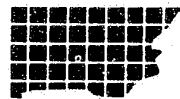


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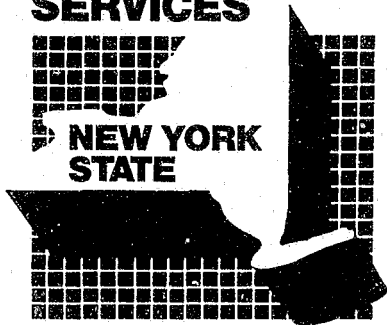
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This report, *Trends in Felony Drug Offense Processing: 1983-1987*, graphically illustrates the response of New York State's criminal justice system to the growing threat posed by drugs to the safety and well-being of our families and communities.

Between 1983 and 1987, increased anti-drug efforts by New York State's law enforcement agencies have resulted in a 118 percent increase in the annual number of felony drug arrests. Drug offenses now constitute the single largest category of felony arrests.

These police efforts have been reinforced by the State's District Attorneys and Special Prosecutors whose increasingly vigorous prosecution policies have resulted in a tripling of both the number of felony drug indictments (+207 percent) and felony drug convictions (+210 percent). In 1987, only homicide arrests were more likely to result in a felony prosecution.

As a result of the responsiveness of police and prosecutors to the drug problem, state prison sentences for drug convictions also tripled (+220 percent) during the past five years.

Other data contained in this report further support our understanding of recent changes in the nature of the drug abuse problem in the State. Specifically, the ranks of narcotic drug sellers has swelled (felony drug sale arrests increased twice as fast as drug possession arrests) as relatively inexpensive "crack" cocaine has flooded many of our cities and towns. The increased ease of entry into drug dealing combined with the potential for making money is increasingly attracting first time offenders and persons with prior contact with the criminal justice system. There is growing evidence of a link between drug use and the commission of other crimes. Recent DCJS research confirms that persons arrested for drugs have extensive non-drug arrest histories. Effective street level enforcement is netting a substantial number of such persons.

The police and prosecutorial achievements outlined above have been aided by a whole series of local, state, and federally supported initiatives including: the creation of regional drug task forces, increases in police and prosecutorial resources, the creation of special court processes, and expansion of the State's prison system. Additional tools to more effectively combat the drug problem, such as the new "crack law," have recently been enacted and will be on-line shortly. Clearly, the system has managed to meet the increasing demands placed upon it by the proliferation of drugs, but the burdens are growing and new initiatives will be necessary to continue to effectively address the problem.

The State recognizes that effective law enforcement is an important and necessary component of a "cohesive and coherent effort" to combat the drug problem. Sound programs of education, prevention, and treatment must complement law enforcement efforts if we are to make our State forever safe from the scourge of drugs.

John J. Poklemba
*Director of Criminal Justice
and Commissioner*

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This report presents descriptive information on the processing of felony drug offenses during the five-year period of 1983 through 1987. Misdemeanor arrest data are selectively included to more fully illustrate the impact of drugs on the criminal justice system. Data systems maintained by DCJS were the source for all of the information contained in the report.

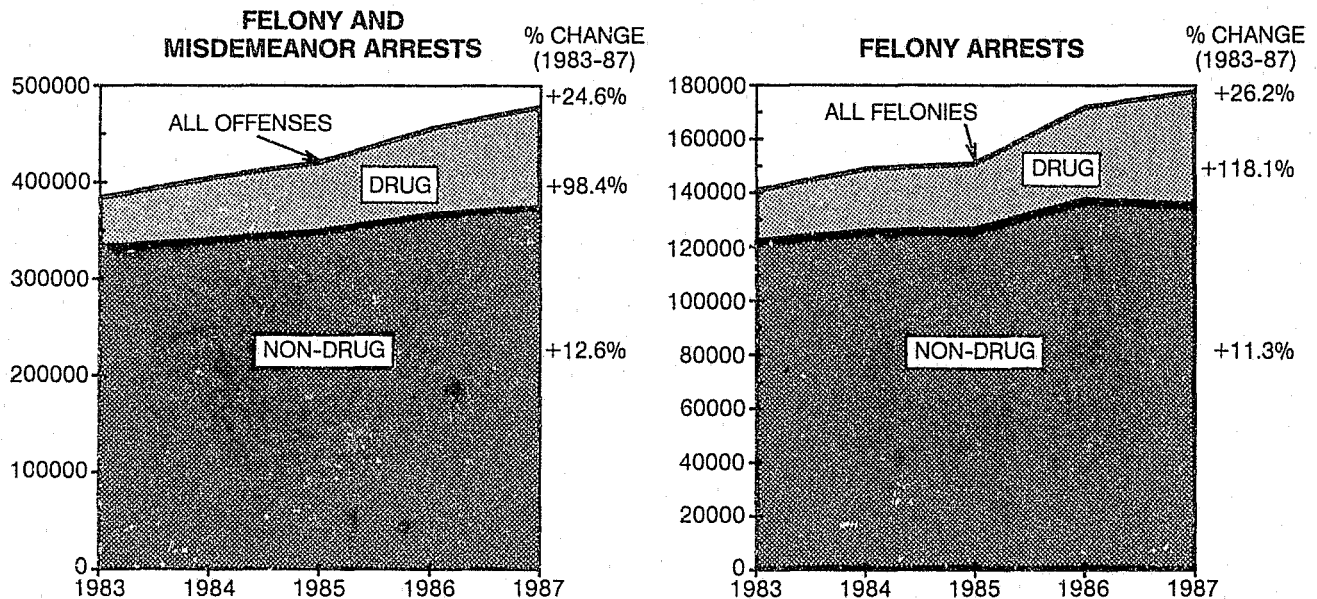
The focus of the report is on basic quantitative and qualitative indicators that reflect the changing nature and volume of felony drug arrests and the outcomes of these arrests at critical stages in the criminal justice process. This focus, combined with the report's concise and graphic form of presentation, is designed to address many of the basic questions held by the large and diverse audience concerned about the criminal justice system's response to the drug problem.

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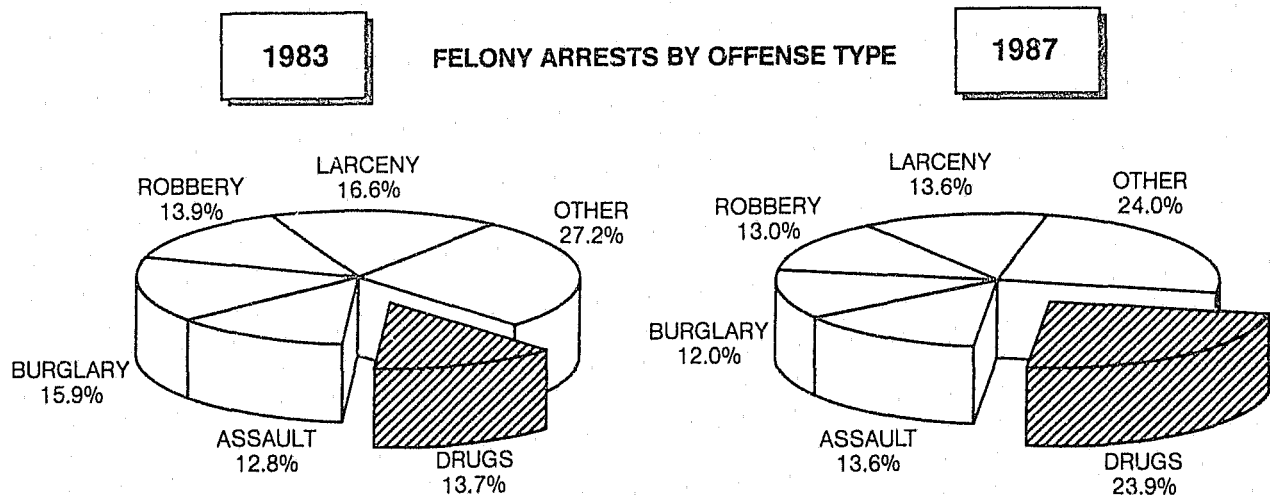
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ARRESTS

FELONY DRUG ARRESTS DOUBLED OVER THE FIVE YEAR PERIOD

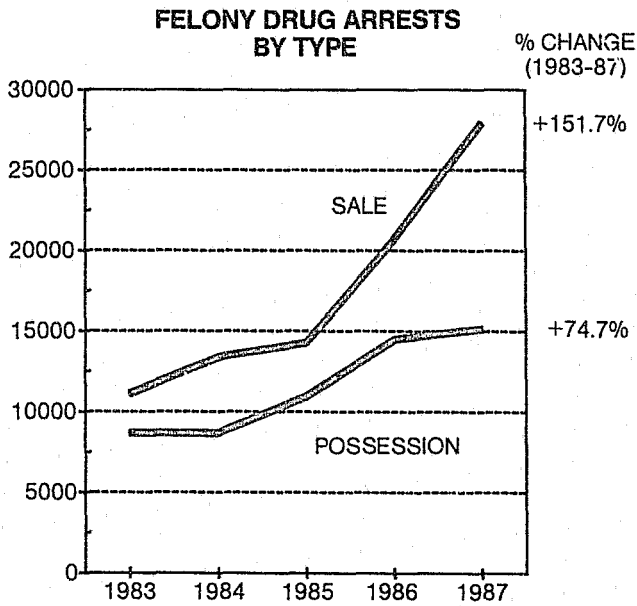


- Between 1983 and 1987 in New York State, the total number of felony and misdemeanor drug arrests doubled (+98%), rising from 53,769 to 106,658. Arrests for non-drug offenses increased at a much smaller pace (13%) during the same period.
- Felony drug arrests rose by 118 percent to 43,161 and misdemeanor drug arrests increased by 87 percent to 63,497 during the five year period.
- Drug felonies accounted for almost two-thirds (63%) of the total increase in all felony arrests reported in New York State between 1983 and 1987.

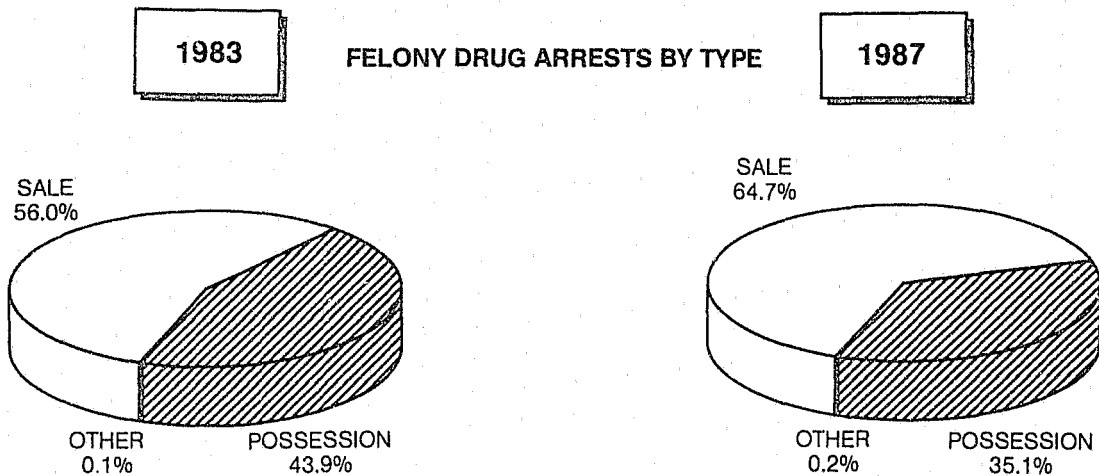


- In 1987, felony drug charges accounted for almost one-quarter (24%) of all felony arrests and constituted the single largest felony charge category. In contrast, drug charges totalled only 14 percent of the 1983 felony arrests and ranked behind larceny, robbery and burglary as a proportion of felony arrests. For example, in 1983 there were 15 percent more burglary arrests than drug arrests, but in 1987 there were twice as many drug arrests as burglary arrests.

THE NUMBER OF FELONY DRUG SALE ARRESTS INCREASED TWICE AS FAST AS FELONY DRUG POSSESSION ARRESTS



- Between 1983 and 1987, felony drug sale arrests climbed 152 percent to 27,917 with over 80 percent of the growth occurring in the later two years of 1986 and 1987.
- Felony drug possession arrests rose by 75 percent to 15,167 over the five year period. Possession arrests increased by only five percent in 1987 following the more substantial growth experienced in 1985 and 1986.

