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NEW YORK STATE ADULT PROBATIONER CHARACTERISTICS AND OFFENSE PATTERNS 1981 - 1986

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

New York State experienced about a 60 percent increase in cases under probation supervision from 1981 through 1986. There were 107,303 probationers being supervised by local probation departments at the end of the period, greater than half (57 percent) in non-New York City jurisdictions. Statewide, 41,858 individuals were sentenced to probation in 1986, compared to the 32,106 offenders sentenced to probation in 1981.

Nine crime types consistently accounted for a large majority (84 to 87 percent) of cases sentenced to probation supervision. These nine crime types fell under three larger descriptive offense headings as follows:

Property Offenses	Crimes Against the Person	Substance Abuse Offenses
Burglary/Trespassing	Assault	Drug Offenses
Theft/Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (CPSP)	Robbery	Driving While Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol (DWI)
Larceny	Weapons Offenses	
Criminal Mischief		

Synopsis of Findings

Local probation departments are supervising, not only larger caseloads of offenders, but an older population and one that has been convicted of more serious offenses than probationers at the beginning of the decade.

The findings below are based on the nine most common crime types described above. They do not apply to other less common probation-eligible offenses.

Statewide Findings

o The number of felony probationers increased by 92 percent, while the number of misdemeanor probationers increased by 42 percent. By the end of 1986, felony offenders accounted for nearly one-half of probationers under supervision in the state.

o Sentences to probation for substance abuse offenses exhibited the largest growth over the period. The number of probationers under supervision for substance abuse offenses increased prodigiously: DWI offenders by 188 percent, drug offenders by 135 percent.

o The number of probation sentences for crimes against the person increased by 29 percent. The number of probationers under supervision for such crimes increased by 68 percent.

o Sentences to probation for property offenses declined in absolute numbers. However, the number of probationers under supervision for property offenses grew by 23 percent.

o Consistently, throughout the time-period, the vast majority of probationers were male.

o The proportion of probationers who were in the youngest age group (twenty years old or younger) at sentencing decreased, while the proportion in all other age groups increased.

o The proportion of Hispanics in the probationer population, and among those sentenced to probation annually, increased, while the proportion of whites and blacks declined slightly..

New York City/non-New York City Comparisons

o Both regions experienced approximately a 30 percent increase in offenders sentenced to probation annually and approximately a 60 percent increase in probationers under supervision.

o New York City experienced a 75 percent increase in the number of felony probation sentences, compared to a 45 percent increase outside of New York City.

o In 1986, 60 percent of the offenders sentenced to probation in New York City were felons, while in non-New York City jurisdictions, felons constituted 31 percent of those sentenced to probation. At the end of 1986, felons comprised 61 percent of probationers in New York City and 40 percent of those outside of New York City.

o In both regions, the number of offenders sentenced to probation for substance abuse offenses increased dramatically. In New York City, probation sentences for DWI increased by 411 percent and probation sentences for drug offenses increased by 139 percent. In absolute numbers, annual probation sentences for DWI offenses in New York City increased from 146 to 746; annual probation sentences for drug offenses increased from 1,502 to 3,586. The number of probationers under supervision for DWI in New York City increased by 530 percent, while the number under supervision for drug offenses increased by 169 percent. By the end of 1986, more than one in five probationers under supervision in New York City were convicted of a drug offense.

o In non-New York City jurisdictions, the number of annual probation sentences for DWI increased by 106 percent; the number of annual probation sentences for drug offenses increased by 51 percent. The number of non-New York City probationers under supervision for DWI increased by 174 percent and the number under supervision for drug offenses increased by 89 percent. At the end of 1986, greater than one in three offenders under probation supervision outside of New York City were convicted of DWI.

o In both regions, the number of probation sentences imposed annually for crimes against the person showed a similar increase--New York City by 27 percent, non-New York City by 32 percent. The number of probationers under supervision for crimes against the person increased by 73 percent in New York City and by 57 percent in the remainder of the state.

- In both regions, the proportion of probation sentences imposed for property offenses declined from about one-half to about one-third. The proportion of probationers under supervision for such crimes experienced a similar decline.

- In New York City, the proportion of Hispanics among those sentenced to probation annually increased from about one-quarter to about one-third. The proportion of Hispanics among probationers increased from 17 percent to 28 percent. The proportion of blacks and whites declined: blacks from 50 percent to 47 percent; whites from 30 percent to 22 percent.

- In non-New York City regions, Hispanics and blacks both increased as a proportion of those sentenced to probation, while the proportion of whites declined from 79 percent to 74 percent. The proportion of Hispanics among non-New York City probationers under supervision at the end of the year increased from 1 percent to 3 percent, the proportion of whites decreased from 77 percent to 74 percent, and the proportion of blacks remained stable at 20 percent.

- At the end of 1986, minorities comprised over three-fourths (78 percent) of New York City probationers; whites comprised slightly less than three-fourths (74 percent) of non-New York City probationers.

Several important factors stand out in the data analyzed for this report. These factors could influence local probation systems and should, therefore, guide DPCA's planning and policy analysis. First, there has been an increase in the number and proportion of probationers who were convicted of felonies. Second, there has been an increase in the number and proportion of probationers who were convicted of substance abuse offenses. Third, persons sentenced to probation during 1986 tended to be older than those sentenced to probation at the beginning of the decade.

Fourth, the proportion of Hispanics among probationers has increased. Finally, there are important differences, with respect to race/ethnicity and offense characteristics, between New York City and non-New York City probationers.

INTRODUCTION

The New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Bureau of Planning, Policy and Information, is charged with the mission of providing information and recommendations to aid informed decision-making and policy development for the New York State probation and alternatives system. This report provides a scan of the current probation population, identifying key factors and trends that could influence planning for probation services.

The data used to construct this data report are from the Probation Registrant System (PRS). Because PRS is a dynamic file system and will change from one examination to the next, figures in some tables may differ. Data files for this report were generated over several months during 1987 and may vary slightly from previously reported figures. For readers who are interested in more detailed breakdowns of probationer offense patterns than are provided in the text, comprehensive tables are provided in the appendix.

THE GROWTH IN PROBATION SERVICES

From 1981 to 1986, the number of offenders sentenced to probation annually in New York State grew from 32,106 to 41,858--an increase of 30 percent. Throughout the period, almost two-thirds (61 to 63 percent) of probation sentences were imposed in non-New York City jurisdictions.

The increase in probation sentences was relatively evenly distributed between New York City and other regions

of the state. In 1981, in non-New York City jurisdictions, 19,965 offenders were sentenced to probation compared to 26,225 sentenced to probation in 1986--an increase of 31 percent. In New York City, 12,141 offenders were sentenced to probation in 1981 and 15,633 were sentenced to probation in 1986--an increase of 29 percent. (See Table 1 for statewide probation cases received annually, by region and offense class, from 1981 through 1986.)

The increase in probation sentences was reflected in an even greater growth in probationers under supervision at the end of each year. At the end of 1981, there were 67,530 probationers under supervision in New York State. By the end of 1986, the number of probationers had risen to 107,303--an increase of 59 percent. Throughout the six-year period, 56 to 58 percent of probationers were supervised in non-New York City counties.

In non-New York City jurisdictions, the number of probationers increased from 38,474 at the end of 1981 to 60,781 at the end of 1986--a growth of 58 percent. In New York City the growth rate was substantially the same (60 percent), representing an increase from 29,056 probationers at the end of 1981 to 46,522 probationers at the end of 1986. (See Table 2 for statewide probationers under supervision at the end of the year, by region and offense class, from 1981 through 1986.)

OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS

Offense Class

From 1981 through 1986, the rate of increase in felony probation sentences was twice as high (60 percent) as the increase in probation sentences as a whole (30 percent). There were 17,613 felony probation sentences imposed in the state in 1986 compared to 11,020 imposed in 1981. The increase in felony probation sentences was concentrated in New York City where they grew by 75 percent compared to the 45 percent growth in non-New York City jurisdictions. (See Table 1.)

Due to the longer probation terms imposed for felonies (five years as opposed to one or three years for misdemeanors), the increase in felony probation sentences produced a correspondingly greater increase in the number of felony probationers. Over the six-year period, the number of felony probationers increased by 92 percent statewide, by 77 percent in non-New York City jurisdictions, and by 107 percent in New York City. By the end of 1986, there were 53,011 felony probationers under supervision in New York State; 54 percent were supervised in New York City. (See Table 2.)

In 1981, felonies represented 34 percent of statewide probation sentences, 44 percent of New York City probation sentences and 28 percent of non-New York City probation sentences. The trend towards proportionately greater use of

felony probation in New York City than in the remainder of the state was accentuated over the six-year period. In 1986, felonies represented 42 percent of statewide probation sentences, 60 percent of New York City probation sentences and 31 percent of non-New York City probation sentences. (See Tables 3 through 5 for probation cases received annually, by offense class, statewide, in New York City, and in non-New York City jurisdictions, 1981 through 1986.)

A similar trend occurred in the end-of-year probationer population. At the end of 1981, felony probationers represented 41 percent of the New York State probationer population, 47 percent of probationers in New York City, and 36 percent of probationers in non-New York City jurisdictions. In 1986, felony probationers constituted almost half (49 percent) of the statewide probationer population, 61 percent of New York City probationers, and 40 percent of non-New York City probationers. (See Tables 6 through 8 for probationers under supervision at the end of the year, by offense class, statewide, in New York City, and in non-New York City jurisdictions, 1981 through 1986.)

Crime Types

Over the six-year period, nine crime types accounted for approximately 85 to 86 percent of all adult supervision cases received and adult probationers. Four of the crime types are property offenses: burglary/trespassing, theft/criminal possession of stolen property (CPSP),

larceny, and criminal mischief. Three are crimes against the person: assault, robbery, and weapons offenses. Two are substance abuse offenses: drug crimes, and driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol (DWI). Except for robbery, which is always a felony, these offenses can be misdemeanors or felonies, depending on the seriousness of the crime. **The following analysis is based solely on these most common crime types for probation and, thus, does not cover all crimes that resulted in probation sentences during the six-year period.**

From 1981 through 1986, substance abuse offenses accounted for the bulk of the growth in probation sentences and in probationers under supervision in the state. The number of probation sentences imposed for substance abuse offenses rose by 110 percent (DWI offenses by 118 percent and drug offenses by 98 percent). The number of probationers under supervision for substance abuse offenses increased by 162 percent (DWI offenders by 188 percent and drug offenders by 135 percent).

The increase in sentences for crimes against the person was substantially less--29 percent. Sentences for property offenses actually decreased by 9 percent. Both categories showed increases in probationers under supervision--crimes against the person by 68 percent and property crimes by 23 percent. (See Tables 9 and 10 for statewide probation cases received and probation cases under supervision at the end of the year, by crime type, 1981 through 1986.)

