 | 844.0 | 3055 | 87.4% |
| Property Offenses | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 728 | 829.7 | 101 | 13.9% | 1,452 | 350.7 | 249 | 17.1% |
| Larceny-Theft | 1,572 | 1,791.6 | 301 | 19.1% | 5,190 | 1,253.7 | 1625 | 31.3% |
| Motor Vehicle Thefts | 251 | 286.1 | 27 | 10.8% | 415 | 100.2 | 80 | 19.3% |
| White Collar Thefts (i.e. Forgery, Fraud) | 313 | 356.7 | 74 | 23.6% | 1,908 | 460.9 | 584 | 30.6% |
| Vandalism | 759 | 865.0 | 156 | 20.6% | 2,300 | 555.6 | 357 | 15.5% |
| Total Property Offenses | 3,623 | 4,129.1 | 659 | 18.2% | 11,265 | 2,721.1 | 2895 | 25.7% |
| Arson | | | | | | | | |
| Arson | 11 | 12.5 | 2 | 18.2% | 53 | 12.8 | 13 | 24.5% |
| Drug Violations | | | | | | | | |
| Drug Sale and Manufacturing | 75 | 85.5 | 141 | 188.0% | 520 | 125.6 | 377 | 72.5% |
| Drug Possession | 760 | 866.2 | 677 | 89.1% | 1,569 | 379.0 | 1329 | 84.7% |
| Total Drug Violations | 835 | 951.6 | 818 | 98.0% | 2,089 | 504.6 | 1706 | 81.7% |
| Alcohol Crimes | | | | | | | | |
| Driving Under the Influence | 195 | 222.2 | 200 | 102.6% | 1,415 | 341.8 | 1367 | 96.6% |
| Drunkennes | 480 | 547.0 | 497 | 103.5% | 876 | 211.6 | 872 | 99.5% |
| Total Alcohol Crimes | 675 | 769.3 | 697 | 103.3% | 2,291 | 553.4 | 2239 | 97.7% |
| TOTAL | 7,555 | 8,610.3 | 4082 | 54.0% | 19,900 | 4,806.9 | 10226 | 51.4% |



Comparison of Crime Distribution for the year 2015 Reading City versus Berks County

| | Offenses | Distribution of Offenses | Distribution of County Offenses | Monthly Average for Jurisdiction |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Criminal Homicide | 15 | .2% | .1% | 1.3 |
| Sex Offenses | 98 | 1.3% | 1.7% | 8.2 |
| Robbery | 291 | 3.9% | 1.8% | 24.3 |
| Assaults | 2,007 | 26.6% | 17.6% | 167.3 |
| Property Offenses | 3,623 | 48.0% | 56.6% | 301.9 |
| Arson | 11 | .1% | .3% | .9 |
| Drug Violations | 835 | 11.1% | 10.5% | 69.6 |
| Alcohol Crimes | 675 | 8.9% | 11.5% | 56.3 |
| Total | 7,555 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 629.6 |

Comparison of " **Distribution of Offenses**" between County and Jurisdictions may identify crime trends.
Monthly Average: The average number of crimes per month.

38.0 % of the reported crime in Berks County occurred in the Reading City Jurisdiction.

Five Year Trend of Crime for READING CITY