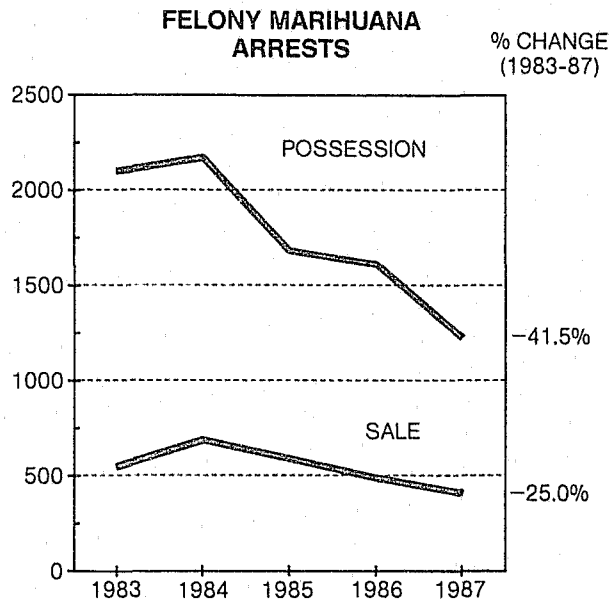
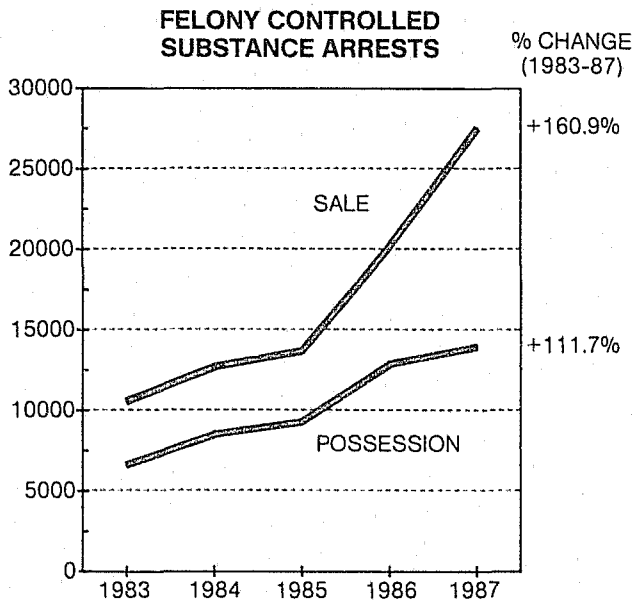


- Because of the differing growth rates, sale arrests have been accounting for an increasing share of felony drug arrests, rising from 56 percent of the felony drug arrests in 1983 to 65 percent in 1987.

ARRESTS

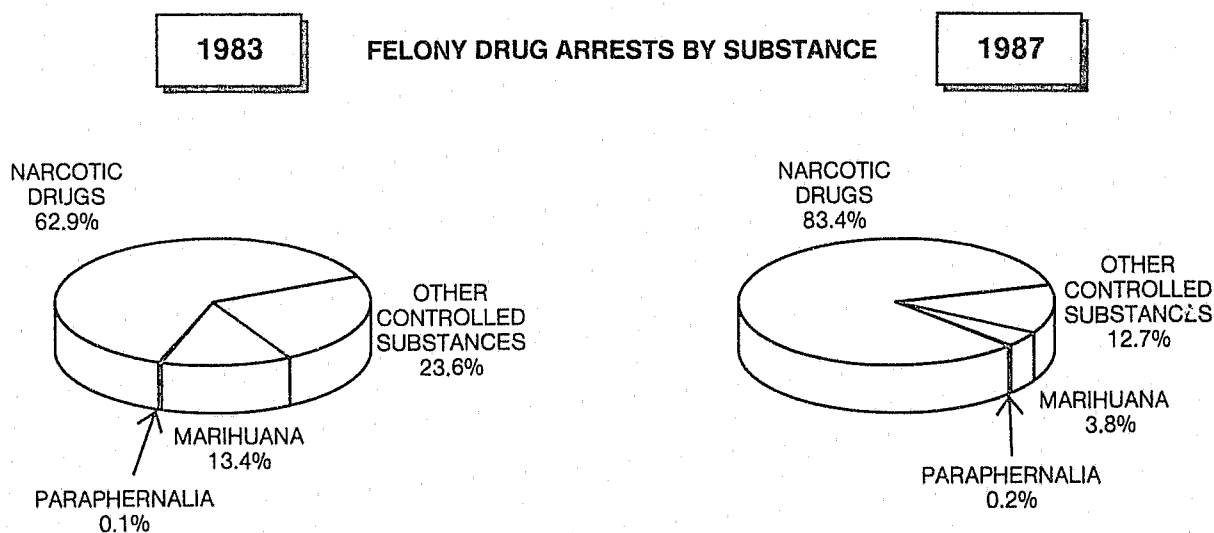
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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ARRESTS, IN PARTICULAR NARCOTIC DRUG ARRESTS, ACCOUNTED FOR AN INCREASING PROPORTION OF FELONY DRUG ARRESTS



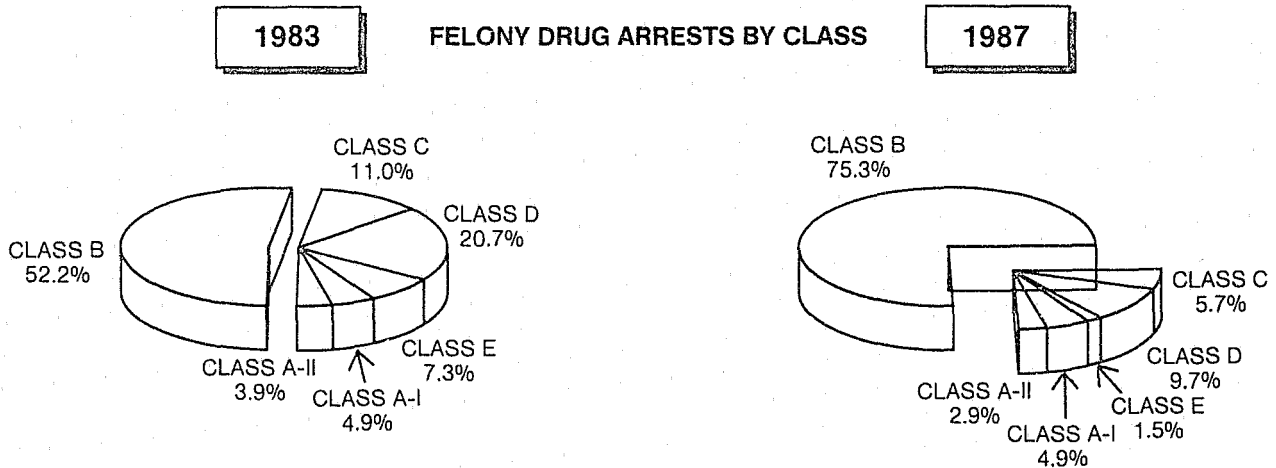
• The number of controlled substance sale (+161%) and possession (+112%) arrests climbed steadily during the five year period.

• Alternatively, felony arrests for the sale of marijuana (-25%) and the possession of marijuana (-42%) have declined steadily since 1984.



• The proportion of felony drug arrests accounted for by narcotic drugs (cocaine, heroin, etc.) rose from 63 percent in 1983 to 83 percent in 1987. Correspondingly, the percentage relating to other controlled substances fell from 24 percent to 13 percent. The proportion relating to marijuana fell from 13 percent to four percent.

AS MEASURED BY FELONY CLASS, THE SERIOUSNESS OF FELONY DRUG ARRESTS HAS INCREASED



- The percentage of felony drug arrests accounted for by Class B felony arrests increased from 52 percent in 1983 to 75 percent in 1987. The proportion of less serious felony classes (C, D, and E) declined markedly.
- The increase in Class B drug arrests is a direct result of the increase in drug sale arrests, specifically sale arrests involving narcotic drugs. A drug sale transaction involving any quantity of a narcotic drug (heroin, cocaine, etc.) is classified minimally at the Class B Felony level.

PENAL LAW FELONY DRUG OFFENSE LISTING BY CLASS

CLASS A-I

Sale of Cont. Substance—1°
Possession of Cont. Substance—1°

CLASS A-II

Sale of Cont. Substance—2°
Possession of Cont. Substance—2°

CLASS B

Sale of Cont. Substance—3°
Sale of Cont. Substance in or near School Grounds
Possession of Cont. Substance—3°

CLASS C

Sale of Cont. Substance—4°
Sale of Prescription for Cont. Substance
Sale of Marihuana—1°
Possession of Cont. Substance—4°
Possession of Marihuana—1°

CLASS D

Sale of Cont. Substance—5°
Sale of Marihuana—2°
Possession of Cont. Substance—5°
Possession of Marihuana—2°
Use of Drug Paraphernalia—1°

CLASS E

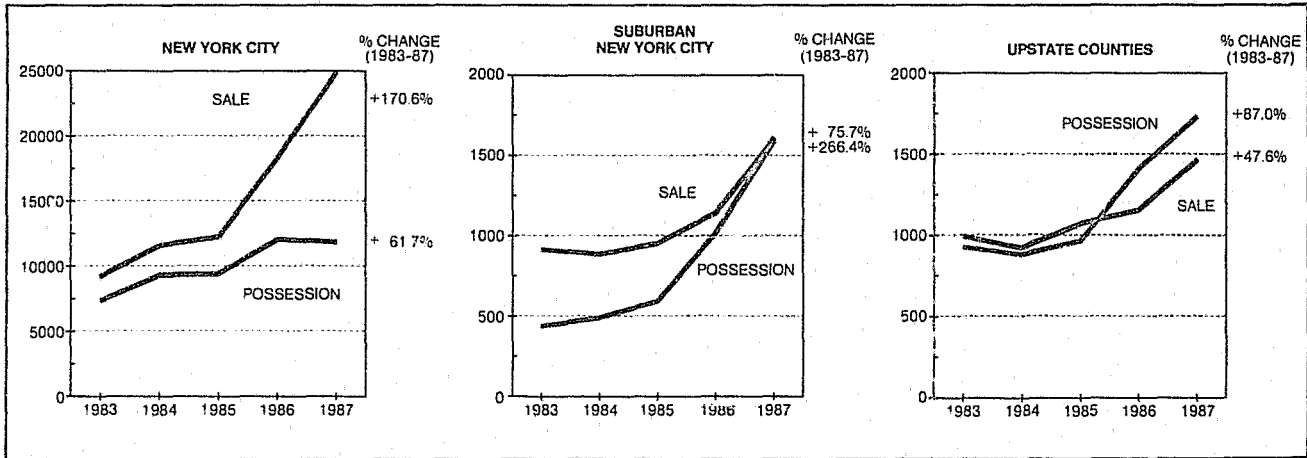
Sale of Marihuana—3°
Possession of Precursors of Cont. Substances
Possession of Marihuana—3°
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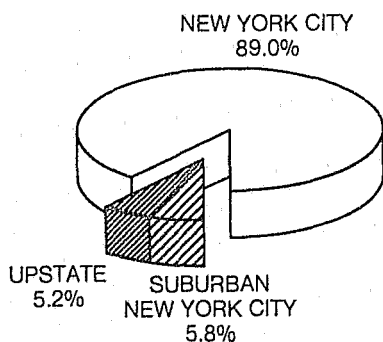
NEW YORK CITY ACCOUNTED FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE STATE'S FELONY DRUG ARRESTS DURING THE FIVE YEAR PERIOD

REGIONAL FELONY DRUG ARRESTS

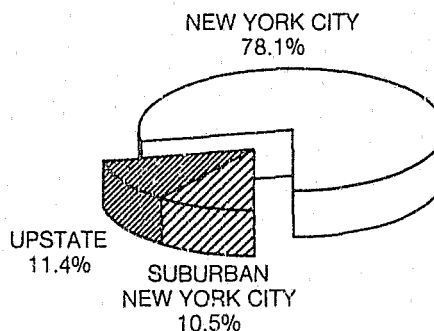


- Between 1983 and 1987, felony drug arrests increased significantly in each region of the State: New York City arrests rose by 122 percent, Suburban New York City arrests rose by 138 percent, and the Upstate area arrests increased by 67 percent.
- In New York City, the five year growth rate for sale arrests (+171%) was almost three times greater than for possession arrests (+62%). This resulted in more than twice as many sale arrests than possession arrests in 1987.
- In the Suburban New York City and Upstate counties, the five year trend was reversed, with possession arrests growing at a faster rate than sale arrests. In 1987, there were more possession than sale arrests Upstate and virtually the same number of each in Suburban New York City.