Probation sentences for substance abuse offenses increased dramatically in both New York City and non-New York City jurisdictions, with both regions experiencing the greatest increase in sentences for DWI offenses. In New York City there was a 411 percent increase in probation sentences for DWI offenses and a 530 percent increase in the number of probationers under supervision for such crimes. This increase is somewhat misleading, because it does not represent a large volume of cases: at the end of 1986, there were only 1,549 probationers in New York City serving sentences for DWI, compared to 8,977 serving sentences for drug-related offenses. The rate of increase in New York City for drug-related probation sentences was 139 percent; the rate of increase in probationers under supervision for drug offenses was 169 percent. Non-New York City jurisdictions experienced a 106 percent increase in probation sentences for DWI, resulting in a 174 percent increase in probationers under supervision for such offenses (16,732 by the end of 1986). The growth in probation sentences for drug offenses (51 percent) and probationers under supervision for such offenses (89 percent) was considerably less in non-New York City jurisdictions than it was in New York City. At the end of 1986, there were 4,781 probationers under supervision for drug offenses in non-New York City jurisdictions.

Probation sentences for most property offenses showed a decrease in both regions between 1981 and 1986: New York City by 17 percent and non-New York City jurisdictions by 5 percent. Yet, probationers under supervision for such offenses increased: in New York City by 26 percent and in non-New York City jurisdictions by 21 percent. Sentences for crimes against the person increased in both regions: in New York City by 27 percent and in non-New York City jurisdictions by 32 percent. Probationers under supervision for such offenses showed a much greater increase: 73 percent in New York City and 57 percent in non-New York City jurisdictions. (See Tables 11 and 12 for New York City and non-New York City probation cases received, by crime type, 1981 through 1986; see Tables 13 and 14 for New York City and non-New York City probation cases under supervision at the end of the year, by crime type, 1981 through 1986.)

The increase in probation sentences for substance-abuse offenses and the decrease in probation sentences for property offenses has changed the distribution of crime types for probation sentences and, consequently, for probationers in New York State. In 1981, one-half of New York State probation sentences were for property offenses, 20 percent were for substance abuse offenses, and 18 percent were for crimes against the person. In contrast, in 1986,

35 percent of probation sentences were for property offenses, 32 percent were for substance abuse offenses, and 18 percent were for crimes against the person.

The changing composition of probationers under supervision at the end of the year reflects this shift in sentencing patterns. In 1986, 35 percent of the probationers under supervision in New York State were property offenders (compared to 47 percent at the end of 1981); 30 percent were substance-abuse offenders (compared to 19 percent at the end of 1981). Twenty percent of probationers had committed crimes against the person in both 1981 and 1986.

Throughout the six-year period, there were changes in the distribution of crime types for probationers under supervision in both New York City and non-New York City jurisdictions. However, the most striking differences between the two regions remained consistent. In non-New York City jurisdictions, between 1981 through 1986, for about one-tenth (11 percent) of the probation sentences and the probationers under supervision at the end of the year, the conviction crime was a crime against the person. In New York City, in contrast, crimes against the person constituted approximately one-third (29 to 30 percent) of all probation sentences. About one-third (32 to 33 percent) of the probationers under supervision at the end of the year

were convicted of crimes against the person. DWI offenses constituted from 17 to 27 percent of probation sentences in non-New York City jurisdictions and 1 to 5 percent of those in New York City. Similarly, 16 to 27 percent of probationers in non-New York City jurisdictions were under supervision for DWI offenses, contrasted to only 1 to 3 percent of the New York City probationers. For drug offenses, the differences are reversed. In New York City, 12 to 23 percent of the probation sentences were for drug offenses, compared to 6 to 7 percent in non-New York City jurisdictions. Twelve to 20 percent of probationers in New York City were drug offenders, while 7 to 8 percent of probationers in non-New York City jurisdictions were drug offenders.

In both regions, property offenses represented about one-half of all probation sentences in 1981 (50 percent in non-New York City jurisdictions and 49 percent in New York City), dropping to a little over one-third in 1986 (37 percent in non-New York City jurisdictions and 32 percent in New York City). Offenders under supervision for such offenses constituted less than one-half of probationers at the end of 1981 (49 percent in non-New York City jurisdictions, 43 percent in New York City) and about one-third of probationers at the end of 1986 (37 percent in non-New York City jurisdictions, 33 percent in New York City).

The rate of increase in probation sentences received for each of the major crime types is depicted below, broken down by offense class. Except for burglary/trespassing all crime types experienced an increase in felony dispositions. For assault, drug offenses, weapons offenses, and DWI offenses, there was also a smaller increase in misdemeanor dispositions.

RATE OF INCREASE
IN
STATEWIDE PROBATION CASES RECEIVED
FOR MAJOR CRIME TYPES
1981-1986

CATEGORY	TOTAL	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR
Assault	+30%	+72%	+19%
Burglary/Trespassing	-29%	-18%	-44%
Criminal Mischief	-3%	+32%	-5%
Larceny	+4%	+81%	-8%
Robbery	+15%	+15%	---[1]
Theft/CPSP	-11%	+124%	-30%
Drug Offenses	+98%	+159%	+37%
Weapons Crimes	+45%	+64%	+10%
DWI Offenses	+118%	+176%	+96%

The rate of increase in probationers under supervision for each of the major crime types is depicted below, broken down by offense class. There were increases in felony probationers under supervision for all crime types. There were smaller increases in misdemeanor probationers for all major crime types except for burglary and for robbery (which does not contain a misdemeanor category.)

1/ Robbery does not contain a misdemeanor category.

RATE OF INCREASE
IN
STATEWIDE PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
FOR MAJOR CRIME TYPES
1981-1986

CATEGORY	TOTAL	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR
Assault	+58%	+85%	+46%
Burglary/Trespassing	+6%	+25%	-28%
Criminal Mischief	+26%	+77%	+21%
Larceny	+34%	+85%	+21%
Robbery	+58%	+58%	---[2]
Theft/CPSP	+26%	+165%	+2%
Drug Offenses	+135%	+181%	+68%
Weapons Crimes	+94%	+128%	+25%
DWI Offenses	+188%	+209%	+177%

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Sex

Males have been consistently overrepresented among New York State probationers. In 1981, 87 percent of the offenders placed on probation in the state, and 87 percent of the probationers under supervision at the end of the year, were males. By 1986, there was little change: 86 percent of offenders sentenced to probation and of probationers under supervision at the end of the year were males. (See Tables 15 and 16 for statewide probation cases received annually, and probationers under supervision at the end of the year, by sex, 1981 through 1986.)

The proportion of males was slightly higher in New York City than in non-New York City jurisdictions. In 1981, 89 percent of offenders sentenced to probation in New York City, and 86 percent of those sentenced to probation in non-

2/ Robbery does not contain a misdemeanor category.

New York City jurisdictions, were males. In 1986, 87 percent of offenders sentenced to probation in New York City, and 85 percent of those sentenced to probation in non-New York City jurisdictions, were males. Similarly, in 1981, 89 percent of New York City probationers and 86 percent of non-New York City probationers were males. By 1986, 88 percent of New York City probationers and 85 percent of non-New York City probationers were males. (See Tables 17 through 20 for probation cases received annually, and probationers under supervision at the end of the year, in New York City and in non-New York City jurisdictions, by sex, 1981 through 1986.)

Age

Probation sentences were imposed on an increasingly older group of offenders throughout New York State. Proportionately fewer probation sentences were received by persons under the age of twenty-one, and proportionately more probation sentences were received by persons in all other age groups. This change could be a reflection of trends in the state's general population distribution: from 1980 through 1985, the proportion of New York State residents in the one through nineteen year old age group decreased, while the proportion in all other age groups increased.[3]

3/ State University of New York. Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government. New York State Project 2000: Report of Population. The People of New York: Population Dynamics of a Changing State. Albany, 1986.

In 1981, almost one-half (46 percent) of those sentenced to probation during the year were twenty years old or younger, about one-third (34 percent) were twenty-one through thirty years old, 12 percent were thirty-one through forty years old, and 8 percent were over the age of forty. In contrast, in 1986, less than one-third (31 percent) of those sentenced to probation during the year were twenty years old or younger, 40 percent were twenty-one through thirty years old, 18 percent were thirty-one through forty years old, and 11 percent were over the age of forty.

The age-distribution, at sentencing, of probationers under supervision at the end of the year showed a similar pattern of increased proportions of probationers in the older age groups. At the end of 1981, 44 percent of probationers had been under the age of twenty-one at sentencing, 34 percent had been from twenty-one through thirty years old, 13 percent had been from thirty-one through forty years old, and 8 percent had been over the age of forty. At the end of 1986, in contrast, less than one-third (32 percent) of probationers had been twenty years old or younger at sentencing, 39 percent had been from twenty-one through thirty years old, 18 percent had been from thirty-one through forty years old, and 11 percent had been over the age of forty. (See Tables 21 and 22 for statewide probation cases received annually and probationers under supervision at the end of the year, by age at sentencing, 1981 through 1986.)

Although, overall, offenders sentenced to probation in New York City tend to be slightly younger than those sentenced to probation in non-New York City jurisdictions, both regions experienced similar changes in the age composition of offenders sentenced to probation and probationers under supervision at the end of the year. Among offenders sentenced to probation in 1981, one-half of those in New York City and 44 percent of those in non-New York City jurisdictions were under the age of twenty-one, one-third of those in New York City and 34 percent of those in non-New York City jurisdictions were from twenty-one through thirty years old, 12 percent of those in New York City and 13 percent of those in non-New York City jurisdictions were from 31 to 40 years old, and 6 percent of those in New York City and 10 percent of those in non-New York City jurisdictions were over forty. Among offenders sentenced to probation in 1986, 35 percent of those in New York City and 29 percent of those in non-New York City jurisdictions were twenty years old or younger, 39 percent of those in New York City and 40 percent of those in non-New York City jurisdictions were from twenty-one through 30 years old, 17 percent of those in New York City and 19 percent of those in non-New York City jurisdictions were from thirty-one through forty years old, and 10 percent of those in New York City and 12 percent of those in non-New York City jurisdictions were over the age of forty. (See Tables 23 and 24 for New York City and non-New York City

probation cases received annually, by age, 1981 through 1986.)

The age composition, at sentencing, of probationers under supervision at the end of the year, both in New York City and in non-New York City jurisdictions, showed the same trend. In New York City, 45 percent of the probationers in 1981 and 35 percent of the probationers in 1986 had been twenty years old or younger at sentencing, 35 percent of the probationers in 1981 and 39 percent of the probationers in 1986 had been from twenty-one through thirty years old, 13 percent of the probationers in 1981 and 17 percent of those in 1986 had been from thirty-one through forty years old, and 7 percent of the probationers in 1981 and 9 percent of the probationers in 1981 had been over the age of forty. In non-New York City jurisdictions, probationers tended to be younger, but the same trend of increasing proportions of probationers in the older age groups was evident. Thus, in non-New York City regions, 43 percent of probationers in 1981 and 30 percent in 1986 had been twenty years old or younger at sentencing, 34 percent of probationers in 1981 and 39 percent of those in 1986 had been from twenty-one through thirty years old, 13 percent of probationers in 1981 and 19 percent in 1986 had been from thirty one through forty years old, and 10 percent of probationers in 1981 and 12 percent of probationers in 1986 had been over the age of forty. (See Tables 25 and 26 for New York City and non-New

York City probationers under supervision at the end of the year, by age at sentencing, 1981 through 1986.)

