

**Profile of 2015 Crime Statistics for Wilkes-Barre City in Luzerne County.**

**Demographics:** Wilkes-Barre City Population is 40,649.  
 Luzerne County Population is 318,194.  
 Total submissions by Wilkes-Barre City for 2015 is 12.

	<u>WILKES-BARRE CITY</u>				<u>LUZERNE</u>			
	Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population	Solved	Percent Solved	Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population	Solved	Percent Solved
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>								
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	9.8	1	25.0%	23	7.2	20	87.0%
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	.0	0	0	2	.6	1	50.0%
<b>Total Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84.0%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>								
Rape	14	34.4	1	7.1%	70	22.0	16	22.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	12	29.5	8	66.7%	31	9.7	19	61.3%
Other Sex Offenses	50	123.0	11	22.0%	234	73.5	71	30.3%
<b>Total Sex Offenses</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>31.6%</b>
<b>Robbery</b>								
Robbery - Utilizing a Weapon	54	132.8	9	16.7%	178	55.9	40	22.5%
Robbery - Strong Arm	47	115.6	10	21.3%	92	28.9	31	33.7%
<b>Total Robbery</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>248.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>26.3%</b>
<b>Assaults</b>								
Serious Injury Assaults	84	206.6	56	66.7%	504	158.4	350	69.4%
Minor or No Injury Assaults	457	1,124.3	278	60.8%	1,408	442.5	1009	71.7%
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1,330.9</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>600.9</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>71.1%</b>
<b>Property Offenses</b>								
Burglary	229	563.4	29	12.7%	1,048	329.4	201	19.2%
Larceny-Theft	753	1,852.4	232	30.8%	5,143	1,616.3	1580	30.7%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	58	142.7	24	41.4%	237	74.5	80	33.8%
White Collar Thefts (i.e. Forgery, Fraud)	211	519.1	49	23.2%	1,306	410.4	256	19.6%
Vandalism	366	900.4	62	16.9%	2,363	742.6	294	12.4%
<b>Total Property Offenses</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>3,978.0</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>10,097</b>	<b>3,173.2</b>	<b>2411</b>	<b>23.9%</b>
<b>Arson</b>								
Arson	11	27.1	3	27.3%	98	30.8	18	18.4%
<b>Drug Violations</b>								
Drug Sale and Manufacturing	77	189.4	34	44.2%	671	210.9	337	50.2%
Drug Possession	337	829.0	246	73.0%	1,243	390.6	870	70.0%
<b>Total Drug Violations</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1,018.5</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>601.5</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>63.1%</b>
<b>Alcohol Crimes</b>								
Driving Under the Influence	205	504.3	137	66.8%	1,306	410.4	1079	82.6%
Drunkennes	498	1,225.1	403	80.9%	1,061	333.4	742	69.9%
<b>Total Alcohol Crimes</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>1,729.4</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>743.9</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>76.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>8,529.1</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>17,018</b>	<b>5,348.3</b>	<b>7014</b>	<b>41.2%</b>



### Comparison of Crime Distribution for the year 2015 Wilkes-Barre City versus Luzerne County

	Offenses	Distribution of Offenses	Distribution of County Offenses	Monthly Average for Jurisdiction
Criminal Homicide	4	.1%	.1%	.3
Sex Offenses	76	2.2%	2.0%	6.3
Robbery	101	2.9%	1.6%	8.4
Assaults	541	15.6%	11.2%	45.1
Property Offenses	1,617	46.6%	59.3%	134.8
Arson	11	.3%	.6%	.9
Drug Violations	414	11.9%	11.2%	34.5
Alcohol Crimes	703	20.3%	13.9%	58.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>288.9</b>

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

**20.4 % of the reported crime in Luzerne County occurred in the Wilkes-Barre City Jurisdiction.**

*Five Year Trend of Crime for WILKES-BARRE CITY*