FELONY DRUG SALE ARRESTS (1987)



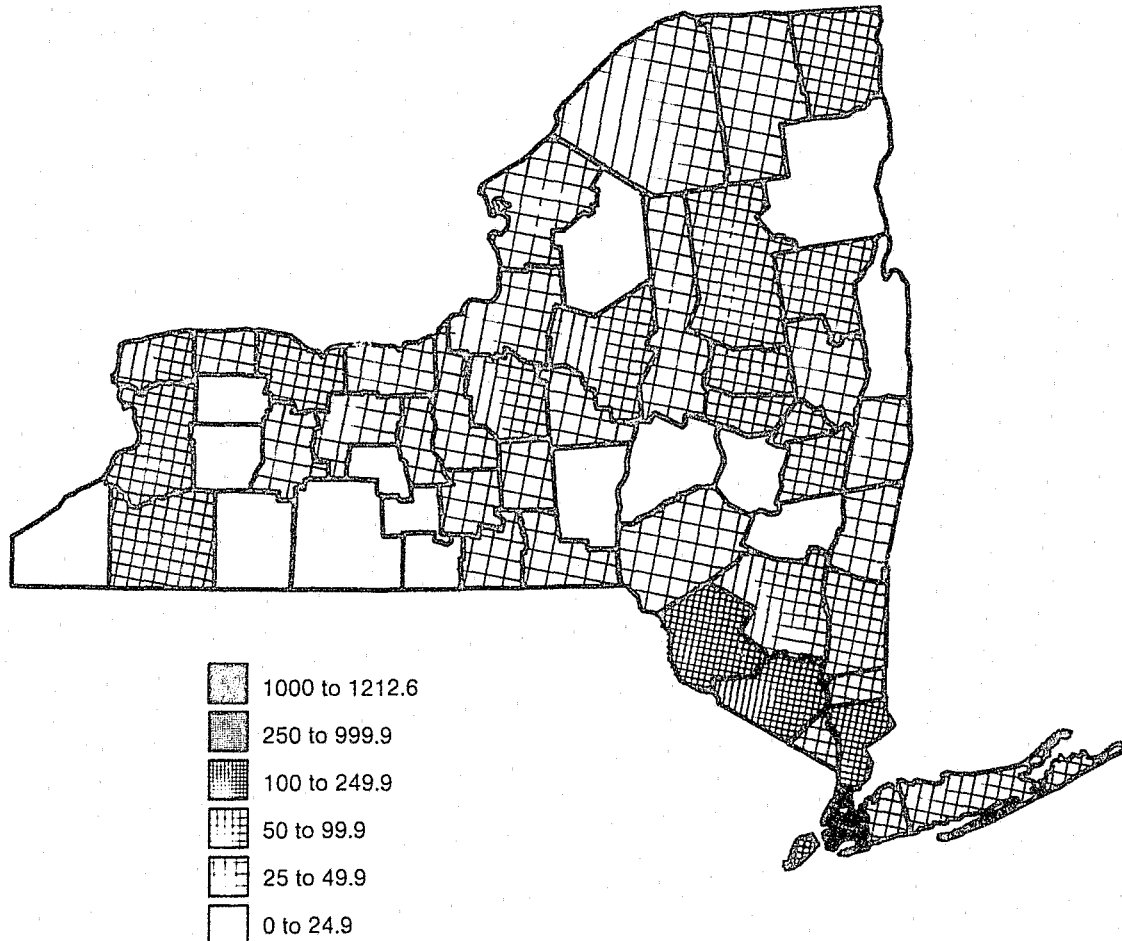
FELONY DRUG POSSESSION ARRESTS (1987)



- In 1987, New York City accounted for 89 percent of the felony sale arrests and 78 percent of the felony possession arrests in the State.

THE NEW YORK CITY COUNTIES HAD THE HIGHEST ADULT FELONY DRUG ARREST RATES IN THE STATE

FELONY DRUG ARREST RATES BY COUNTY
PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION
1987



- Among the counties in 1987, Bronx County had the highest adult felony drug arrest rate per 100,000 adult population (1,213) in the State, followed by New York County (1,062). These rates were two times greater than the third ranking county of Kings with a rate of 529.
- Westchester County had the highest felony drug arrest rate (188) for any county outside of New York City.
- Among the Upstate counties, Orange (163), Sullivan (146), and Albany (97) had the highest 1987 felony drug arrest rates.

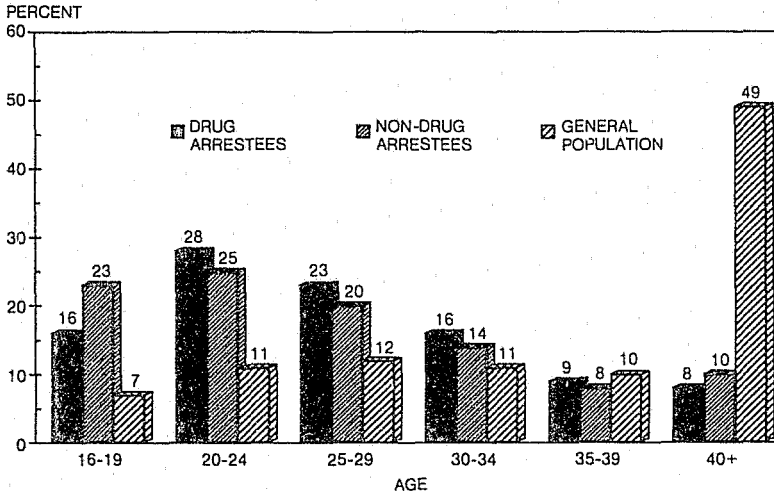
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AGE PROPORTIONS OF THE GENERAL POPULATION AND FELONY ARRESTEES NEW YORK STATE-1987

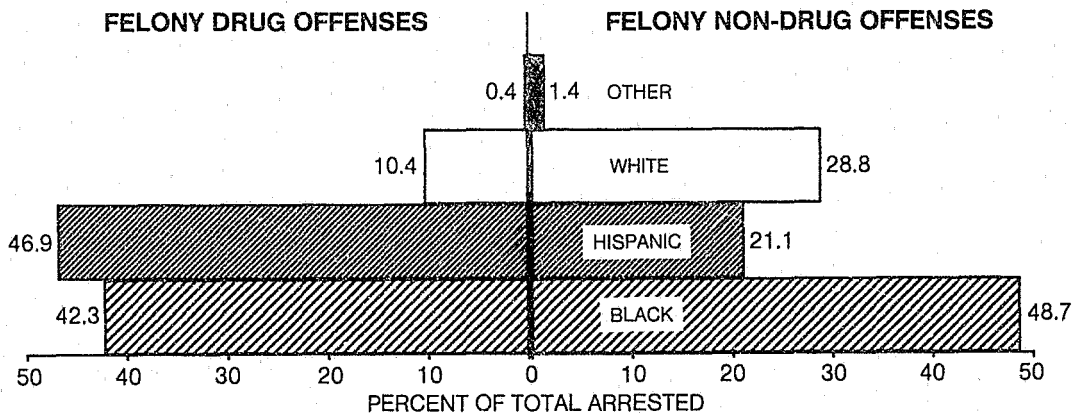


WHILE DRUG ARRESTEES WERE YOUNGER THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION, THEY WERE SLIGHTLY OLDER THAN THE ARRESTEES FOR NON-DRUG FELONIES.

- Proportionally, drug arrestees were much younger than the State's adult population. In 1987, persons under 25 years of age accounted for 44 percent of the felony drug arrests, but were only 18 percent of the adult population.
- Two-thirds of the felony drug arrests involved persons under 30, as opposed to comprising only 30 percent of the adult population.
- Fifty-one percent of the felony drug arrestees were between 20 and 30 years old.

- Arrests for non-drug felonies more frequently involved teenage adults under 20 (23%), than did felony drug arrests (16%).

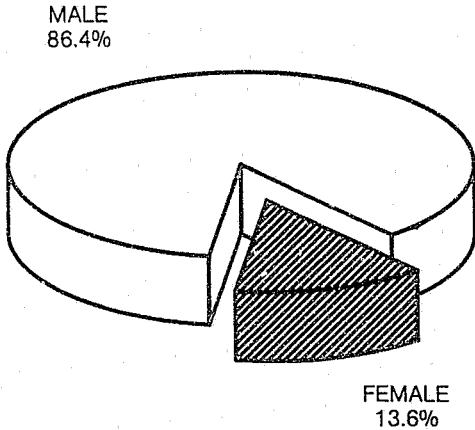
RACE/ETHNICITY



- In 1987, 47 percent of the drug arrestees were identified as Hispanic, 42 percent as black, and 10 percent as white. In contrast, whites comprised 29 percent and blacks 49 percent of the non-drug felony arrests, while Hispanics made up 21 percent.

7 FELONY DRUG ARRESTEES

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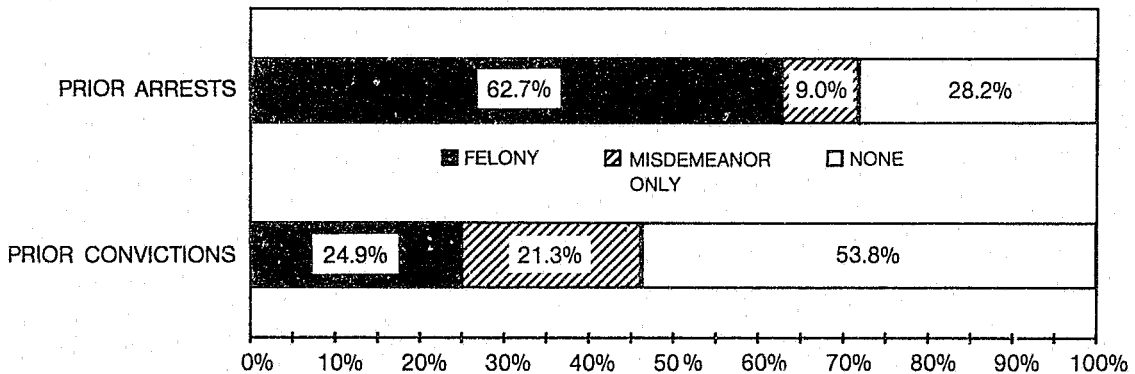


GENERALLY, DRUG ARRESTEES WERE MALES WHO HAD PRIOR CONTACT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

- In 1987, males accounted for 86 percent of the state-wide felony drug arrests, and females accounted for the remaining 14 percent.
- However, between 1983 and 1987, the number of female felony drug arrests grew at a faster rate (+176%) than did male felony drug arrests (112%).

PRIOR OFFENDING HISTORY

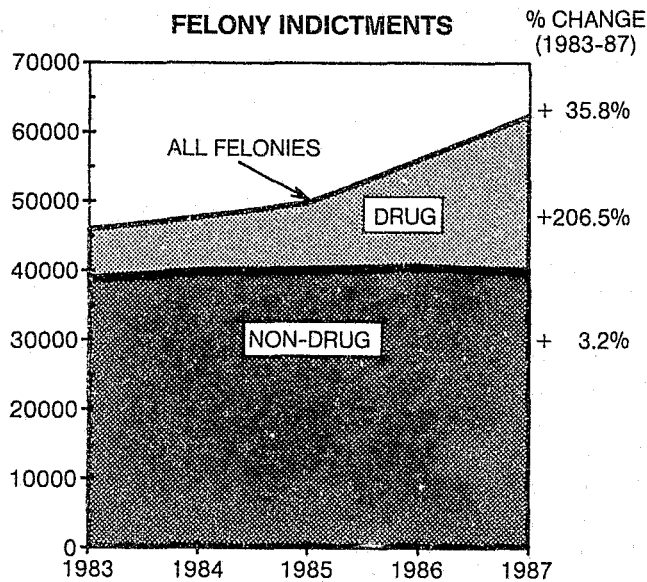
% OF OFFENDERS WITH ...



- Almost 72 percent of the felony drug arrestees in 1987 had been previously arrested for a fingerprintable crime, and 63 percent had a prior felony arrest on their record at the time of the drug arrest.
- Almost one-half (46%) had a prior conviction to a crime on their record with 25 percent possessing at least one prior felony conviction at the time.

FELONY PROSECUTIONS

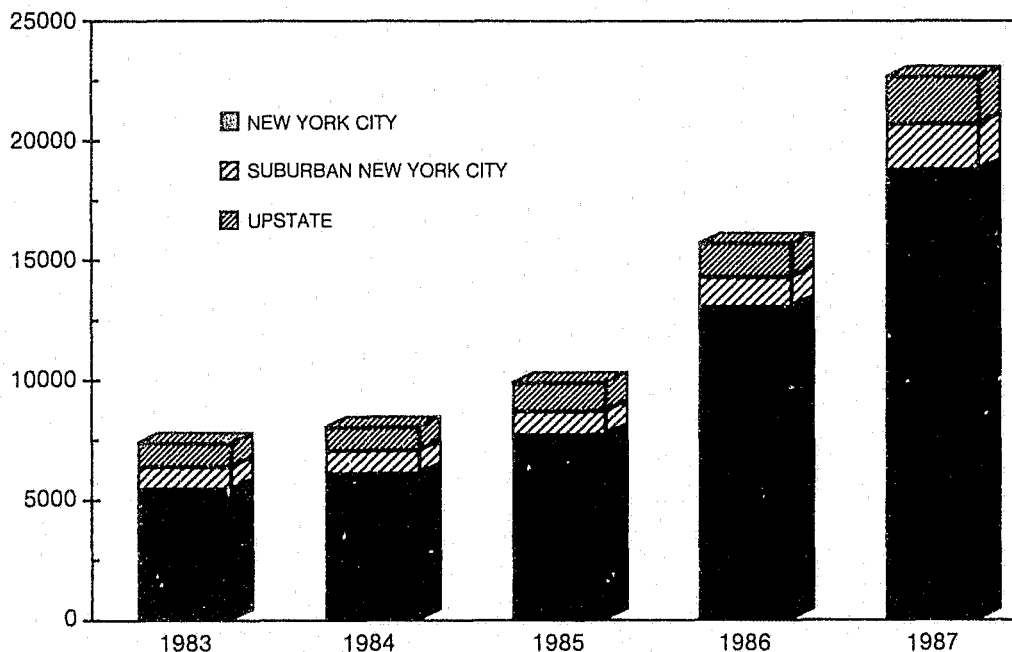
FELONY DRUG INDICTMENTS INCREASED AT A FASTER RATE THAN FELONY DRUG ARRESTS



• The number of felony drug indictments more than tripled (+207%) between 1983 and 1987, rising from 7,406 to 22,696. During the same period, the number of non-drug indictments remained essentially unchanged.