Race/Ethnicity

From 1981 through 1986, over one-half of offenders sentenced to probation (55 percent in 1981 and 53 percent in 1986) have been white. Over one-half of probationers under supervision at the end of the year (57 percent in 1981 and 52 percent in 1986) have been white. As is apparent from these statistics, minority representation among probationers is increasing slightly. All of this growth is occurring in one minority group--Hispanics. From 1981 through 1986, the proportion of probation sentences imposed on Hispanics increased--from 10 percent to 14 percent. The proportion imposed on blacks, however, remained relatively stable, decreasing from 32 percent to 31 percent. The proportion imposed on other racial or ethnic groups remained stable at 1 percent.[4] Similarly, Hispanics comprised 8 percent of probationers at the end of 1981 and 14 percent at the end of 1986, while blacks represented about one-third of probationers throughout the entire period (33 percent in 1981 and 32 percent in 1986). One percent of probationers in 1981 and 1986 belonged to other racial or ethnic groups.[5] (See Tables 27 and 28 for statewide probation cases received

4/ Data on race/ethnicity is missing for 2 percent of cases received in 1981 and 1 percent of cases received in 1986.

5/ Data on race/ethnicity is missing for 2 percent of probationers under supervision at the end of 1981 and for 1 percent of probationers under supervision at the end of 1986.

annually and probationers under supervision at the end of the year, by race/ethnicity, 1981 through 1986.)

The proportion of minorities among probationers has always been considerably higher in New York City than in the remainder of the state, reflecting statewide distributions of racial and ethnic groups. Throughout the six-year period, over three-quarters of the offenders receiving probation sentences in New York City were minorities (77 percent in 1981 and 81 percent in 1986). In contrast, approximately three-quarters of the offenders receiving probation sentences in non-New York City jurisdictions were white--79 percent in 1981, 74 percent in 1986. A similar pattern is evident in the race/ethnicity of probationers at the end of the year. At the end of 1981, 68 percent of New York City probationers were minorities; at the end of 1986, 77 percent were minorities. In non-New York City jurisdictions, in contrast, at the end of 1981, 77 percent of probationers were white; by the end of 1986, 74 percent were white. (See Tables 29 through 32 for New York City and non-New York City probation cases received annually and probationers under supervision at the end of the year, by race/ethnicity, 1981 through 1986.)

CONCLUSION

The most obvious trend in probation in New York State from 1981 through 1986 has been the dramatic growth in the number of probationers in the state--from 67,530 at the end of 1981 to 107,303 at the end of 1986. Within this general overall trend, there have also been important changes in the probationer population, particularly in conviction crime, race/ethnicity, and age-composition. At the same time, however, other probationer characteristics did not undergo substantial changes. Most strikingly, important differences between probationers in New York City and those in the remainder of the state persisted and, in some instances, intensified.

Felony probationers became a larger component of probation caseloads, rising from 41 percent of all probationers at the end of 1981 to 49 percent at the end of 1986.[6] There were also substantial changes in the distribution of conviction crime types. While the proportion of probationers convicted of crimes against the person remained stable at 20 percent, the proportion of property offenders decreased from 47 percent to 35 percent,

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6/ Although the increases in felony probationers may appear to present a public protection problem, this may not be the case. The latest DPCA research indicates that misdemeanant probationers have a higher recidivism rate than felony probationers, apparently because of their generally longer prior records.

and the proportion of substance abuse offenders increased from 19 percent to 30 percent.[7]

Demographic changes were not as obvious as those related to conviction crime. However, there was a trend towards a greater representation of minorities. In addition, younger offenders (under the age of twenty-one at sentencing) constituted a decreasing component of the probationer population. There was a 5 percent drop in the proportion of whites among statewide probationers (from 57 percent in 1981 to 52 percent in 1986). There was a similar increase in the proportion of Hispanics (from 8 percent in 1981 to 14 percent in 1986). Blacks represented about one-third of probationers during the entire period. During the same time period, there was a 12 percent drop (from 44 percent to 32 percent) in the proportion of probationers who were twenty years old or younger at sentencing. This was accompanied by increases in all other age groups.

Consistent patterns continued in the sexual composition of probationers and in the major differences between New York City and non-New York City probationers. Historically, offender populations have been predominated by men. This continues to be true for New York State probationers, who are 86 percent male. Through the six year time period, New York City probationers, in contrast to those in other

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7/ This analysis is based on the nine most common conviction crimes for probationers: burglary/ trespassing, theft/criminal possession of stolen property, larceny, criminal mischief, assault, robbery, weapons offenses, drug offenses, and driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

jurisdictions in the state, were much more likely to be minorities, and to have been convicted of a felony offense, a crime against the person, or a drug crime, and less likely to have been convicted of DWI. About three-quarters of New York City probationers continue to be minorities; about three-quarters of non-New York City probationers continue to be white. Throughout the six-year period, about one-third of New York City probationers had been convicted of a crime against the person, in comparison to about one-tenth of probationers in the remainder of the state. The New York City/non-New York City differences in the proportion of probationers under supervision for felonies and for drug offenses, or DWI were accentuated. In fact the growth in the proportion of felony probationers and probationers under supervision for a drug offense was predominantly a New York City phenomenon, while the growth in the proportion of probationers under supervision for DWI was predominantly a non-New York City phenomenon. New York City supervised a caseload of 61 percent felons in 1986 compared to 47 percent in 1981. In comparison, the increase in the proportion of felony probationers in non-New York City jurisdictions (from 36 percent to 40 percent) was relatively minor. Drug offenders constituted 12 percent of the New York City caseload in 1981 and 20 percent in 1986, while remaining relatively stable at 7 to 8 percent of the non-New York City caseload. On the other hand, DWI offenders increased from 16 to 27 percent of non-New York City caseloads, and

remained relatively stable at 1 to 3 percent of New York City caseloads.

Certain trends in probationer characteristics outlined in this report should influence planning for probation services in New York State. Foremost among these is the dramatic growth in the number of probationers under supervision in the state. Planning for community services for probationers must take into account changing probationer characteristics, such as the growing number of probationers under supervision for substance abuse offenses. Probation department hiring practices should reflect the increasing number of Hispanic probationers. Finally, policymakers must consider the major differences between probation in New York City (with its predominantly minority population, and its greater concentration of probationers convicted of drug offenses and crimes against the person) and probation in the remainder of the state (with its predominantly white population, and the greater concentration of probationers convicted of driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol).

When setting budget or program priorities, individual policymakers may wish to examine probationer offense patterns in greater detail than is provided in this text. For this reason, additional tables are included in the appendix.

This report is a sequel to two reports published by the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives in 1986:

Adult Probationer Characteristics and Probation Supervision Sentences. To ensure that useful and current data about probationers continue to be available to support informed decisionmaking, updates to this report will be issued on a biannual basis.

TABLES

TABLE 1

STATEWIDE PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY REGION AND OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1986

YEAR	REGION	FELONY N	FELONY %	MISDEMEANOR N	MISDEMEANOR %	OTHER* N	OTHER* %	UNKNOWN N	UNKNOWN %	TOTAL N	TOTAL %
1981	NEW YORK CITY	5,357	48.6%	6,687	32.0%	19	35.2%	78	55.7%	12,141	37.8%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	5,663	51.4%	14,205	68.0%	35	64.8%	62	44.3%	19,965	62.2%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	11,020	100.0%	20,892	100.0%	54	100.0%	140	100.0%	32,106	100.0%
1982	NEW YORK CITY	6,062	49.4%	6,248	29.4%	10	37.0%	92	67.6%	12,412	36.8%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	6,213	50.6%	15,027	70.6%	17	63.0%	44	32.4%	21,301	63.2%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	12,275	100.0%	21,275	100.0%	27	100.0%	136	100.0%	33,713	100.0%
1983	NEW YORK CITY	7,994	52.3%	6,573	29.2%	6	18.8%	447	77.2%	15,020	39.1%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	7,302	47.7%	15,973	70.8%	26	81.3%	132	22.8%	23,433	60.9%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	15,296	100.0%	22,546	100.0%	32	100.0%	579	100.0%	38,453	100.0%
1984	NEW YORK CITY	7,809	50.2%	6,602	29.6%	13	37.1%	212	46.6%	14,636	38.2%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	7,736	49.8%	15,715	70.4%	22	62.9%	243	53.4%	23,716	61.8%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	15,545	100.0%	22,317	100.0%	35	100.0%	455	100.0%	38,352	100.0%
1985	NEW YORK CITY	8,435	50.5%	6,400	27.1%	26	54.2%	86	69.9%	14,947	36.9%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	8,275	49.5%	17,239	72.9%	22	45.8%	37	30.1%	25,573	63.1%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	16,710	100.0%	23,639	100.0%	48	100.0%	123	100.0%	40,520	100.0%
1986	NEW YORK CITY	9,395	53.3%	5,721	24.2%	33	60.0%	484	93.8%	15,633	37.3%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	8,218	46.7%	17,953	75.8%	22	40.0%	32	6.2%	26,225	62.7%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	17,613	100.0%	23,674	100.0%	55	100.0%	516	100.0%	41,858	100.0%

NOTE: OTHER* Includes interstate cases and miscellaneous offenses.

TABLE 2

STATEWIDE PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY REGION AND OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1986

YEAR	REGION	FELONY N	FELONY %	MISDEMEANOR N	MISDEMEANOR %	OTHER* N	OTHER* %	UNKNOWN N	UNKNOWN %	TOTAL N	TOTAL %
1981	NEW YORK CITY	13,764	49.8%	12,791	35.2%	30	30.3%	2,471	70.5%	29,056	43.0%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	13,864	50.2%	23,509	64.8%	69	69.7%	1,032	29.5%	38,474	57.0%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	27,628	100.0%	36,300	100.0%	99	100.0%	3,503	100.0%	67,530	100.0%
1982	NEW YORK CITY	16,146	50.7%	12,730	33.0%	30	44.1%	1,932	74.2%	30,838	42.2%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	15,690	49.3%	25,820	67.0%	38	55.9%	671	25.8%	42,219	57.8%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	31,836	100.0%	38,550	100.0%	68	100.0%	2,603	100.0%	73,057	100.0%
1983	NEW YORK CITY	19,609	52.4%	13,550	32.7%	24	38.7%	2,169	78.0%	35,352	43.3%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	17,829	47.6%	27,886	67.3%	38	61.3%	611	22.0%	46,364	56.7%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	37,438	100.0%	41,436	100.0%	62	100.0%	2,780	100.0%	81,716	100.0%
1984	NEW YORK CITY	22,447	52.9%	14,449	32.9%	27	42.9%	2,170	77.3%	39,093	43.8%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	19,947	47.1%	29,466	67.1%	36	57.1%	639	22.7%	50,088	56.2%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	42,394	100.0%	43,915	100.0%	63	100.0%	2,809	100.0%	89,181	100.0%
1985	NEW YORK CITY	25,385	52.8%	15,327	31.8%	46	54.1%	2,033	78.6%	42,791	43.3%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	22,678	47.2%	32,810	68.2%	39	45.9%	554	21.4%	56,081	56.7%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	48,063	100.0%	48,137	100.0%	85	100.0%	2,587	100.0%	98,872	100.0%
1986	NEW YORK CITY	28,432	53.6%	15,712	30.6%	61	62.2%	2,317	83.0%	46,522	43.4%
	NON-NEW YORK CITY	24,579	46.4%	35,690	69.4%	37	37.8%	475	17.0%	60,781	56.6%
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	53,011	100.0%	51,402	100.0%	98	100.0%	2,792	100.0%	107,303	100.0%

NOTE: OTHER* Includes interstate cases and miscellaneous offenses.

