

Crime Statistics

SUMMARIZATION

INDEX CRIME — YEAR 1977 - 1978

TYPE OF CRIME	1977	1978	Amount of Increase or Decrease
MURDER	171	197	+ 15.2
FORCIBLE RAPE	499	554	+ 11.0
ROBBERY	7,563	8,097	+ 7.1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	6,050	5,811	— 4.0
BURGLARY	15,257	15,793	+ 3.5
LARCENY	31,560	33,137	+ 5.0
AUTO THEFT	6,187	5,874	— 5.1
GRAND TOTAL	67,287	69,463	+ 3.2



GROSS CHANGE 1970 — 1978 INDEX CRIMES

BALTIMORE CITY

1970	Base Year
1971	— 5.9%
1972	— 14.3%
1973	— 19.7%
1974	— 6.6%
1975	— 13.7%
1976	— 17.2%
1977	— 17.5%
1978	— 14.8%

Average Percent Change
1970 Base Year - 13.7%