• More than one-third (36%) of all indictments filed in 1987 involved a drug charge, up from 16 percent in 1983. Forty-three percent of New York City's indictments filed in 1987 charged a felony drug offense.

FELONY DRUG INDICTMENTS BY REGION

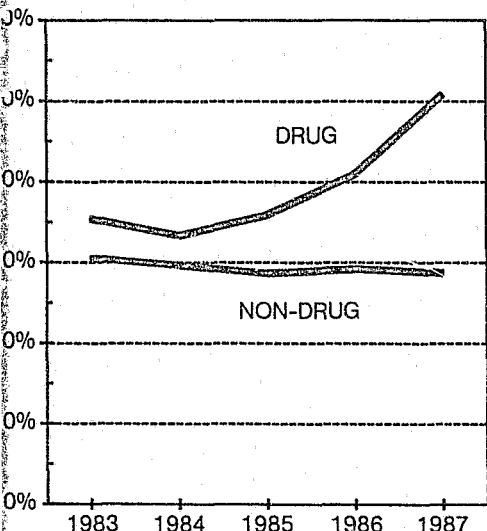


• Felony drug indictments rose by 243 percent in New York City, while they doubled in the Suburban New York City (+106%) and Upstate (+99%) areas.

• In 1987, New York City accounted for 83 percent of the statewide drug indictments, up from 74% in 1983.

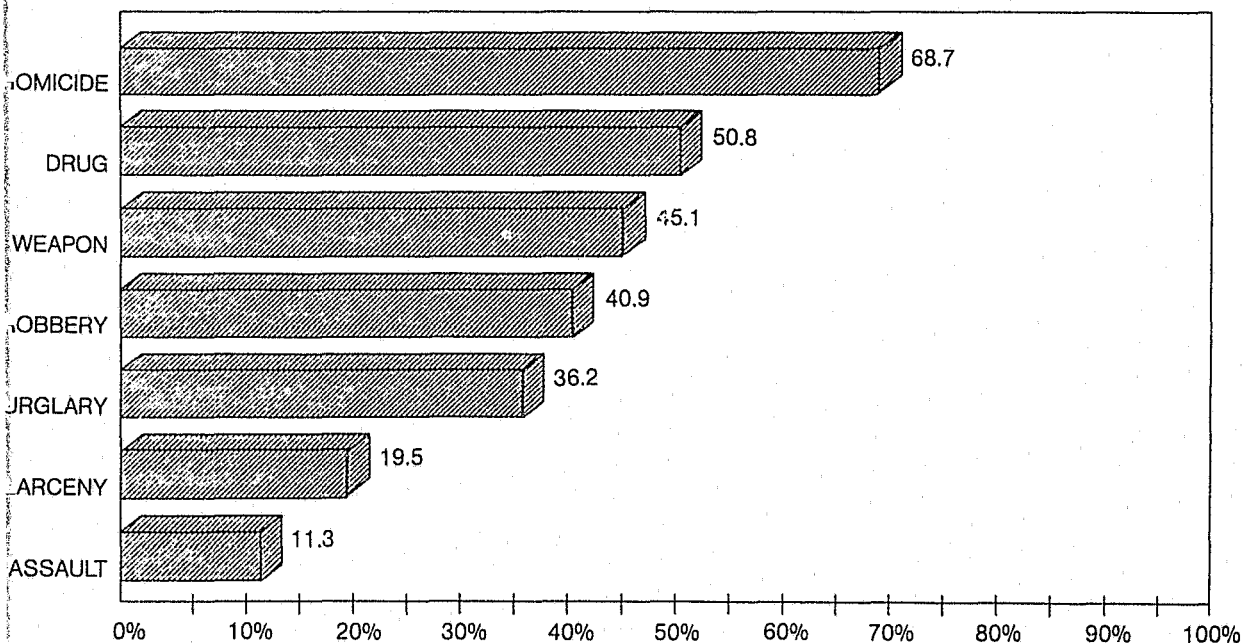
THE PERCENTAGE OF FELONY DRUG ARRESTS RESULTING IN FELONY PROSECUTIONS IN THE UPPER COURT HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY

FELONY PROSECUTION RATE



- Between 1983 and 1987, the proportion of felony drug arrests prosecuted as felonies in the upper court (felony prosecution rate) rose from approximately one-third (35%) to slightly more than one-half (51%). Concurrently, the felony prosecution rate for non-drug felonies remained essentially unchanged.

FELONY PROSECUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENSES—1987



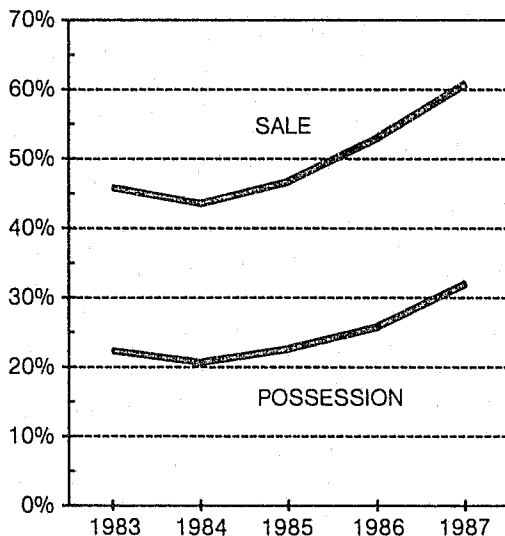
Of the major offense groups in 1987, only homicide arrests were more likely to result in felony prosecutions than drug arrests. This represents a significant change from 1983, when the felony prosecution rate for drugs was exceeded by robbery, weapon, and burglary offenses, as well as homicide.

FELONY PROSECUTIONS

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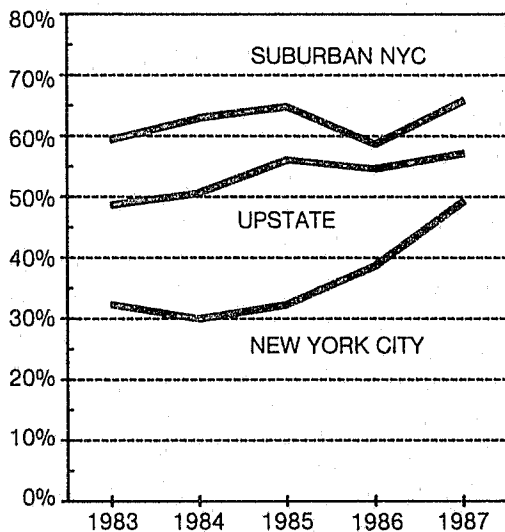
CONSISTENTLY OVER THE FIVE YEAR PERIOD, DRUG SALE ARRESTS WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO RESULT IN FELONY PROSECUTIONS AS DRUG POSSESSION ARRESTS

FELONY PROSECUTION RATE



- The felony prosecution rate rose for both drug sale and possession arrests between 1983 and 1987. The felony prosecution rate for drug sale arrests increased from 46 percent to 61 percent and the rate for drug possession arrests rose from 22 percent to 32 percent.
- Generally, for any given year during the five year period, the felony prosecution rate for drug sale arrests was double that of drug possession arrests.

FELONY PROSECUTION RATE

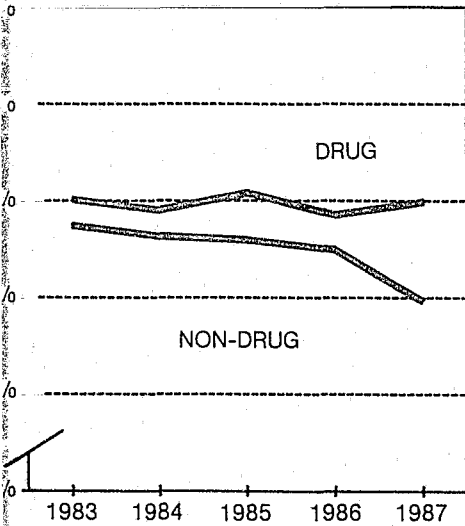


- The felony prosecution rate increased in all regions of the State.
- During the five year period, Suburban New York City had the highest felony prosecution rate (66% in 1987) followed by Upstate (57% in 1987) and New York City (49% in 1987).
- New York City exhibited the largest increase in the felony prosecution rate among the regions, rising from 32 percent in 1983 to 49 percent in 1987.

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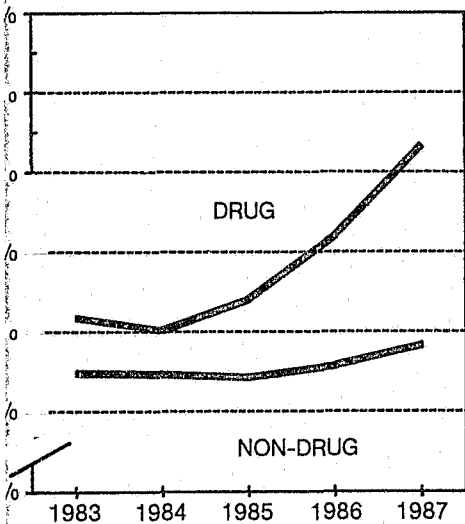
WHILE THE PERCENTAGE OF FELONY DRUG ARRESTS RESULTING IN A CONVICTION TO ANY CHARGE REMAINED CONSTANT, THE PROPORTION CONVICTED AT THE FELONY LEVEL INCREASED BY 50 PERCENT

CONVICTION RATE



- The total conviction rate on felony drug arrests remained essentially unchanged between 1983 and 1987 at 70 percent.
- Simultaneously, the conviction rate on non-drug felony arrests declined steadily from 67 percent to 60 percent. During the five year period, felony drug arrests were increasingly more likely to result in conviction than non-drug felonies.
- The number of convictions resulting from drug felony arrests rose by 104 percent between 1983 and 1987, from 12,211 to 24,903.

PERCENT OF CONVICTIONS TO FELONIES

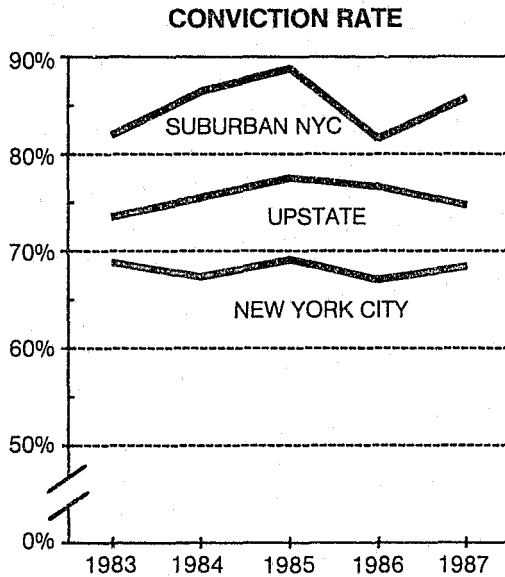


- The percent of convictions at the felony level that resulted from felony drug arrests rose from 42 percent in 1983 to 63 percent in 1987. For convictions resulting from non-drug felony arrests, the proportion of felony convictions edged up slightly to 38 percent from 35 percent.
- During the five year period, convictions from felony drug arrests were increasingly more likely to result in a felony conviction than were non-drug arrests.
- The number of felony convictions resulting from felony drug arrests tripled (+210%) between 1983 and 1987, increasing from 5,091 to 15,764.