TABLE 3

STATEWIDE PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1986

OFFENSE CLASS	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
FELONY	11,020	34.3%	12,275	36.4%	15,296	39.8%	15,545	40.5%	16,710	41.2%	17,613	42.1%
MISDEMEANOR	20,892	65.1%	21,275	63.1%	22,546	58.6%	22,317	58.2%	23,639	58.3%	23,674	56.6%
OTHER*	54	.2%	27	.1%	32	.1%	35	.1%	40	.1%	55	.1%
UNKNOWN	140	.4%	136	.4%	579	1.5%	455	1.2%	123	.3%	516	1.2%
TOTAL	32,106	100.0%	33,713	100.0%	38,453	100.0%	38,352	100.0%	40,520	100.0%	41,858	100.0%

NOTE: OTHER* Includes interstate cases and miscellaneous offenses.

TABLE 4

NEW YORK CITY PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1986

OFFENSE CLASS	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
FELONY	5,357	44.1%	6,062	48.8%	7,994	53.2%	7,809	53.4%	8,435	56.4%	9,395	60.1%
MISDEMEANOR	6,687	55.1%	6,240	50.3%	6,573	43.8%	6,602	45.1%	6,400	42.8%	5,721	36.6%
OTHER*	19	.2%	10	.1%	6	.0%	13	.1%	26	.2%	33	.2%
UNKNOWN	78	.6%	92	.7%	447	3.0%	212	1.4%	86	.6%	484	3.1%
TOTAL	12,141	100.0%	12,412	100.0%	15,020	100.0%	14,636	100.0%	14,947	100.0%	15,633	100.0%

NOTE: OTHER* Includes interstate cases and miscellaneous offenses.

TABLE 5

NON-NEW YORK CITY PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1986

OFFENSE CLASS	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
FELONY	5,663	28.4%	6,213	29.2%	7,302	31.2%	7,736	32.6%	8,275	32.4%	8,210	31.3%
MISDEMEANOR	14,205	71.1%	15,027	70.5%	15,973	68.2%	15,715	66.3%	17,239	67.4%	17,953	68.5%
OTHER*	35	.2%	17	.1%	26	.1%	22	.1%	22	.1%	22	.1%
UNKNOWN	62	.3%	44	.2%	132	.6%	243	1.0%	37	.1%	32	.1%
TOTAL	19,965	100.0%	21,301	100.0%	23,433	100.0%	23,716	100.0%	25,573	100.0%	26,225	100.0%

TABLE 6

STATEWIDE PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1986

OFFENSE CLASS	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
FELONY	27,628	40.9%	31,836	43.6%	37,438	45.8%	42,394	47.5%	48,063	48.6%	53,011	49.4%
MISDEMEANOR	36,300	53.8%	38,550	52.8%	41,436	50.7%	43,915	49.2%	48,137	48.7%	51,402	47.9%
OTHER*	99	.1%	68	.1%	62	.1%	63	.1%	85	.1%	98	.1%
UNKNOWN	3,503	5.2%	2,603	3.6%	2,780	3.4%	2,809	3.1%	2,587	2.6%	2,792	2.6%
TOTAL	67,530	100.0%	73,057	100.0%	81,716	100.0%	89,181	100.0%	98,872	100.0%	>>>>>>	100.0%

NOTE: OTHER* Includes interstate cases and miscellaneous offenses.

TABLE 7

NEW YORK CITY PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1986

OFFENSE CLASS	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
FELONY	13,764	47.4%	16,146	52.4%	19,609	55.5%	22,447	57.4%	25,385	59.3%	28,432	61.1%
MISDEMEANOR	12,791	44.0%	12,730	41.3%	13,550	38.3%	14,449	37.0%	15,327	35.8%	15,712	33.8%
OTHER*	30	.1%	30	.1%	24	.1%	27	.1%	46	.1%	61	.1%
UNKNOWN	2,471	8.5%	1,932	6.3%	2,169	6.1%	2,170	5.6%	2,033	4.8%	2,317	5.0%
TOTAL	29,056	100.0%	30,838	100.0%	35,352	100.0%	39,093	100.0%	42,791	100.0%	46,522	100.0%

TABLE 8

NON-NEW YORK CITY PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1986

OFFENSE CLASS	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
FELONY	13,864	36.0%	15,690	36.3%	17,829	38.5%	19,947	39.8%	22,678	40.4%	24,579	40.4%
MISDEMEANOR	23,509	61.1%	26,820	62.1%	27,886	60.1%	29,466	58.8%	32,810	58.5%	35,690	58.7%
OTHER*	69	.2%	38	.1%	38	.1%	36	.1%	39	.1%	37	.1%
UNKNOWN	1,032	2.7%	671	1.6%	611	1.3%	639	1.3%	554	1.0%	475	.8%
TOTAL	38,474	100.0%	43,219	100.0%	46,364	100.0%	50,088	100.0%	56,081	100.0%	60,781	100.0%

NOTE: OTHER* Includes interstate cases and miscellaneous offenses.

TABLE 9

STATEWIDE TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY CRIME TYPE
1981-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
GRAND LARCENY	6,682	20.8%	6,463	19.3%	6,950	18.1%	6,368	16.6%	6,925	17.2%	6,966	16.7%
BURGLARY	4,847	15.1%	4,223	12.6%	4,332	11.3%	4,009	10.5%	3,520	8.7%	3,439	8.2%
DWI OFFENSES	3,587	11.2%	4,581	13.7%	5,718	14.9%	6,228	16.3%	7,546	18.7%	7,826	18.8%
CPSP	3,116	9.7%	2,779	8.3%	2,900	7.5%	2,865	7.5%	2,840	7.1%	2,771	6.6%
DRUG OFFENSES	2,774	8.6%	3,274	9.8%	4,021	10.5%	4,210	11.0%	4,971	12.3%	5,501	13.2%
ASSAULT	2,556	8.0%	2,650	7.9%	3,026	7.9%	3,202	8.4%	3,375	8.4%	3,320	8.0%
ROBBERY	1,765	5.5%	1,805	5.4%	2,405	6.3%	2,184	5.7%	1,929	4.8%	2,026	4.9%
WEAPONS	1,399	4.4%	1,945	5.8%	2,427	6.3%	2,402	6.3%	2,162	5.4%	2,027	4.9%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1,341	4.2%	1,286	3.8%	1,274	3.3%	1,304	3.4%	1,278	3.2%	1,302	3.1%
ALL OTHER	4,041	12.6%	4,457	13.3%	5,359	14.0%	5,488	14.3%	5,721	14.2%	6,518	15.6%
TOTAL	32,108	100.0%	33,463	100.0%	38,412	100.0%	38,260	100.0%	40,267	100.0%	41,696	100.0%

TABLE 10

STATEWIDE TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY CRIME TYPE
1981-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
GRAND LARCENY	12,908	19.6%	13,194	18.3%	14,186	17.5%	14,626	16.5%	16,174	16.3%	17,271	16.1%
BURGLARY	9,762	14.8%	10,192	14.1%	10,353	12.8%	10,532	11.8%	10,525	10.6%	10,342	9.6%
DWI OFFENSES	6,351	9.7%	8,420	11.7%	10,659	13.2%	12,827	14.4%	16,025	16.2%	18,281	17.0%
CPSP	5,586	8.5%	5,678	7.9%	5,989	7.4%	6,258	7.0%	6,743	6.8%	7,017	6.5%
DRUG OFFENSES	5,864	8.9%	7,040	9.8%	8,493	10.5%	9,874	11.1%	11,802	11.9%	13,758	12.8%
ASSAULT	5,011	7.6%	5,310	7.4%	5,853	7.2%	6,540	7.4%	7,408	7.5%	7,896	7.4%
ROBBERY	4,429	6.7%	5,030	7.0%	5,944	7.3%	6,530	7.3%	6,874	6.9%	7,001	6.5%
WEAPONS	3,586	5.5%	4,293	6.0%	5,354	6.6%	6,279	7.1%	6,688	6.7%	6,950	6.5%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2,341	3.6%	2,473	3.4%	2,532	3.1%	2,665	3.0%	2,812	2.8%	2,943	2.7%
ALL OTHER	9,956	15.1%	10,422	14.5%	11,605	14.3%	12,756	14.4%	14,132	14.2%	15,878	14.8%
TOTAL	65,794	100.0%	72,052	100.0%	80,968	100.0%	88,887	100.0%	99,183	100.0%	107,337	100.0%

TABLE 11

NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY CRIME TYPE
1981-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
GRAND LARCENY	2,408	19.8%	2,369	19.3%	2,556	17.1%	2,364	16.2%	2,462	16.6%	2,456	15.7%
BURGLARY	1,705	14.1%	1,333	10.9%	1,438	9.6%	1,340	9.2%	1,139	7.7%	1,025	6.6%
DWI OFFENSES	146	1.2%	131	1.1%	212	1.4%	334	2.3%	636	4.3%	746	4.8%
CPSP	1,479	12.2%	1,276	10.4%	1,352	9.0%	1,383	9.5%	1,311	8.8%	1,295	8.3%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,502	12.4%	1,833	14.9%	2,462	16.4%	2,529	17.4%	3,040	20.5%	3,586	23.0%
ASSAULT	1,033	8.5%	1,012	8.2%	1,226	8.2%	1,295	8.9%	1,292	8.7%	1,258	8.1%
ROBBERY	1,479	12.2%	1,481	12.1%	2,007	13.4%	1,740	12.0%	1,579	10.6%	1,701	10.9%
WEAPONS	1,074	8.9%	1,551	12.6%	1,979	13.2%	1,963	13.5%	1,710	11.5%	1,592	10.2%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	377	3.1%	338	2.8%	276	1.8%	275	1.9%	261	1.8%	194	1.2%
ALL OTHER	929	7.7%	948	7.7%	1,466	9.8%	1,334	9.2%	1,425	9.6%	1,753	11.2%
TOTAL	12,132	100.0%	12,272	100.0%	14,974	100.0%	14,557	100.0%	14,855	100.0%	15,606	100.0%