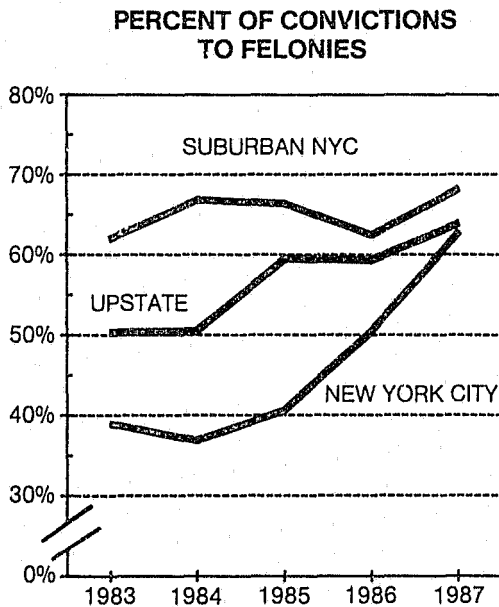
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THE PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS AT THE FELONY LEVEL ROSE IN ALL REGIONS OF THE STATE, BUT MOST DRAMATICALLY IN NEW YORK CITY



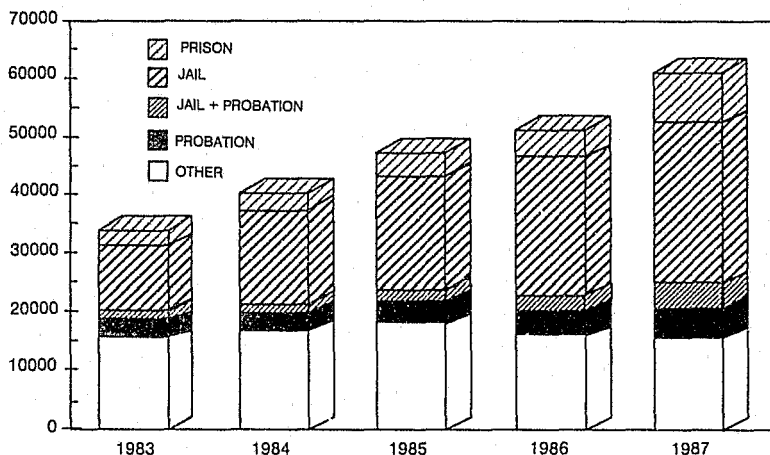
- Between 1983 and 1987, the conviction rate on felony drug arrests rose slightly in the Suburban New York City (from 82% to 86%) and the Upstate (from 74% to 75%) areas, while it remained unchanged in New York City at 69 percent.
- Throughout the five year period, felony drug arrests were more likely to result in a conviction in Suburban New York City, than in the Upstate counties or New York City.



- While the percentage of convictions at the felony level increased in each area of the State, regional differences narrowed considerably between 1983 and 1987. The percent of convictions from drug felony arrests occurring at the felony level increased significantly in New York City (from 39% to 63%) and Upstate (from 50% to 64%). The already high Suburban New York City rate rose modestly from 62 percent to 68 percent.
- The number of felony convictions from felony drug arrests jumped by 240 percent in New York City to 13,505, rose by 129 percent in Suburban New York City to 1,301, and increased by 76 percent in the Upstate counties to 958.

THE NUMBER OF INCARCERATIVE SENTENCES (PRISON, JAIL, AND JAIL PLUS PROBATION) RESULTING FROM BOTH FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS INCREASED TWICE AS FAST AS CONVICTIONS

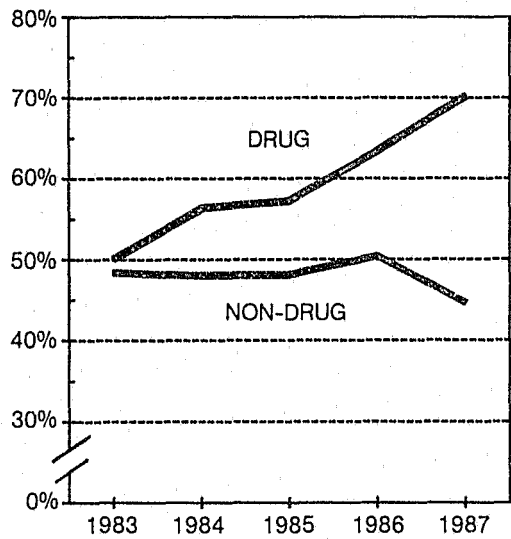
SENTENCES FOR CONVICTIONS FROM FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS



- Between 1983 and 1987, convictions from felony and misdemeanor drug arrests rose by 78 percent, from 33,462 to 59,605.
- Resulting incarcerations from these convictions increased twice the rate, rising by 170 percent from 14,107 in 1983 to 38,908 in 1987.

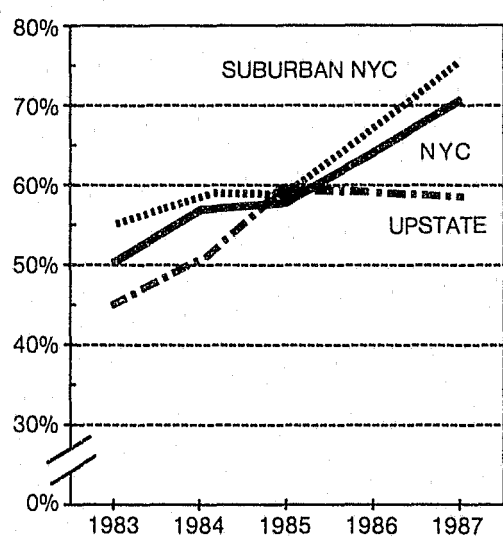
Note: Sentences to prison and jail are based on an event unit of count and are not equivalent to actual admissions.

INCARCERATION RATE FOR CONVICTIONS FROM FELONY ARRESTS



- Seventy percent of the convictions from felony drug arrests resulted in an incarcerative sentence in 1987 (the incarceration rate). This reflects a steady increase from the 50 percent incarceration rate in 1983. The rate for non-drug felonies fell slightly during the same period.

INCARCERATION RATE FOR CONVICTIONS FROM FELONY DRUG ARRESTS



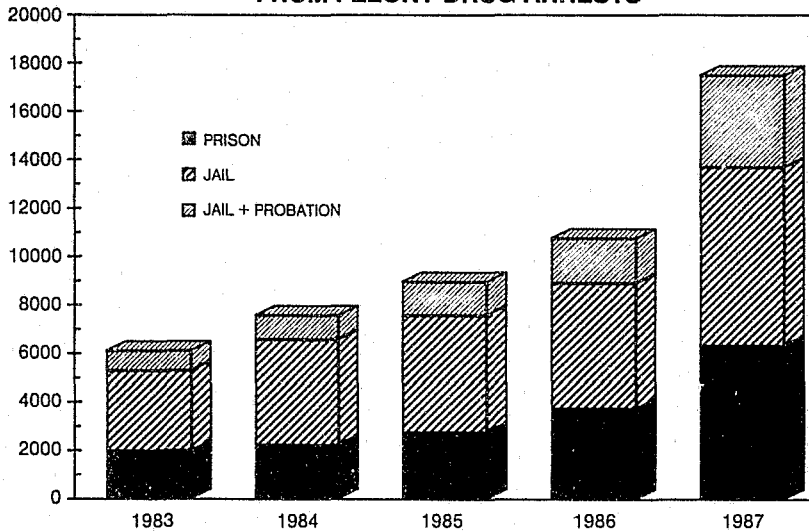
- The incarceration rate for convictions from felony drug arrests increased significantly in all regions of the State during the five year period. In 1987, Suburban New York City had an incarceration rate of 75 percent (up from 56%); New York City's rate was 71 percent (up from 50%), followed by the Upstate counties at 58 percent (up from 45%).

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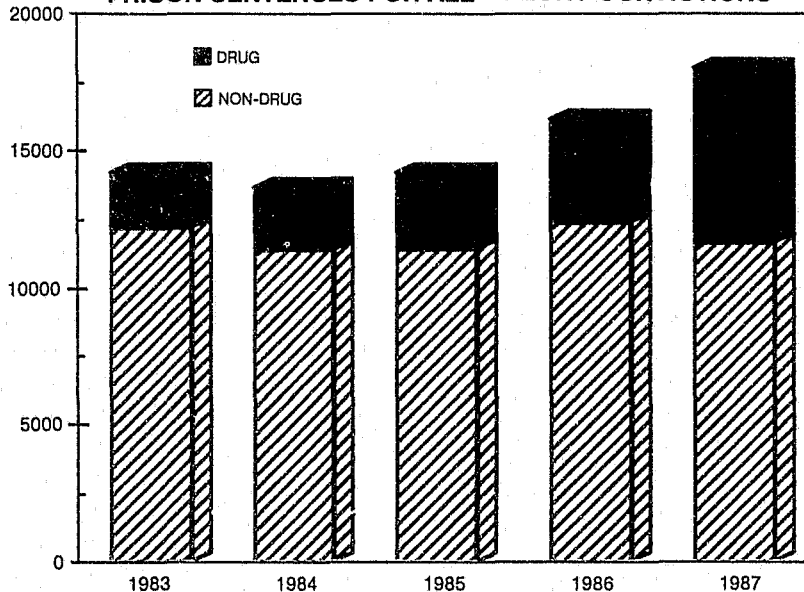
THE NUMBER OF INCARCERATIVE SENTENCES RESULTING FROM FELONY DRUG ARRESTS ALMOST TRIPLED BETWEEN 1983 AND 1987

INCARCERATIVE SENTENCES FOR CONVICTIONS FROM FELONY DRUG ARRESTS



- The number of incarcerative sentences resulting from felony drug arrests increased by 186 percent between 1983 and 1987, rising from 6,120 to 17,505.
- Prison sentences accounted for a slightly increasing proportion of the incarcerative sentences imposed for convictions from felony drug arrests (from 32 percent in 1983 to 36 percent in 1987).

PRISON SENTENCES FOR ALL FELONY CONVICTIONS



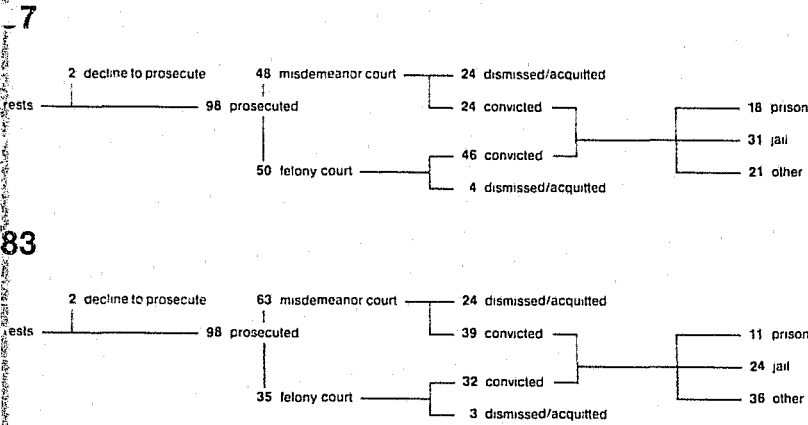
- The number of state prison sentences for drug conviction charges increased by 220 percent, rising from 1,979 in 1983 to 6,323 in 1987.
- Prison sentences for non-drug charges in 1987 were four percent below the 1983 figure. Drug charges accounted for all of the total increase in the number of prison sentences imposed between 1983 and 1987.
- In 1987, the median* minimum term of imprisonment on drug charges was 24 months, and the median maximum term was 48 months.

*The median describes the midpoint of a distribution, (i.e., half of the minimum prison sentences were shorter than 24 months and half were longer).

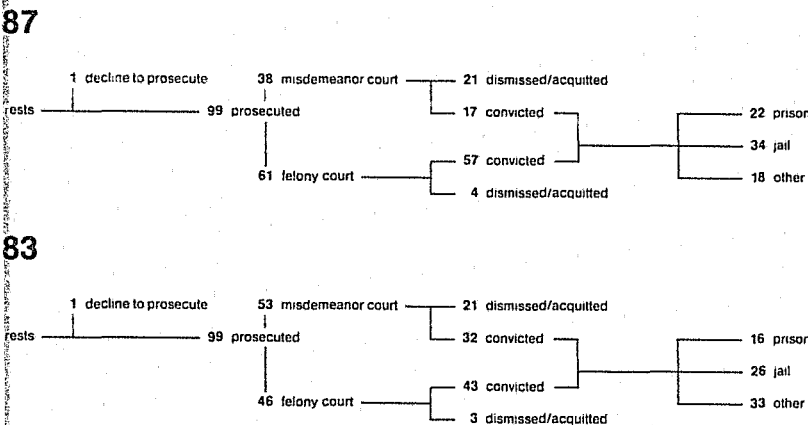
VIEW OF FELONY DRUG PROCESSING

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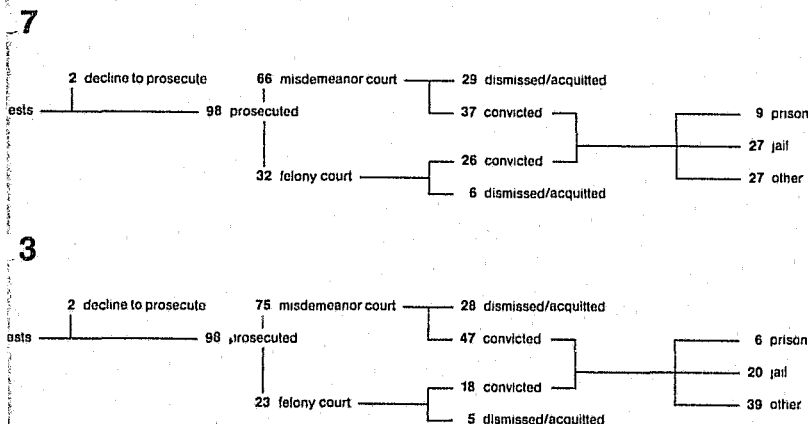
NEW YORK STATE FELONY DRUG PROCESSING



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NEW YORK STATE FELONY DRUG POSSESSION PROCESSING



• For every 100 *felony drug arrests* that were disposed of in 1987 statewide, 50 felony court prosecutions resulted, an increase of 43 percent from the 35 that resulted from similar arrests in 1983. The 49 incarcerations per 100 arrests, including 18 state prison sentences, represent increases of 40 percent and 64 percent respectively, from the 1983 figures.

• An examination of *felony drug sale* arrest processing reveals 33 percent increases in both the proportion prosecuted in felony court (from 46 to 61 per 100 arrests), and in the number of resulting incarcerations (from 42 to 56). State prison sentences rose by 38 percent to 22 per 100 arrests.

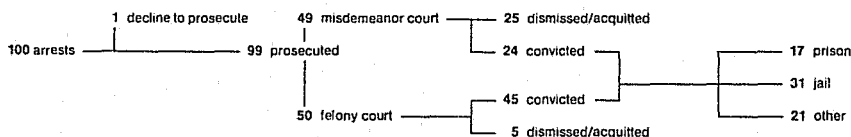
• The processing of *felony drug possession* arrests in 1987 resulted in 32 felony court prosecutions, up 39 percent from 1983, and 36 incarcerations, an increase of 38 percent. Resulting state prison sentences increased by 50 percent, from six to nine.

OVERVIEW OF FELONY DRUG PROCESSING

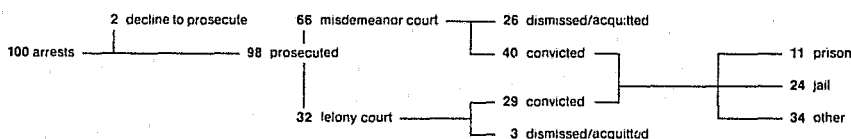
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NEW YORK CITY DRUG FELONY PROCESSING

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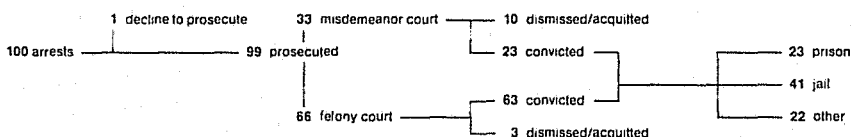


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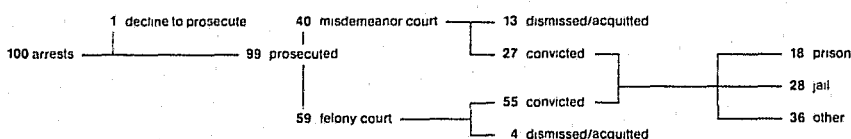


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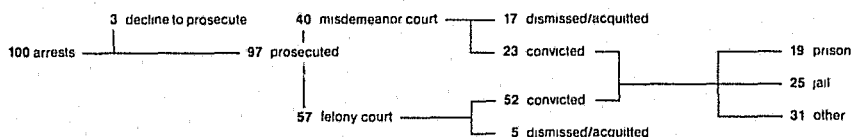


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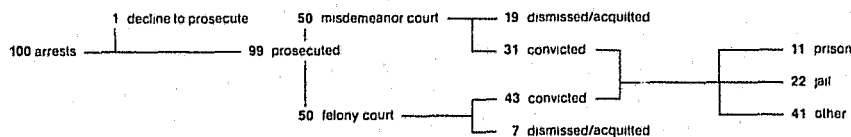


UPSTATE DRUG FELONY PROCESSING

1987



1983



• All regions demonstrated significant increases. Felony court prosecutions per 100 felony drug arrests increased by 56 percent in New York City, 14 percent Upstate and 12 percent in Suburban New York City. Incarcerations per 100 felony drug arrests rose by 37 percent in New York City, 39 percent in Suburban New York City, and by 33 percent Upstate. State prison sentences per 100 felony drug arrests jumped by 55 percent in New York City, 28 percent in Suburban New York City, and 73 percent Upstate.

• A comparison of the 1987 processing by region reveals that felony drug arrests were most likely to result in felony prosecutions, incarcerations, and state prison sentences in the Suburban New York City counties. However, regional differences narrowed considerably during the five year period.

APPENDICES

- A. Data Sources and Definitions**
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DATA SOURCES

Arrest and disposition data were obtained from the Computerized Criminal History/Offender-Based Transaction Statistics system maintained by DCJS. The unit of count is the arrest event, and not individual offenders. An individual offender can be associated with multiple arrest events. Because of this, counts such as sentences to prison or jail are not equivalent to actual admissions.

All arrest events occurring between 1983 and 1987 which involved adults (individuals 16 years of age and older) charged with at least one felony drug offense were included in this report. Drug offenses include those specified in the New York State Penal Law under Articles 220 (Controlled Substances) and 221 (Marihuana). In events where more than one drug offense was charged, only the most serious charge was counted. The selection of the most serious charge was based on the felony class of offense; if the classes were equal, a sale offense was ranked above a possession offense. Note also that possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell it was counted as a possession offense.

Arrest figures are based on the year in which the arrest occurred. System processing and sentencing figures are based on the year in which the most serious disposition occurred, regardless of the year in which the arrest occurred. All arrests and dispositions reported to DCJS as of March 22, 1988 were included in this report. Note that because of the ongoing submission of data to the system, all figures are subject to change as disposition reporting becomes more complete. This applies particularly to the figures for the more recent years and the Upstate counties where disposition reporting is less complete.

Indictment information was obtained from the Indictment Statistical System. The unit of count is the defendant-indictment. Superior court informations are included in the count of indictments. Non-drug indictments include juvenile offenders.

DEFINITIONS

Arrest and processing data are provided statewide and for three major geographic regions of the State:

New York City: including Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond counties,

Suburban New York City: including Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties, and

Upstate Counties: including the remaining 53 counties of the State not included in New York City or Suburban New York City.

The rates used in this report were computed as follows:

Felony Drug Arrest Rate: based on the number of felony drug arrests recorded during 1987 per 100,000 adult resident population in the county (individuals 16 years of age and older).

Felony Prosecution Rate: the percentage of felony drug arrests that were prosecuted in the upper courts.

Conviction Rate: the percentage of total dispositions that were convictions obtained in both the lower and upper courts.

Percent of Convictions to Felonies: the percentage of total convictions obtained that were for *felony* offenses.

Incarceration Rate: the percentage of total convictions that resulted in a sentence to either state prison, a local jail facility, or a split sentence of probation and jail.

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	GRAND TOTAL	FELONY ARRESTS					TOTAL FELONY	MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS		
		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	TOTAL MISD.
NEW YORK STATE										
1987	106658	3371	32498	2469	4172	651	43161	56874	6623	63497
1986	91643	3181	22916	2864	5448	815	35224	48955	7464	56419
1985	74198	2366	13981	2321	5104	1519	25291	39812	9095	48907
1984	66983	1985	12637	2470	5183	1821	24096	36085	6802	42887
1983	53769	1743	10339	2178	4091	1443	19794	28457	5518	33975
NEW YORK CITY										
1987	87901	2304	28814	1613	3563	463	36757	46777	4367	51144
1986	76110	2403	20691	2115	4692	582	30483	40675	4952	45627
1985	61734	1711	12577	1773	4456	1186	21703	33698	6333	40031
1984	55464	1423	11483	1970	4586	1453	20915	30454	4095	34549
1983	43001	1207	9321	1605	3346	1045	16524	23126	3351	26477
SUBURBAN NEW YORK CITY										
1987	9634	500	2026	371	268	42	3207	5156	1271	6427
1986	8054	375	1141	274	320	58	2168	4155	1731	5886
1985	6403	316	664	239	266	64	1549	3125	1729	4854
1984	5855	344	568	189	199	75	1375	2718	1762	4480
1983	5016	332	491	185	250	92	1350	2311	1355	3666
UPSTATE COUNTIES										
1987	9090	559	1637	484	341	146	3167	4938	985	5923
1986	7463	397	1076	475	436	175	2559	4124	780	4904
1985	6050	336	736	308	380	269	2029	2988	1033	4021
1984	5651	218	578	309	397	292	1794	2912	945	3857
1983	5740	201	521	388	493	306	1909	3019	812	3831
UNSPECIFIED COUNTIES										
1987	33	8	21	1	0	0	30	3	0	3
1986	16	6	8	0	0	0	14	1	1	2
1985	11	3	4	1	2	0	10	1	0	1
1984	13	0	8	2	1	1	12	1	0	1
1983	12	3	6	0	2	0	11	1	0	1

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	TOTAL MISD.
ALBANY COUNTY										
1987	567	41	103	44	24	6	218	282	67	349
1986	487	27	73	50	24	6	180	257	50	307
1985	407	32	66	27	25	18	168	169	70	239
1984	387	23	57	22	40	9	151	144	92	236
1983	349	16	39	27	48	13	143	134	72	206
ALLEGANY COUNTY										
1987	14	1	0	0	0	3	4	7	3	10
1986	10	0	0	6	1	0	7	3	0	3
1985	12	0	0	0	3	3	6	5	1	6
1984	14	0	0	0	2	1	3	9	2	11
1983	17	0	0	1	2	1	4	12	1	13
BRONX COUNTY										
1987	17400	536	8280	391	996	160	10363	6334	703	7037
1986	12354	464	4532	486	1178	135	6795	4796	763	5559
1985	10590	312	2685	477	1054	263	4791	4840	959	5799
1984	8562	230	1763	429	947	312	3681	4435	446	4881
1983	6838	194	1550	325	588	212	2869	3552	417	3969
BROOME COUNTY										
1987	273	7	37	5	18	4	71	106	96	202
1986	186	2	43	13	27	4	89	74	23	97
1985	120	11	12	6	12	6	47	50	23	73
1984	133	4	12	8	24	10	58	40	35	75
1983	114	8	16	6	13	2	45	45	24	69
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY										
1987	63	6	24	1	9	7	47	13	3	16
1986	44	0	4	1	6	1	12	28	4	32
1985	33	1	1	5	4	2	13	15	5	20
1984	40	0	2	1	6	2	11	16	13	29
1983	41	2	2	3	11	0	18	19	4	23

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	
CAYUGA COUNTY										
1987	45	2	4	2	5	3	16	23	6	29
1986	38	1	3	5	4	5	18	18	2	20
1985	47	0	11	1	5	0	17	28	2	30
1984	34	0	4	1	1	1	7	26	1	27
1983	25	3	5	1	5	5	19	5	1	6
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY										
1987	50	4	5	1	1	0	11	29	10	39
1986	36	0	4	1	1	1	7	17	12	29
1985	43	3	12	3	3	1	22	11	10	21
1984	37	2	7	0	1	2	12	22	3	25
1983	72	17	10	7	4	0	38	29	5	34
CHEMUNG COUNTY										
1987	22	3	9	0	1	0	13	8	1	9
1986	18	2	8	0	0	0	10	6	2	8
1985	13	0	2	0	1	3	6	7	0	7
1984	12	1	1	0	0	3	5	5	2	7
1983	34	1	0	1	10	6	18	15	1	16
CHENANGO COUNTY										
1987	14	1	5	1	1	0	8	5	1	6
1986	25	2	2	1	1	0	6	14	5	19
1985	27	0	0	0	0	2	2	22	3	25
1984	18	1	4	3	2	1	11	5	2	7
1983	21	0	0	7	2	1	10	7	4	11
CLINTON COUNTY										
1987	148	4	7	3	17	10	41	94	13	107
1986	96	1	5	7	9	0	22	68	6	74
1985	86	6	2	5	6	9	28	53	5	58
1984	67	1	1	3	1	1	7	56	4	60
1983	113	2	4	8	1	7	22	82	9	91