TABLE 12

NON-NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY CRIME TYPE
1981-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
GRAND LARCENY	4,274	21.4%	4,094	19.3%	4,394	18.7%	4,004	16.9%	4,463	17.6%	4,510	17.3%
BURGLARY	3,142	15.7%	2,890	13.6%	2,894	12.3%	2,669	11.3%	2,381	9.4%	2,414	9.3%
DWI OFFENSES	3,441	17.2%	4,450	21.0%	5,506	23.5%	5,894	24.9%	6,910	27.2%	7,080	27.1%
CPSP	1,637	8.2%	1,503	7.1%	1,548	6.6%	1,482	6.3%	1,529	6.0%	1,476	5.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,272	6.4%	1,441	6.8%	1,559	6.7%	1,681	7.1%	1,931	7.6%	1,915	7.3%
ASSAULT	1,523	7.6%	1,638	7.7%	1,800	7.7%	1,907	8.0%	2,083	8.2%	2,062	7.9%
ROBBERY	286	1.4%	324	1.5%	398	1.7%	444	1.9%	350	1.4%	325	1.2%
WEAPONS	325	1.6%	394	1.9%	448	1.9%	439	1.9%	452	1.8%	435	1.7%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	964	4.8%	948	4.5%	998	4.3%	1,029	4.3%	1,017	4.0%	1,108	4.2%
ALL OTHER	3,112	15.6%	3,509	16.6%	3,893	16.6%	4,154	17.5%	4,296	16.9%	4,765	18.3%
TOTAL	19,976	100.0%	21,191	100.0%	23,438	100.0%	23,703	100.0%	25,412	100.0%	26,090	100.0%

TABLE 13

NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY
1981-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
GRAND LARCENY	4,970	17.9%	5,058	16.9%	5,578	16.1%	5,835	15.2%	6,351	15.1%	6,886	15.0%
BURGLARY	3,382	12.1%	3,566	11.9%	3,701	10.7%	3,887	10.1%	3,920	9.3%	3,790	8.3%
DWI OFFENSES	246	.9%	305	1.0%	423	1.2%	608	1.6%	1,064	2.5%	1,549	3.4%
CPSP	2,797	10.0%	2,771	9.2%	2,956	8.5%	3,188	8.3%	3,455	8.2%	3,661	8.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	3,340	12.0%	4,130	13.8%	4,715	13.6%	6,214	16.2%	7,482	17.7%	8,977	19.5%
ASSAULT	2,273	8.2%	2,329	7.8%	2,611	7.5%	2,964	7.7%	3,278	7.8%	3,496	7.6%
ROBBERY	3,630	13.0%	4,154	13.9%	4,979	14.4%	5,479	14.3%	5,766	13.7%	5,902	12.8%
WEAPONS	2,910	10.4%	3,529	11.8%	4,504	13.0%	5,356	13.9%	5,671	13.4%	5,842	12.7%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	693	2.5%	693	2.3%	671	1.9%	652	1.7%	649	1.5%	618	1.3%
ALL OTHER	3,634	13.0%	3,450	11.5%	4,460	12.9%	4,233	11.0%	4,535	10.8%	5,213	11.3%
TOTAL	27,883	100.0%	29,985	100.0%	34,598	100.0%	38,416	100.0%	42,171	100.0%	45,934	100.0%

TABLE 14

NON-NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY CRIME TYPE
1981-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
GRAND LARCENY	7,930	20.9%	8,136	19.3%	8,600	18.6%	8,791	17.4%	9,823	17.2%	10,385	16.9%
BURGLARY	6,380	16.8%	6,626	15.8%	6,652	14.3%	6,645	13.2%	6,605	11.6%	6,652	10.8%
DWI OFFENSES	6,105	16.1%	8,115	19.3%	10,236	22.1%	12,219	24.2%	14,961	26.2%	16,732	27.2%
CPSP	2,789	7.4%	2,907	6.9%	3,035	6.5%	3,070	6.1%	3,288	5.8%	3,356	5.5%
DRUG OFFENSES	2,524	6.7%	2,910	6.9%	3,282	7.1%	3,660	7.3%	4,320	7.6%	4,781	7.8%
ASSAULT	2,738	7.2%	2,981	7.1%	3,242	7.0%	3,576	7.1%	4,130	7.2%	4,400	7.2%
FORGERY	1,205	3.2%	1,324	3.1%	1,446	3.1%	1,547	3.1%	1,709	3.0%	1,879	3.1%
ROBBERY	799	2.1%	876	2.1%	965	2.1%	1,051	2.1%	1,108	1.9%	1,099	1.8%
WEAPONS	676	1.8%	764	1.8%	850	1.8%	923	1.8%	1,017	1.8%	1,105	1.8%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1,648	4.3%	1,780	4.2%	1,861	4.0%	2,013	4.0%	2,163	3.8%	2,325	3.8%
ALL OTHER	5,117	13.5%	5,648	13.4%	6,195	13.4%	6,976	13.8%	7,888	13.8%	8,689	14.2%
TOTAL	37,911	100.0%	42,067	100.0%	46,370	100.0%	50,471	100.0%	57,012	100.0%	61,403	100.0%

TABLE 15

STATEWIDE PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY SEX
1981-1986

SEX	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
MALE	27,914	86.9%	29,205	86.6%	33,319	86.6%	33,200	86.6%	35,012	86.4%	35,872	85.7%
FEMALE	4,192	13.1%	4,508	13.4%	5,134	13.4%	5,152	13.4%	5,508	13.6%	5,986	14.3%
TOTAL	32,106	100.0%	33,713	100.0%	38,453	100.0%	38,352	100.0%	40,520	100.0%	41,858	100.0%

TABLE 16

STATEWIDE PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY SEX
1981-1986

SEX	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
MALE	58,826	87.1%	63,464	86.9%	70,756	86.6%	77,207	86.6%	85,615	86.6%	92,476	86.2%
FEMALE	8,704	12.9%	9,593	13.1%	10,960	13.4%	11,974	13.4%	13,257	13.4%	14,827	13.8%
TOTAL	67,530	100.0%	73,057	100.0%	81,716	100.0%	89,181	100.0%	98,872	100.0%	107,303	100.0%

TABLE 17

NEW YORK CITY PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY SEX
1981-1986

SEX	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
MALE	10,816	89.1%	11,006	88.7%	13,338	88.8%	12,915	88.2%	13,156	88.0%	13,660	87.4%
FEMALE	1,325	10.9%	1,406	11.3%	1,682	11.2%	1,721	11.8%	1,791	12.0%	1,973	12.6%
TOTAL	12,141	100.0%	12,412	100.0%	15,020	100.0%	14,636	100.0%	14,947	100.0%	15,633	100.0%

TABLE 18

NEW YORK CITY PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY SEX
1981-1986

SEX	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
MALE	25,785	88.7%	27,310	88.6%	31,195	88.2%	34,457	88.1%	37,650	88.0%	40,749	87.6%
FEMALE	3,271	11.3%	3,528	11.4%	4,157	11.8%	4,636	11.9%	5,141	12.0%	5,773	12.4%
TOTAL	29,056	100.0%	30,838	100.0%	35,352	100.0%	39,093	100.0%	42,791	100.0%	46,522	100.0%

TABLE 19

NON-NEW YORK CITY PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY SEX
1981-1986

SEX	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
MALE	17,098	85.6%	18,199	85.4%	19,981	85.3%	20,285	85.5%	21,856	85.5%	22,212	84.7%
FEMALE	2,867	14.4%	3,102	14.6%	3,452	14.7%	3,431	14.5%	3,717	14.5%	4,013	15.3%
TOTAL	19,965	100.0%	21,301	100.0%	23,433	100.0%	23,716	100.0%	25,573	100.0%	26,225	100.0%

TABLE 20

NON-NEW YORK CITY PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY SEX
1981-1986

SEX	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
MALE	33,041	85.9%	36,154	85.6%	39,561	85.3%	42,745	85.3%	47,965	85.5%	51,727	85.1%
FEMALE	5,433	14.1%	6,065	14.4%	6,803	14.7%	7,338	14.7%	8,116	14.5%	9,054	14.9%
TOTAL	38,474	100.0%	42,219	100.0%	46,364	100.0%	50,083	100.0%	56,081	100.0%	60,781	100.0%

TABLE 21

STATEWIDE PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY AGE
1981-1986

AGE	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
< 16 YEARS	116	.4%	162	.5%	156	.4%	136	.3%	122	.3%	145	.3%
16-20 YEARS	14,832	45.7%	13,889	40.9%	14,547	37.4%	13,584	34.4%	13,082	32.1%	12,929	30.7%
21-25 YEARS	6,807	21.0%	7,333	21.6%	8,774	22.6%	8,945	22.7%	9,110	22.4%	9,547	22.7%
26-30 YEARS	4,056	12.5%	4,613	13.6%	5,764	14.8%	6,130	15.5%	6,619	16.3%	7,107	16.9%
31-35 YEARS	2,503	7.7%	3,059	9.0%	3,720	9.6%	4,035	10.2%	4,436	10.9%	4,724	11.2%
36-40 YEARS	1,475	4.5%	1,758	5.2%	2,227	5.7%	2,577	6.5%	2,838	7.0%	3,009	7.1%
41-45 YEARS	1,005	3.1%	1,153	3.4%	1,403	3.6%	1,580	4.0%	1,805	4.4%	1,839	4.4%
46-50 YEARS	673	2.1%	808	2.4%	908	2.3%	997	2.5%	1,095	2.7%	1,171	2.8%
> 50 YEARS	964	3.0%	1,164	3.4%	1,373	3.5%	1,479	3.7%	1,624	4.0%	1,617	3.8%
TOTAL	32,431	100.0%	33,939	100.0%	38,880	100.0%	39,463	100.0%	40,711	100.0%	42,088	100.0%

TABLE 22

STATEWIDE PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY AGE AT SENTENCING
1981-1986

AGE	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
< 16 YEARS	210	.3%	309	.4%	374	.5%	428	.5%	454	.5%	490	.5%
16-20 YEARS	29,001	44.0%	29,713	41.3%	30,978	38.3%	31,411	35.7%	32,291	33.2%	32,951	31.3%
21-25 YEARS	14,082	21.3%	15,600	21.7%	18,077	22.3%	19,936	22.6%	22,114	22.7%	23,937	22.7%
26-30 YEARS	8,576	13.0%	9,857	13.7%	11,866	14.7%	13,503	15.3%	15,513	15.9%	17,387	16.5%
31-35 YEARS	5,362	8.1%	6,330	8.8%	7,651	9.5%	8,853	10.1%	10,344	10.6%	11,690	11.1%
36-40 YEARS	3,169	4.8%	3,686	5.1%	4,471	5.5%	5,393	6.1%	6,502	6.7%	7,398	7.0%
41-45 YEARS	2,119	3.2%	2,458	3.4%	2,916	3.6%	3,392	3.9%	4,074	4.2%	4,645	4.4%
46-50 YEARS	1,439	2.2%	1,645	2.3%	1,895	2.3%	2,151	2.4%	2,505	2.6%	2,892	2.7%
> 50 YEARS	2,002	3.0%	2,290	3.2%	2,703	3.3%	2,964	3.4%	3,513	3.6%	3,936	3.7%
TOTAL	65,960	100.0%	71,868	100.0%	80,931	100.0%	88,031	100.0%	97,310	100.0%	105,266	100.0%

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TABLE 23

NEW YORK CITY PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY AGE
1981-1986