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	TOTAL MISD.
COLUMBIA COUNTY										
1987	47	0	10	3	4	2	19	26	2	28
1986	61	0	17	2	8	2	29	27	5	32
1985	56	2	8	4	6	2	22	23	11	34
1984	83	1	24	4	13	3	45	26	12	38
1983	73	0	27	1	7	3	38	27	8	35
CORTLAND COUNTY										
1987	35	14	5	0	0	0	19	15	1	16
1986	20	0	2	0	3	0	5	11	4	15
1985	43	2	2	1	3	6	14	21	8	29
1984	12	0	0	1	1	0	2	8	2	10
1983	26	0	3	1	2	1	7	16	3	19
DELAWARE COUNTY										
1987	31	2	4	1	4	1	12	13	6	19
1986	22	0	1	1	2	1	5	15	2	17
1985	23	1	5	3	1	1	11	6	6	12
1984	22	2	4	2	1	4	13	3	6	9
1983	29	0	1	7	2	0	10	18	1	19
DUTCHESS COUNTY										
1987	473	10	100	22	14	5	151	297	25	322
1986	364	7	81	13	15	6	122	216	26	242
1985	276	11	33	15	19	10	88	163	25	188
1984	311	7	40	12	15	7	81	182	48	230
1983	234	1	30	17	8	13	69	115	50	165
ERIE COUNTY										
1987	2292	77	209	152	53	19	510	1421	361	1782
1986	1869	68	131	103	78	15	395	1162	312	1474
1985	1696	46	126	82	62	39	355	832	509	1341
1984	1454	45	57	94	57	31	284	920	250	1170
1983	1386	27	52	98	55	45	277	884	225	1109

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	
ESSEX COUNTY										
1987	20	1	0	1	2	0	4	15	1	16
1986	23	0	0	0	0	3	3	16	4	20
1985	14	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	1	11
1984	17	0	0	0	2	0	2	14	1	15
1983	19	0	1	3	0	0	4	14	1	15
FRANKLIN COUNTY										
1987	68	0	2	1	5	5	13	46	9	55
1986	47	1	4	2	6	0	13	29	5	34
1985	36	0	2	1	3	10	16	16	4	20
1984	29	2	0	2	5	1	10	19	0	19
1983	34	0	2	2	4	6	14	17	3	20
FULTON COUNTY										
1987	38	1	12	8	4	2	27	9	2	11
1986	32	1	9	2	2	0	14	13	5	18
1985	13	0	0	1	3	0	4	8	1	9
1984	58	2	15	3	11	19	50	6	2	8
1983	11	0	0	2	1	3	6	4	1	5
GENESEE COUNTY										
1987	13	1	2	1	1	0	5	8	0	8
1986	29	0	4	1	3	5	13	13	3	16
1985	20	0	1	0	1	0	2	16	2	18
1984	27	2	6	2	2	7	19	7	1	8
1983	19	2	1	1	1	3	8	10	1	11
GREENE COUNTY										
1987	50	3	1	1	0	1	6	43	1	44
1986	124	18	10	12	4	4	48	73	3	76
1985	41	0	2	7	0	3	12	29	0	29
1984	32	0	5	5	5	2	17	11	4	15
1983	23	2	4	4	0	0	10	8	5	13

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	
HAMILTON COUNTY										
1987	13	0	0	3	0	0	3	8	2	10
1986	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
1985	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
1984	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1983	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1
HERKIMER COUNTY										
1987	55	6	3	10	2	3	24	30	1	31
1986	15	1	6	1	2	0	10	4	1	5
1985	32	1	2	3	3	0	9	20	3	23
1984	20	0	3	0	1	0	4	15	1	16
1983	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	4	17
JEFFERSON COUNTY										
1987	65	3	13	2	3	2	23	36	6	42
1986	62	0	5	7	10	1	23	37	2	39
1985	34	1	2	1	7	1	12	19	3	22
1984	40	2	4	1	3	0	10	29	1	30
1983	65	0	3	1	11	2	17	41	7	48
KINGS COUNTY										
1987	20117	444	7398	213	663	142	8860	10463	794	11257
1986	15914	514	5054	311	902	222	7003	7835	1076	8911
1985	12531	360	3216	280	800	475	5131	6275	1125	7400
1984	10142	237	2251	374	669	487	4018	5509	615	6124
1983	7307	180	1290	241	558	302	2571	4223	513	4736
LEWIS COUNTY										
1987	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	4
1986	7	0	2	1	1	0	4	3	0	3
1985	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	6
1984	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	5
1983	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	4

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	GRAND TOTAL	FELONY ARRESTS					TOTAL FELONY	MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS		
		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	TOTAL MISD.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY										
1987	39	3	3	3	1	2	12	13	14	27
1986	42	2	10	4	2	2	20	16	6	22
1985	25	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	5	20
1984	18	2	0	0	1	2	5	10	3	13
1983	30	5	1	2	1	2	11	5	14	19
MADISON COUNTY										
1987	34	10	1	4	1	0	16	13	5	18
1986	23	2	0	2	5	0	9	11	3	14
1985	8	0	2	0	4	0	6	1	1	2
1984	13	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	5	9
1983	15	2	0	0	1	0	3	9	3	12
MONROE COUNTY										
1987	767	110	198	15	19	8	350	352	65	417
1986	710	104	166	28	33	12	343	303	64	367
1985	459	53	53	11	16	20	153	241	65	306
1984	478	40	69	8	28	28	173	218	87	305
1983	520	30	55	27	35	34	181	249	90	339
MONTGOMERY COUNTY										
1987	77	7	20	5	3	1	36	32	9	41
1986	91	9	3	4	8	0	24	61	6	67
1985	64	6	0	7	3	2	18	42	4	46
1984	49	0	7	0	0	12	19	19	11	30
1983	30	2	0	4	4	3	13	14	3	17
NASSAU COUNTY										
1987	2327	164	662	50	37	5	918	1188	221	1409
1986	2246	156	458	48	43	13	718	1209	319	1528
1985	1695	119	180	47	79	12	437	905	353	1258
1984	1678	165	199	45	59	10	478	800	400	1200
1983	1463	121	104	59	54	11	349	758	356	1114

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	TOTAL MISD.
NEW YORK COUNTY										
1987	39702	904	9441	540	1240	95	12220	25171	2311	27482
1986	38823	918	8180	811	1943	153	12005	24266	2552	26818
1985	32361	635	5627	659	2180	298	9399	19394	3568	22962
1984	31118	666	6861	852	2489	454	11322	17350	2446	19796
1983	24516	617	6084	752	1535	292	9280	13307	1929	15236
NIAGARA COUNTY										
1987	232	12	86	5	18	9	130	74	28	102
1986	210	2	65	14	22	5	108	91	11	102
1985	122	5	17	5	7	6	40	66	16	82
1984	106	0	3	6	9	8	26	56	24	80
1983	105	1	8	7	11	2	29	57	19	76
ONEIDA COUNTY										
1987	182	27	57	11	11	0	106	58	18	76
1986	167	28	42	6	10	7	93	53	21	74
1985	125	6	37	7	6	4	60	45	20	65
1984	104	1	7	12	5	4	29	58	17	75
1983	137	7	19	7	21	6	60	54	23	77
ONONDAGA COUNTY										
1987	594	44	178	22	15	15	274	269	51	320
1986	433	28	123	30	28	39	248	149	36	185
1985	404	57	84	20	52	54	267	101	36	137
1984	387	16	64	20	53	62	215	103	69	172
1983	317	14	57	23	69	47	210	75	32	107
ONTARIO COUNTY										
1987	70	3	10	6	3	5	27	35	8	43
1986	46	3	1	3	0	2	9	29	8	37
1985	63	8	16	3	1	1	29	28	6	34
1984	37	9	3	4	1	1	18	17	2	19
1983	26	0	0	2	0	1	3	16	7	23

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	
ORANGE COUNTY										
1987	979	39	247	39	29	2	356	597	26	623
1986	558	25	64	43	23	7	162	377	19	396
1985	447	37	85	23	17	13	175	251	21	272
1984	484	15	69	34	17	15	150	290	44	334
1983	604	16	76	50	28	21	191	394	19	413
ORLEANS COUNTY										
1987	22	1	5	1	4	0	11	7	4	11
1986	20	1	3	2	3	2	11	7	2	9
1985	9	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	2	7
1984	12	0	0	3	1	0	4	6	2	8
1983	35	0	0	0	2	1	3	28	4	32
OSWEGO COUNTY										
1987	48	2	17	5	0	0	24	12	12	24
1986	90	1	13	15	7	1	37	33	20	53
1985	37	0	6	8	4	5	23	10	4	14
1984	46	3	6	3	5	1	18	16	12	28
1983	67	3	7	4	12	7	33	22	12	34
OTSEGO COUNTY										
1987	25	0	3	0	4	0	7	14	4	18
1986	31	4	7	0	3	4	18	9	4	13
1985	47	0	0	1	4	1	6	23	18	41
1984	43	3	6	3	4	4	20	16	7	23
1983	18	0	1	1	4	0	6	8	4	12
PUTNAM COUNTY										
1987	230	15	29	14	0	0	58	164	8	172
1986	238	10	48	6	6	0	70	166	2	168
1985	103	10	21	2	2	7	42	57	4	61
1984	95	6	18	2	7	1	34	59	2	61
1983	93	7	12	7	2	1	29	52	12	64

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	GRAND TOTAL	FELONY ARRESTS					TOTAL FELONY	MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS		TOTAL MISD.
		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	
QUEENS COUNTY										
1987	9448	390	3251	444	613	66	4764	4165	519	4684
1986	8089	480	2608	491	621	65	4265	3312	512	3824
1985	5572	396	1009	342	395	114	2256	2730	586	3316
1984	5103	276	580	301	460	176	1793	2881	429	3310
1983	3891	209	365	281	646	215	1716	1831	344	2175
RENSSELAER COUNTY										
1987	127	6	30	9	10	3	58	52	17	69
1986	93	6	6	10	9	8	39	40	14	54
1985	100	2	8	9	8	7	34	35	31	66
1984	84	0	2	4	6	8	20	34	30	64
1983	62	0	3	4	7	8	22	29	11	40
RICHMOND COUNTY										
1987	1234	30	444	25	51	0	550	644	40	684
1986	930	27	317	16	48	7	415	466	49	515
1985	680	8	40	15	27	36	126	459	95	554
1984	539	14	28	14	21	24	101	279	159	438
1983	449	7	32	6	19	24	88	213	148	361
ROCKLAND COUNTY										
1987	421	22	83	18	6	3	132	269	20	289
1986	392	29	69	19	5	4	126	225	41	266
1985	345	18	80	12	4	3	117	191	37	228
1984	299	28	39	11	4	5	88	171	40	211
1983	323	18	50	17	20	15	120	177	26	203
ST LAWRENCE COUNTY										
1987	92	2	6	2	12	0	22	61	9	70
1986	99	0	1	6	12	1	20	73	6	79
1985	135	2	6	2	9	5	24	100	11	111
1984	104	1	3	4	7	3	18	68	18	86
1983	127	1	2	6	15	3	27	82	18	100

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	TOTAL MISD.
SARATOGA COUNTY										
1987	132	14	17	9	4	2	46	79	7	86
1986	137	11	11	9	5	5	41	88	8	96
1985	148	15	15	11	16	7	64	75	9	84
1984	57	2	4	9	8	0	23	26	8	34
1983	108	0	12	2	17	13	44	56	8	64
SCHENECTADY COUNTY										
1987	156	24	34	21	1	2	82	70	4	74
1986	106	3	16	13	3	10	45	54	7	61
1985	80	1	20	8	10	4	43	32	5	37
1984	72	5	11	3	6	12	37	26	9	35
1983	79	1	20	5	7	4	37	35	7	42
SCHOHARIE COUNTY										
1987	27	0	2	3	1	0	6	12	9	21
1986	12	0	2	0	2	1	5	5	2	7
1985	7	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	1	4
1984	19	0	1	0	2	3	6	8	5	13
1983	15	4	2	1	0	0	7	6	2	8
SCHUYLER COUNTY										
1987	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
1986	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
1985	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	1	4
1984	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
1983	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	3
SENECA COUNTY										
1987	39	5	0	3	0	3	11	24	4	28
1986	26	0	0	6	0	2	8	16	2	18
1985	15	1	1	0	1	1	4	11	0	11
1984	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9
1983	8	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	1	6

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	GRAND TOTAL	FELONY ARRESTS					TOTAL FELONY	MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS		TOTAL MISD.
		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	
STEBEN COUNTY										
1987	47	0	3	6	4	2	15	27	5	32
1986	41	1	4	7	4	1	17	19	5	24
1985	27	0	0	0	4	3	7	11	9	20
1984	15	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	8	12
1983	31	4	2	3	4	2	15	14	2	16
SUFFOLK COUNTY										
1987	2971	176	547	82	52	16	873	1252	846	2098
1986	2586	114	301	78	57	25	575	900	1111	2011
1985	2181	136	246	60	64	25	531	664	986	1650
1984	1911	90	204	34	67	20	415	598	898	1496
1983	1769	154	220	33	125	29	561	470	738	1208
SULLIVAN COUNTY										
1987	221	9	58	6	5	3	81	131	9	140
1986	119	7	26	3	7	2	45	70	4	74
1985	104	4	7	4	6	0	21	60	23	83
1984	172	12	29	3	6	3	53	91	28	119
1983	110	2	16	5	7	1	31	56	23	79
TIOGA COUNTY										
1987	23	6	4	2	1	0	13	4	6	10
1986	40	1	5	5	5	1	17	20	3	23
1985	21	2	1	1	0	2	6	14	1	15
1984	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
1983	22	2	1	1	2	1	7	14	1	15
TOMPKINS COUNTY										
1987	64	1	20	6	4	3	34	29	1	30
1986	47	2	9	4	5	1	21	26	0	26
1985	43	1	9	1	10	2	23	18	2	20
1984	23	0	2	6	1	3	12	9	2	11
1983	36	7	0	2	3	3	15	9	12	21