AGE	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
< 16 YEARS	87	.7%	124	1.0%	137	.9%	106	.7%	91	.6%	124	.8%
16-20 YEARS	5,994	48.9%	5,341	42.8%	6,003	39.9%	5,364	36.6%	5,074	33.9%	5,287	33.7%
21-25 YEARS	2,582	21.1%	2,765	22.2%	3,427	22.8%	3,326	22.7%	3,380	22.6%	3,451	22.0%
26-30 YEARS	1,457	11.9%	1,740	13.9%	2,208	14.7%	2,270	15.5%	2,360	15.8%	2,583	16.5%
31-35 YEARS	932	7.6%	1,099	8.8%	1,423	9.5%	1,481	10.1%	1,622	10.8%	1,666	10.6%
36-40 YEARS	483	3.9%	582	4.7%	774	5.1%	905	6.2%	1,021	6.8%	1,064	6.8%
41-45 YEARS	308	2.5%	310	2.5%	453	3.0%	521	3.6%	606	4.0%	599	3.8%
46-50 YEARS	202	1.6%	230	1.8%	296	2.0%	304	2.1%	349	2.3%	417	2.7%
> 50 YEARS	203	1.7%	288	2.3%	325	2.2%	377	2.6%	467	3.1%	510	3.2%
TOTAL	12,248	100.0%	12,479	100.0%	15,046	100.0%	14,654	100.0%	14,970	100.0%	15,701	100.0%

TABLE 24

NON-NEW YORK CITY PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY AGE
1981-1986

AGE	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
< 16 YEARS	29	.1%	38	.2%	19	.1%	30	.1%	31	.1%	21	.1%
16-20 YEARS	8,838	43.8%	8,548	39.8%	8,345	35.8%	8,221	33.1%	7,990	31.0%	7,650	29.0%
21-25 YEARS	4,225	20.9%	4,568	21.3%	5,349	22.4%	5,620	22.6%	5,734	22.3%	6,109	23.1%
26-30 YEARS	2,599	12.9%	2,873	13.4%	3,556	14.9%	3,861	15.6%	4,260	16.5%	4,531	17.1%
31-35 YEARS	1,571	7.8%	1,960	9.1%	2,305	9.7%	2,555	10.3%	2,816	10.9%	3,060	11.6%
36-40 YEARS	992	4.9%	1,176	5.5%	1,453	6.1%	1,672	6.7%	1,819	7.1%	1,946	7.4%
41-45 YEARS	697	3.5%	843	3.9%	950	4.0%	1,059	4.3%	1,199	4.7%	1,241	4.7%
46-50 YEARS	471	2.3%	578	2.7%	612	2.6%	693	2.8%	746	2.9%	754	2.9%
> 50 YEARS	761	3.8%	876	4.1%	1,048	4.4%	1,102	4.4%	1,157	4.5%	1,108	4.2%
TOTAL	20,183	100.0%	21,460	100.0%	23,837	100.0%	24,813	100.0%	25,752	100.0%	26,420	100.0%

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TABLE 25

NEW YORK CITY PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY AGE AT SENTENCING
1981-1986

AGE	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
< 16 YEARS	158	.6%	244	.8%	314	.9%	367	1.0%	386	.9%	421	.9%
16-20 YEARS	12,511	44.8%	12,785	42.7%	13,830	40.1%	14,280	37.6%	14,750	35.4%	15,260	33.9%
21-25 YEARS	6,159	22.1%	6,734	22.5%	7,826	22.7%	8,720	22.9%	9,623	23.1%	10,333	22.9%
26-30 YEARS	3,693	13.2%	4,180	14.0%	5,133	14.9%	5,850	15.4%	6,542	15.7%	7,346	16.3%
31-35 YEARS	2,256	8.1%	2,576	8.6%	3,220	9.3%	3,776	9.9%	4,320	10.4%	4,765	10.6%
36-40 YEARS	1,243	4.5%	1,371	4.6%	1,700	4.9%	2,130	5.6%	2,557	6.1%	2,843	6.3%
41-45 YEARS	800	2.9%	837	2.8%	999	2.9%	1,236	3.3%	1,479	3.6%	1,668	3.7%
46-50 YEARS	510	1.8%	558	1.9%	660	2.0%	763	2.0%	879	2.1%	1,060	2.4%
> 50 YEARS	589	2.1%	647	2.2%	763	2.2%	895	2.4%	1,100	2.6%	1,337	3.0%
TOTAL	27,919	100.0%	29,932	100.0%	34,465	100.0%	38,017	100.0%	41,636	100.0%	45,033	100.0%

TABLE 26

NON-NEW YORK CITY PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY AGE AT SENTENCING
1981-1986

AGE	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
< 16 YEARS	52	.1%	65	.2%	60	.1%	61	.1%	68	.1%	69	.1%
16-20 YEARS	16,490	43.3%	16,928	40.4%	17,148	36.9%	17,131	34.3%	17,541	31.5%	17,691	29.4%
21-25 YEARS	7,923	20.8%	8,866	21.1%	10,251	22.1%	11,216	22.4%	12,491	22.4%	13,604	22.6%
26-30 YEARS	4,883	12.8%	5,677	13.5%	6,733	14.5%	7,653	15.3%	8,971	16.1%	10,041	16.7%
31-35 YEARS	3,106	8.2%	3,754	9.0%	4,431	9.5%	5,077	10.2%	6,024	10.8%	6,925	11.5%
36-40 YEARS	1,926	5.1%	2,295	5.5%	2,771	6.0%	3,263	6.5%	3,945	7.1%	4,455	7.4%
41-45 YEARS	1,319	3.5%	1,621	3.9%	1,917	4.1%	2,156	4.3%	2,595	4.7%	2,977	5.0%
46-50 YEARS	929	2.4%	1,087	2.6%	1,215	2.6%	1,388	2.8%	1,626	2.9%	1,772	2.9%
> 50 YEARS	1,413	3.7%	1,643	3.9%	1,940	4.2%	2,069	4.1%	2,413	4.3%	2,599	4.3%
TOTAL	38,041	100.0%	41,936	100.0%	46,466	100.0%	50,014	100.0%	55,674	100.0%	60,133	100.0%

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TABLE 27

STATEWIDE PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY RACE/ETHNICITY
1981-1986

RACE/ ETHNICITY	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
WHITE	17,744	55.3%	18,756	55.6%	20,742	53.9%	20,780	54.2%	22,009	54.3%	22,267	53.2%
BLACK	10,327	32.2%	10,440	31.0%	12,059	31.4%	12,111	31.6%	12,059	29.8%	12,836	30.7%
HISPANIC	3,160	9.8%	3,597	10.7%	4,756	12.4%	4,666	12.2%	5,201	13.0%	5,935	14.2%
OTHER	303	.9%	292	.9%	339	.9%	337	.9%	526	1.3%	583	1.4%
UNKNOWN	572	1.8%	628	1.9%	557	1.4%	458	1.2%	645	1.6%	237	.6%
TOTAL	32,106	100.0%	33,713	100.0%	38,453	100.0%	38,352	100.0%	40,520	100.0%	41,858	100.0%

TABLE 28

STATEWIDE PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY RACE/ETHNICITY
1981-1986

RACE/ ETHNICITY	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
WHITE	38,234	56.6%	40,537	55.5%	43,838	53.6%	46,915	52.6%	51,607	52.2%	55,303	51.5%
BLACK	22,185	32.9%	23,528	32.2%	26,414	32.3%	29,101	32.6%	31,721	32.1%	34,248	31.9%
HISPANIC	5,197	7.7%	6,891	9.4%	9,233	11.3%	10,915	12.2%	12,877	13.0%	15,020	14.0%
OTHER	793	1.2%	771	1.1%	810	1.0%	859	1.0%	1,129	1.1%	1,410	1.3%
UNKNOWN	1,121	1.7%	1,330	1.8%	1,421	1.7%	1,391	1.6%	1,544	1.6%	1,314	1.2%
TOTAL	67,530	100.0%	73,057	100.0%	81,716	100.0%	89,181	100.0%	98,872	100.0%	107,303	100.0%

TABLE 29

NEW YORK CITY PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY RACE/ETHNICITY
1981-1986

RACE/ ETHNICITY	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
WHITE	2,544	21.0%	2,695	21.7%	3,350	22.3%	3,199	21.9%	3,203	21.4%	2,975	19.0%
BLACK	6,208	51.1%	6,104	49.2%	7,210	48.0%	7,052	48.2%	6,827	45.7%	7,314	46.8%
HISPANIC	2,925	24.1%	3,291	26.5%	4,211	28.0%	4,140	28.3%	4,582	30.7%	5,031	32.2%
OTHER	159	1.3%	120	1.0%	107	.7%	105	.7%	264	1.8%	286	1.8%
UNKNOWN	305	2.5%	202	1.6%	142	.9%	140	1.0%	71	.5%	27	.2%
TOTAL	12,141	100.0%	12,412	100.0%	15,020	100.0%	14,636	100.0%	14,947	100.0%	15,633	100.0%

TABLE 30

NEW YORK CITY PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY RACE/ETHNICITY
1981-1986

RACE/ ETHNICITY	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
WHITE	8,603	29.6%	8,216	26.6%	8,799	24.9%	9,329	23.9%	9,892	23.1%	10,225	22.0%
BLACK	14,398	49.6%	15,140	49.1%	17,148	48.5%	18,949	48.5%	20,379	47.6%	21,955	47.2%
HISPANIC	4,872	16.8%	6,396	20.7%	8,423	23.8%	9,865	25.2%	11,462	26.8%	13,191	28.4%
OTHER	492	1.7%	425	1.4%	361	1.0%	356	.9%	532	1.2%	711	1.5%
UNKNOWN	691	2.4%	661	2.1%	621	1.8%	594	1.5%	526	1.2%	440	.9%
TOTAL	29,056	100.0%	30,838	100.0%	35,352	100.0%	39,093	100.0%	42,791	100.0%	46,522	100.0%

TABLE 31

NON-NEW YORK CITY PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY RACE/ETHNICITY
1981-1986

RACE/ ETHNICITY	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
WHITE	17,774	78.9%	16,061	75.4%	17,392	74.2%	17,581	74.1%	18,806	73.5%	19,292	73.6%
BLACK	4,119	18.3%	4,336	20.4%	4,849	20.7%	5,059	21.3%	5,292	20.5%	5,522	21.1%
HISPANIC	235	1.0%	306	1.4%	545	2.3%	526	2.2%	699	2.7%	904	3.4%
OTHER	144	.6%	172	.8%	232	1.0%	232	1.0%	262	1.0%	297	1.1%
UNKNOWN	267	1.2%	426	2.0%	415	1.8%	318	1.3%	574	2.2%	210	.8%
TOTAL	22,539	100.0%	21,301	100.0%	23,433	100.0%	23,716	100.0%	25,573	100.0%	26,225	100.0%

TABLE 32

NON-NEW YORK CITY PROBATIONERS UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY RACE/ETHNICITY
1981-1986

RACE/ ETHNICITY	1981 N	1981 %	1982 N	1982 %	1983 N	1983 %	1984 N	1984 %	1985 N	1985 %	1986 N	1986 %
WHITE	29,691	77.0%	32,321	76.6%	35,039	75.6%	37,586	75.0%	41,715	74.4%	45,078	74.2%
BLACK	7,787	20.2%	8,388	19.9%	9,266	20.0%	10,152	20.3%	11,342	20.2%	12,293	20.2%
HISPANIC	325	.8%	495	1.2%	810	1.7%	1,050	2.1%	1,415	2.5%	1,897	3.0%
OTHER	301	.8%	346	.8%	449	1.0%	503	1.0%	591	1.1%	699	1.2%
UNKNOWN	430	1.1%	669	1.6%	800	1.7%	807	1.6%	1,018	1.8%	874	1.4%
TOTAL	38,474	100.0%	42,219	100.0%	46,364	100.0%	50,098	100.0%	56,081	100.0%	60,781	100.0%

APPENDIX

TABLE 33

STATEWIDE TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1983

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 FELONY	1981 %	1981 MISD.	1981 %	1982 FELONY	1982 %	1982 MISD.	1982 %	1983 FELONY	1983 %	1983 MISD.	1983 %
BURGLARY	2,060	59.1%	1,983	40.9%	2,655	63.0%	1,559	37.0%	2,876	66.4%	1,453	33.6%
ROBBERY	1,765	100.0%	0	.0%	1,805	100.0%	0	.0%	2,405	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,401	50.6%	1,367	49.4%	1,829	55.9%	1,443	44.1%	2,365	58.8%	1,656	41.2%
DWI OFFENSES	934	26.0%	2,663	74.0%	1,259	27.5%	3,315	72.5%	1,699	29.8%	4,005	70.2%
GRAND LARCENY	931	13.9%	5,751	86.1%	1,213	18.8%	5,250	81.2%	1,222	17.6%	5,728	82.4%
WEAPONS	900	64.3%	499	35.7%	1,344	69.1%	601	30.9%	1,711	50.0%	1,711	50.0%
ASSAULT	530	20.7%	2,026	79.3%	563	21.2%	2,087	78.8%	721	23.8%	2,305	76.2%
CPSP	377	12.1%	2,739	87.9%	340	12.2%	2,439	87.8%	556	19.2%	2,344	80.8%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	90	6.7%	1,251	93.3%	78	6.1%	1,208	93.9%	100	7.8%	1,174	92.2%
ALL OTHER	929	27.3%	2,472	72.7%	1,147	29.8%	2,701	70.2%	1,254	38.9%	1,973	61.1%
TOTAL	10,717	34.1%	20,751	65.9%	12,233	37.3%	20,603	62.7%	14,909	40.0%	22,349	60.0%

TABLE 34

STATEWIDE TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1984-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1984 FELONY	1984 %	1984 MISD.	1984 %	1985 FELONY	1985 %	1985 MISD.	1985 %	1986 FELONY	1986 %	1986 MISD.	1986 %
BURGLARY	2,705	67.5%	1,303	32.5%	2,370	67.4%	1,145	32.6%	2,337	68.0%	1,101	32.0%
ROBBERY	2,104	100.0%	0	.0%	1,929	100.0%	0	.0%	2,026	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	2,506	59.6%	1,701	40.4%	3,194	64.3%	1,776	35.7%	3,623	65.9%	1,877	34.1%
DWI OFFENSES	2,006	32.3%	4,208	67.7%	2,465	32.7%	5,065	67.3%	2,578	33.1%	5,210	66.9%
GRAND LARCENY	1,267	19.9%	5,101	80.1%	1,501	21.7%	5,424	78.3%	1,689	24.2%	5,277	75.8%
WEAPONS	1,731	72.1%	671	27.9%	1,539	71.2%	623	28.8%	1,476	72.8%	551	27.2%
ASSAULT	784	24.5%	2,418	75.5%	887	26.3%	2,488	73.7%	912	27.5%	2,408	72.5%
CPSP	556	20.0%	2,220	80.0%	724	25.5%	2,116	74.5%	844	30.5%	1,926	69.5%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	107	8.2%	1,197	91.8%	113	8.8%	1,165	91.2%	119	9.1%	1,183	90.9%
ALL OTHER	1,273	28.2%	3,244	71.8%	1,616	31.4%	3,530	68.6%	1,720	31.1%	3,811	68.9%
TOTAL	15,119	40.7%	22,063	59.3%	16,338	41.2%	23,332	58.8%	17,324	42.6%	23,344	57.4%

TABLE 35

NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1983

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 FELONY	1981 %	1981 MISD.	1981 %	1982 FELONY	1982 %	1982 MISD.	1982 %	1983 FELONY	1983 %	1983 MISD.	1983 %
BURGLARY	1,005	59.0%	699	41.0%	829	62.2%	503	37.8%	977	67.9%	461	32.1%
ROBBERY	1,479	100.0%	0	.0%	1,481	100.0%	0	.0%	2,007	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	825	55.0%	676	45.0%	1,108	60.5%	723	39.5%	1,604	65.2%	858	34.8%
DWI OFFENSES	25	18.7%	109	81.3%	31	24.6%	95	75.4%	70	33.7%	138	66.3%
GRAND LARCENY	361	15.0%	2,047	85.0%	556	23.5%	1,813	76.5%	545	21.3%	2,011	78.7%
WEAPONS	815	75.9%	259	24.1%	1,228	79.2%	323	20.8%	1,568	79.2%	411	20.8%
ASSAULT	302	29.2%	731	70.8%	307	30.3%	705	69.7%	408	33.3%	818	66.7%
CPSP	143	9.7%	1,336	90.3%	150	11.8%	1,126	88.2%	312	23.1%	1,040	76.9%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	11	2.9%	366	97.1%	17	5.0%	321	95.0%	10	3.6%	266	96.4%
ALL OTHER	312	41.9%	433	58.1%	368	48.2%	396	51.8%	362	40.8%	525	59.2%
TOTAL	5,278	44.2%	6,656	55.8%	6,075	50.3%	6,005	49.7%	7,863	54.6%	6,528	45.4%

TABLE 36

NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1984-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1984 FELONY	1984 %	1984 MISD.	1984 %	1985 FELONY	1985 %	1985 MISD.	1985 %	1986 FELONY	1986 %	1986 MISD.	1986 %
BURGLARY	918	68.5%	422	31.5%	839	73.9%	297	26.1%	814	79.4%	211	20.6%
ROBBERY	1,740	100.0%	0	.0%	1,579	100.0%	0	.0%	1,701	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,624	64.2%	904	35.8%	2,165	71.2%	874	28.8%	2,733	76.2%	853	23.8%
DWI OFFENSES	128	39.4%	197	60.6%	225	36.1%	399	63.9%	275	38.5%	439	61.5%
GRAND LARCENY	544	23.0%	1,820	77.0%	632	25.7%	1,830	74.3%	779	31.7%	1,677	68.3%
WEAPONS	1,583	80.6%	380	19.4%	1,385	81.0%	325	19.0%	1,340	84.2%	252	15.8%
ASSAULT	412	31.8%	883	68.2%	490	37.9%	802	62.1%	544	43.2%	714	56.8%
CPSP	377	27.3%	1,006	72.7%	426	32.5%	885	67.5%	533	41.2%	762	58.8%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	13	4.7%	262	95.3%	19	7.3%	242	92.7%	17	8.8%	177	91.2%
ALL OTHER	378	36.6%	655	63.4%	549	44.9%	673	55.1%	599	51.2%	570	48.8%
TOTAL	7,717	54.2%	6,529	45.8%	8,309	56.8%	6,327	43.2%	9,335	62.3%	5,655	37.7%

TABLE 37

NON-NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1983

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 FELONY	1981 %	1981 MISD.	1981 %	1982 FELONY	1982 %	1982 MISD.	1982 %	1983 FELONY	1983 %	1983 MISD.	1983 %
BURGLARY	1,855	59.1%	1,284	40.9%	1,826	63.4%	1,056	36.6%	1,899	65.7%	992	34.3%
ROBBERY	286	100.0%	0	.0%	324	100.0%	0	.0%	398	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	576	45.5%	691	54.5%	721	50.0%	720	50.0%	761	48.8%	798	51.2%
DWI OFFENSES	909	26.5%	2,524	73.5%	1,220	27.6%	3,220	72.4%	1,629	29.6%	3,867	70.4%
GRAND LARCENY	570	13.3%	3,704	86.7%	657	16.0%	3,437	84.0%	677	15.4%	3,717	84.6%
WEAPONS	85	26.2%	240	73.8%	116	29.4%	278	70.6%	143	31.9%	305	68.1%
ASSAULT	228	15.0%	1,295	85.0%	256	15.6%	1,382	84.4%	313	17.4%	1,487	82.6%
FORGERY	197	33.7%	387	66.3%	190	31.9%	406	68.1%	275	40.1%	410	59.9%
CPSP	234	14.3%	1,403	85.7%	190	12.6%	1,313	87.4%	244	15.8%	1,304	84.2%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	79	8.2%	885	91.8%	61	6.4%	887	93.6%	90	9.0%	908	91.0%
ALL OTHER	420	20.0%	1,682	80.0%	589	23.7%	1,899	76.3%	617	23.3%	2,033	76.7%
TOTAL	5,439	27.8%	14,095	72.2%	6,158	29.7%	14,598	70.3%	7,046	30.8%	15,821	69.2%

TABLE 38

NON-NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES RECEIVED ANNUALLY
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1984-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1984 FELONY	1984 %	1984 MISD.	1984 %	1985 FELONY	1985 %	1985 MISD.	1985 %	1986 FELONY	1986 %	1986 MISD.	1986 %
BURGLARY	1,787	67.0%	881	33.0%	1,531	64.4%	848	35.6%	1,523	63.1%	890	36.9%
ROBBERY	444	100.0%	0	.0%	350	100.0%	0	.0%	325	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	882	52.5%	797	47.5%	1,029	53.3%	902	46.7%	890	46.5%	1,024	53.5%
DWI OFFENSES	1,878	31.9%	4,011	68.1%	2,240	32.4%	4,666	67.6%	2,303	32.6%	4,771	67.4%
GRAND LARCENY	723	18.1%	3,281	81.9%	869	19.5%	3,594	80.5%	910	20.2%	3,600	79.8%
WEAPONS	148	33.7%	291	66.3%	154	34.1%	298	65.9%	136	31.3%	299	68.7%
ASSAULT	372	19.5%	1,535	80.5%	397	19.1%	1,686	80.9%	368	17.8%	1,694	82.2%
FORGERY	235	36.7%	406	63.3%	237	35.7%	426	64.3%	287	37.4%	480	62.6%
CPSP	268	18.1%	1,214	81.9%	298	19.5%	1,231	80.5%	311	21.1%	1,164	78.9%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	94	9.1%	935	90.9%	94	9.2%	923	90.8%	102	9.2%	1,006	90.8%
ALL OTHER	651	23.0%	2,183	77.0%	830	25.5%	2,431	74.5%	834	23.2%	2,761	76.8%
TOTAL	7,482	32.5%	15,534	67.5%	8,029	32.1%	17,005	67.9%	7,989	31.1%	17,689	68.9%

TABLE 39

STATEWIDE TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1983

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 FELONY	1981 %	1981 MISD.	1981 %	1982 FELONY	1982 %	1982 MISD.	1982 %	1983 FELONY	1983 %	1983 MISD.	1983 %
BURGLARY	6,320	64.8%	3,433	35.2%	7,130	70.1%	3,043	29.9%	7,581	73.3%	2,767	26.7%
ROBBERY	4,429	100.0%	0	.0%	5,030	100.0%	0	.0%	5,944	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	3,481	59.5%	2,369	40.5%	4,388	62.4%	2,647	37.6%	5,515	65.0%	2,976	35.0%
DWI OFFENSES	2,305	36.5%	4,009	63.5%	2,884	34.4%	5,510	65.6%	3,718	35.0%	6,912	65.0%
GRAND LARCENY	2,632	20.4%	10,276	79.6%	2,762	20.9%	10,432	79.1%	3,199	22.6%	10,987	77.4%
WEAPONS	2,406	67.1%	1,180	32.9%	3,073	71.6%	1,220	28.4%	4,008	76.2%	1,250	23.8%
ASSAULT	1,483	29.6%	3,528	70.4%	1,616	30.4%	3,694	69.6%	1,861	31.8%	3,992	68.2%
CPSP	825	14.8%	4,760	85.2%	896	15.8%	4,782	84.2%	1,175	19.6%	4,814	80.4%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	204	8.7%	2,136	91.3%	222	9.0%	2,251	91.0%	258	10.2%	2,274	89.8%
ALL OTHER	2,944	39.8%	4,446	60.2%	3,181	39.4%	4,897	60.6%	3,465	39.2%	5,367	60.8%
TOTAL	27,029	42.8%	36,137	57.2%	31,190	44.8%	38,476	55.2%	36,724	47.0%	41,339	53.0%

TABLE 40

STATEWIDE TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1984-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1984 FELONY	1984 %	1984 MISD.	1984 %	1985 FELONY	1985 %	1985 MISD.	1985 %	1986 FELONY	1986 %	1986 MISD.	1986 %
BURGLARY	7,904	75.1%	2,626	24.9%	8,013	76.2%	2,507	23.8%	7,877	76.2%	2,462	23.8%
ROBBERY	6,530	100.0%	0	.0%	6,874	100.0%	0	.0%	7,001	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	6,585	66.7%	3,285	33.3%	8,158	69.1%	3,643	30.9%	9,769	71.0%	3,988	29.0%
DWI OFFENSES	4,695	36.7%	8,101	63.3%	6,049	37.8%	9,939	62.2%	7,116	39.1%	11,103	60.9%
GRAND LARCENY	3,581	24.5%	11,045	75.5%	4,257	26.3%	11,917	73.7%	4,877	28.2%	12,394	71.8%
WEAPONS	4,821	76.9%	1,447	23.1%	5,213	77.9%	1,475	22.1%	5,477	78.8%	1,473	21.2%
ASSAULT	2,092	32.0%	4,448	68.0%	2,456	33.2%	4,952	66.8%	2,750	34.8%	5,146	65.2%
CPSP	1,496	23.9%	4,762	76.1%	1,849	27.4%	4,894	72.6%	2,186	31.2%	4,830	68.8%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	286	10.7%	2,379	89.3%	322	11.5%	2,490	88.5%	362	12.3%	2,581	87.7%
ALL OTHER	3,744	38.5%	5,990	61.5%	4,355	38.6%	6,933	61.4%	5,070	39.7%	7,706	60.3%
TOTAL	41,734	48.6%	44,083	51.4%	47,546	49.4%	48,750	50.6%	52,485	50.4%	51,683	49.6%

TABLE 41

NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1983

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 FELONY	1981 %	1981 MISD.	1981 %	1982 FELONY	1982 %	1982 MISD.	1982 %	1983 FELONY	1983 %	1983 MISD.	1983 %
BURGLARY	2,090	61.8%	1,290	38.2%	2,462	69.1%	1,103	30.9%	2,691	72.7%	1,010	27.3%
ROBBERY	3,630	100.0%	0	.0%	4,154	100.0%	0	.0%	4,979	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	2,045	61.3%	1,292	38.7%	2,664	64.6%	1,462	35.4%	3,537	67.9%	1,672	32.1%
DWI OFFENSES	68	29.6%	162	70.4%	72	25.1%	215	74.9%	123	30.2%	284	69.8%
GRAND LARCENY	1,057	21.2%	3,921	78.8%	1,135	22.4%	3,923	77.6%	1,364	24.5%	4,214	75.5%
WEAPONS	2,150	73.9%	760	26.1%	2,777	78.7%	752	21.3%	3,680	81.7%	824	18.3%
ASSAULT	922	40.6%	1,351	59.4%	974	41.8%	1,355	58.2%	1,111	42.6%	1,500	57.4%
CPSP	359	12.8%	2,438	87.2%	404	14.6%	2,367	85.4%	596	20.2%	2,360	79.8%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	27	3.9%	665	96.1%	36	5.2%	657	94.8%	33	4.9%	638	95.1%
ALL OTHER	1,239	58.2%	890	41.8%	1,255	58.3%	897	41.7%	1,287	55.9%	1,015	44.1%
TOTAL	13,587	51.6%	12,769	48.4%	15,933	55.6%	12,731	44.4%	19,401	58.9%	13,517	41.1%

TABLE 42

NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1984-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1984 FELONY	1984 %	1984 MISD.	1984 %	1985 FELONY	1985 %	1985 MISD.	1985 %	1986 FELONY	1986 %	1986 MISD.	1986 %
BURGLARY	2,886	74.2%	1,001	25.8%	3,010	76.8%	907	23.2%	2,968	78.4%	820	21.6%
ROBBERY	5,479	100.0%	0	.0%	5,766	100.0%	0	.0%	5,902	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	4,304	69.3%	1,908	30.7%	5,410	72.3%	2,071	27.7%	6,836	76.2%	2,141	23.8%
DWI OFFENSES	223	37.9%	366	62.1%	390	37.6%	646	62.4%	579	38.7%	919	61.3%
GRAND LARCENY	1,563	26.8%	4,272	73.2%	1,853	29.2%	4,498	70.8%	2,226	32.3%	4,660	67.7%
WEAPONS	4,443	83.0%	913	17.0%	4,774	84.2%	897	15.8%	5,007	85.7%	838	14.3%
ASSAULT	1,225	41.3%	1,739	58.7%	1,439	43.9%	1,839	56.1%	1,648	47.1%	1,848	52.9%
CPSP	826	25.9%	2,362	74.1%	1,063	30.8%	2,392	69.2%	1,337	36.5%	2,324	63.5%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	34	5.2%	618	94.8%	39	6.0%	610	94.0%	50	8.1%	568	91.9%
ALL OTHER	1,321	51.2%	1,258	48.8%	1,518	50.5%	1,489	49.5%	1,805	53.1%	1,594	46.9%
TOTAL	22,304	60.7%	14,437	39.3%	25,262	62.2%	15,349	37.8%	28,358	64.3%	15,712	35.7%

TABLE 43

NON-NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1981-1983

TOTAL OFFENSES	1981 FELONY	1981 %	1981 MISD.	1981 %	1982 FELONY	1982 %	1982 MISD.	1982 %	1983 FELONY	1983 %	1983 MISD.	1983 %
BURGLARY	4,230	66.4%	2,143	33.6%	4,676	70.7%	1,940	29.3%	4,090	73.6%	1,757	26.4%
ROBBERY	799	100.0%	0	.0%	876	100.0%	0	.0%	965	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,436	57.1%	1,077	42.9%	1,724	59.3%	1,185	40.7%	1,970	60.3%	1,304	39.7%
DWI OFFENSES	2,237	36.8%	3,847	63.2%	2,812	34.7%	5,295	65.3%	3,595	35.2%	6,620	64.8%
GRAND LARCENY	1,575	19.9%	6,355	80.1%	1,627	20.0%	6,509	80.0%	1,835	21.3%	6,773	78.7%
WEAPONS	256	37.9%	420	62.1%	296	38.7%	468	61.3%	328	38.6%	522	61.4%
ASSAULT	561	20.5%	2,177	79.5%	642	21.5%	2,339	78.5%	750	23.1%	2,492	76.9%
FORGERY	486	40.3%	719	59.7%	542	40.9%	782	59.1%	614	42.5%	832	57.5%
CPSP	466	16.7%	2,322	83.3%	492	16.9%	2,415	83.1%	579	19.1%	2,454	80.9%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	177	10.7%	1,471	89.3%	186	10.4%	1,596	89.6%	225	12.1%	1,636	87.9%
ALL OTHER	1,219	30.1%	2,837	69.9%	1,384	30.1%	3,216	69.9%	1,564	31.4%	3,424	68.6%
TOTAL	13,442	36.5%	23,368	63.5%	15,257	37.2%	25,745	62.8%	17,923	38.4%	27,822	61.6%

TABLE 44

NON-NEW YORK CITY TOTAL PROBATION CASES UNDER SUPERVISION
AT THE END OF THE YEAR
BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND OFFENSE CLASS
1984-1986

TOTAL OFFENSES	1984 FELONY	1984 %	1984 MISD.	1984 %	1985 FELONY	1985 %	1985 MISD.	1985 %	1986 FELONY	1986 %	1986 MISD.	1986 %
BURGLARY	5,018	75.5%	1,625	24.5%	5,003	75.8%	1,600	24.2%	4,909	74.9%	1,642	25.1%
ROBBERY	1,051	100.0%	0	.0%	1,108	100.0%	0	.0%	1,099	100.0%	0	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	2,281	62.4%	1,377	37.6%	2,748	63.6%	1,572	36.4%	2,933	61.4%	1,847	38.6%
DWI OFFENSES	4,472	36.6%	7,735	63.4%	5,659	37.8%	9,293	62.2%	6,537	39.1%	10,184	60.9%
GRAND LARCENY	2,018	23.0%	6,773	77.0%	2,404	24.5%	7,419	75.5%	2,651	25.5%	7,734	74.5%
WEAPONS	378	41.0%	545	59.0%	439	43.2%	578	56.8%	470	42.5%	635	57.5%
ASSAULT	867	24.2%	2,709	75.8%	1,017	24.6%	3,113	75.4%	1,102	25.0%	3,298	75.0%
FORGERY	653	42.2%	894	57.8%	722	42.2%	987	57.8%	798	42.5%	1,081	57.5%
CPSP	670	21.8%	2,400	78.2%	786	23.9%	2,502	76.1%	849	25.3%	2,506	74.7%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	252	12.5%	1,761	87.5%	283	13.1%	1,880	86.9%	312	13.4%	2,013	86.6%
ALL OTHER	1,770	31.6%	3,827	68.4%	2,115	32.2%	4,457	67.8%	2,467	32.9%	5,031	67.1%
TOTAL	19,430	39.6%	29,646	60.4%	22,284	40.0%	33,401	60.0%	24,127	40.1%	35,971	59.9%