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	GRAND TOTAL	FELONY ARRESTS					TOTAL FELONY	MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS		
		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	TOTAL MISD.
ULSTER COUNTY										
1987	271	21	32	15	11	8	87	165	19	184
1986	193	5	18	8	6	4	41	137	15	152
1985	179	5	37	12	6	3	63	89	27	116
1984	192	5	19	13	16	4	57	104	31	135
1983	216	6	16	11	25	12	70	113	33	146
WARREN COUNTY										
1987	59	6	14	3	2	0	25	24	10	34
1986	110	2	5	8	10	1	26	62	22	84
1985	74	2	5	2	6	3	18	51	5	56
1984	36	0	3	1	7	4	15	17	4	21
1983	82	3	6	9	6	12	36	40	6	46
WASHINGTON COUNTY										
1987	19	1	0	0	5	0	6	12	1	13
1986	36	1	1	2	4	0	8	24	4	28
1985	11	0	1	2	1	0	4	5	2	7
1984	32	1	0	1	2	4	8	16	8	24
1983	34	0	1	4	9	6	20	10	4	14
WAYNE COUNTY										
1987	81	4	8	6	5	4	27	48	6	54
1986	89	7	11	4	5	1	28	56	5	61
1985	86	1	8	2	8	2	21	55	10	65
1984	66	2	5	5	4	1	17	37	12	49
1983	54	1	2	2	6	0	11	38	5	43
WESTCHESTER COUNTY										
1987	3915	138	734	221	173	18	1284	2447	184	2631
1986	2830	76	313	129	215	16	749	1821	260	2081
1985	2182	43	158	120	119	24	464	1365	353	1718
1984	1967	61	126	99	69	39	394	1149	424	1573
1983	1461	39	117	76	51	37	320	906	235	1141

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		A	B	C	D	E		A	B	
WYOMING COUNTY										
1987	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	7	18
1986	11	0	0	3	0	0	3	8	0	8
1985	11	0	1	0	2	0	3	7	1	8
1984	26	0	1	1	0	3	5	16	5	21
1983	16	2	0	0	3	1	6	6	4	10
YATES COUNTY										
1987	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
1986	18	0	2	1	1	2	6	7	5	12
1985	7	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	1	3
1984	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
1983	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	3

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL FELONY DRUG ARRESTS		CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ARRESTS						MARIJUANA ARRESTS					
		Rate	Rank	Total		Possession		Sale		Total		Possession		Sale	
				Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
ALBANY	1987	96.7	9	85.6	10	46.6	11	39.1	14	11.1	16	8.4	12	2.7	25
	1983	63.2	9	44.6	12	15.9	16	28.7	16	18.6	14	9.7	18	8.8	13
ALLEGANY	1987	9.8	57	2.4	59	.0	57	2.4	54	7.3	27	4.9	26	2.4	28
	1983	10.3	57	2.6	56	2.6	47	.0	53	7.7	39	5.1	29	2.6	37
BRONX	1987	1,212.6	1	1,185.8	1	411.3	1	773.8	1	26.8	3	15.3	3	11.5	3
	1983	331.4	2	284.7	2	119.7	2	165.0	2	46.8	2	36.3	2	10.5	12
BRONX	1987	42.1	33	38.0	30	23.1	26	14.8	37	4.2	43	3.0	34	1.2	37
	1983	26.9	37	21.5	29	7.8	26	13.7	24	5.4	49	2.4	46	3.0	32
CATTARAUGUS	1987	70.1	19	50.7	23	4.5	51	46.2	11	19.4	5	13.4	5	6.0	10
	1983	28.1	35	15.6	34	7.8	25	7.8	38	12.5	25	10.9	17	1.6	44
CAYUGA	1987	25.7	46	17.7	45	6.4	43	11.2	42	8.0	25	1.6	45	6.4	8
	1983	31.3	31	18.1	30	1.6	52	16.5	20	13.2	23	4.9	30	8.2	15
CHAUTAUGUA	1987	9.6	58	8.7	54	7.0	40	1.7	55	.9	54	.9	50	.0	42
	1983	34.0	25	26.8	21	4.5	39	22.4	15	7.2	42	4.5	35	2.7	35
CHEMUNG	1987	17.8	51	16.4	47	4.1	52	12.3	40	1.4	52	1.4	47	.0	42
	1983	24.7	41	8.2	46	.0	54	8.2	37	16.4	19	1.4	53	15.1	2
CHENANGO	1987	20.4	49	20.4	44	5.1	50	15.3	36	.0	55	.0	52	.0	42
	1983	26.7	38	.0	59	.0	54	.0	53	26.7	7	21.3	7	5.3	22
CLINTON	1987	62.9	22	33.8	32	6.1	44	27.6	22	29.2	2	16.9	2	12.3	2
	1983	35.0	23	17.5	31	8.0	24	9.5	32	17.5	17	3.2	41	14.3	4
COLUMBIA	1987	38.6	35	26.4	38	10.2	38	16.3	34	12.2	12	2.0	41	10.2	4
	1983	80.7	7	70.1	6	25.5	8	44.6	4	10.6	28	2.1	49	8.5	14
CORTLAND	1987	49.8	28	49.8	25	28.8	22	20.9	29	.0	55	.0	52	.0	42
	1983	18.8	48	13.4	38	2.7	46	10.7	30	5.4	48	5.4	27	.0	47
DELAWARE	1987	32.3	42	29.6	36	10.8	36	18.9	31	2.7	47	2.7	36	.0	42
	1983	27.7	36	5.5	50	2.8	45	2.8	51	22.1	13	22.1	6	.0	47
DUTCHESS	1987	74.8	16	69.9	17	38.6	16	31.2	18	5.0	39	2.0	42	3.0	24
	1983	36.2	21	28.9	19	17.3	15	11.6	28	7.4	41	4.7	31	2.6	36

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				Total		Possession		Sale		Total		Possession		Sale	
		Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
ERIE	1987	66.6	20	59.8	20	32.8	18	26.8	23	6.8	30	5.1	24	1.7	32
	1983	36.1	22	26.0	22	16.8	11	7.2	39	10.2	29	8.5	21	1.7	41
ESSEX	1987	13.8	55	6.9	55	3.4	53	3.4	53	6.9	28	6.9	17	.0	42
	1983	14.1	53	7.1	48	.0	54	7.1	46	7.1	43	7.1	24	.0	47
FRANKLIN	1987	38.3	36	11.8	51	5.9	45	5.9	48	26.5	4	11.8	7	14.7	1
	1983	42.2	18	12.1	42	3.0	43	9.0	35	30.1	5	18.1	9	12.1	5
FULTON	1987	62.7	23	46.5	27	2.3	54	44.1	12	16.3	6	9.3	10	7.0	6
	1983	14.2	52	2.4	57	2.4	48	.0	53	11.9	26	11.9	15	.0	47
GENESEE	1987	10.7	56	10.7	52	6.4	42	4.3	52	.0	55	.0	52	.0	42
	1983	18.0	49	9.0	45	2.2	49	6.7	41	9.0	31	9.0	19	.0	47
GREENE	1987	17.3	52	14.4	48	5.8	46	8.6	44	2.9	45	2.9	35	.0	42
	1983	30.7	33	30.7	16	18.4	14	12.3	27	.0	57	.0	55	.0	47
HAMILTON	1987	72.9	17	72.9	14	72.9	7	.0	57	.0	55	.0	52	.0	42
	1983	75.9	8	.0	59	.0	54	.0	53	75.9	1	50.6	1	25.3	1
HERKIMER	1987	46.9	30	39.1	29	23.4	25	15.6	35	7.8	26	7.8	14	.0	42
	1983	2.0	62	2.0	58	2.0	51	.0	53	.0	57	.0	55	.0	47
JEFFERSON	1987	34.5	40	25.5	42	7.5	39	18.0	33	9.0	23	3.0	33	6.0	9
	1983	26.0	39	7.6	47	4.6	38	3.1	50	18.4	15	7.6	23	10.7	10
KINGS	1987	528.8	3	516.7	3	153.3	3	362.8	3	12.2	13	8.5	11	3.6	21
	1983	153.2	3	123.7	3	51.6	4	72.1	3	29.4	6	26.0	5	3.4	29
LEWIS	1987	5.3	60	5.3	57	5.3	48	.0	57	.0	55	.0	52	.0	42
	1983	5.5	60	5.5	51	5.5	34	.0	53	.0	57	.0	55	.0	47
LIVINGSTON	1987	26.3	45	17.5	46	13.1	34	4.4	51	8.8	24	.0	52	8.8	5
	1983	25.3	40	16.1	37	6.9	30	9.2	34	9.2	30	4.6	33	4.6	24
MADISON	1987	31.2	43	29.3	37	17.6	31	11.7	41	2.0	48	2.0	43	.0	42
	1983	6.1	59	4.0	53	.0	54	4.0	46	2.0	55	2.0	50	.0	47
MONROE	1987	62.5	24	57.3	21	28.9	21	28.4	20	5.2	37	3.7	32	1.4	34
	1983	33.4	26	22.7	26	8.1	23	14.6	21	10.7	27	8.3	22	2.4	38

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		Total		Possession		Sale		Total		Possession		Sale			
		Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank		
MONTGOMERY	1987	88.5	11	83.6	11	49.2	9	34.4	15	4.9	40	2.5	38	2.5	27
	1983	31.5	36	14.6	36	14.6	17	.6	53	17.0	18	2.4	45	14.6	3
NASSAU	1987	90.0	10	87.3	9	32.6	19	54.7	8	2.7	46	1.9	44	.9	40
	1983	34.1	24	29.9	18	6.7	31	23.1	14	4.2	52	2.3	47	1.9	39
NEW YORK	1987	1,062.1	2	1,045.9	2	290.8	2	754.4	2	16.3	7	11.5	8	4.8	16
	1983	792.3	1	759.0	1	275.9	1	483.0	1	33.3	4	27.7	4	5.6	19
NIAGARA	1987	76.6	14	70.1	15	20.0	29	50.1	10	6.5	32	.6	51	5.9	12
	1983	17.2	51	14.2	37	10.7	21	3.6	47	3.0	54	3.0	43	.0	47
ONEIDA	1987	54.5	27	48.4	26	22.6	27	25.7	24	6.2	33	2.6	37	3.6	22
	1983	30.9	32	22.2	27	7.7	27	14.4	22	8.8	32	4.1	36	4.6	23
ONDONAGA	1987	76.4	15	69.7	18	41.0	14	28.7	19	6.7	31	4.2	30	2.5	26
	1983	59.2	12	42.8	13	10.1	22	32.7	9	16.3	20	4.5	34	11.8	9
ONTARIO	1987	36.8	37	25.9	40	20.5	28	5.5	49	10.9	18	5.5	21	5.5	14
	1983	4.4	61	2.9	55	2.9	44	.6	53	1.5	56	.0	55	1.5	46
ORANGE	1987	162.9	7	157.4	7	106.6	5	50.8	9	5.5	36	4.6	28	.9	39
	1983	95.4	5	70.4	5	29.5	6	40.9	6	25.0	9	21.0	8	4.0	25
ORLEANS	1987	36.2	38	26.3	39	6.6	41	19.7	30	9.9	20	6.6	19	3.3	23
	1983	10.4	56	3.5	54	.0	54	3.5	48	6.9	44	3.5	39	3.5	28
OSWEGO	1987	26.6	44	25.5	41	2.2	55	23.3	26	1.1	53	1.1	48	.0	42
	1983	38.6	19	25.7	23	3.5	40	22.2	16	12.9	24	2.3	48	10.5	11
OTSEGO	1987	14.8	53	10.6	53	2.1	56	8.5	45	4.2	42	4.2	29	.0	42
	1983	12.9	54	4.3	52	2.1	50	2.1	52	8.6	34	8.6	20	.0	47
PUTNAM	1987	84.8	12	83.4	12	55.6	8	27.8	21	1.5	51	1.5	46	.0	42
	1983	48.7	15	48.7	10	20.2	9	28.5	11	.0	57	.0	55	.0	47
QUEENS	1987	312.0	4	279.0	4	92.1	6	186.5	4	33.0	1	31.7	1	1.3	36
	1983	113.4	4	77.9	4	37.4	5	40.4	7	35.5	3	34.0	3	1.5	45
RENSSELAER	1987	49.3	29	39.1	28	26.4	24	12.8	38	10.2	19	5.1	23	5.1	15
	1983	18.9	46	11.1	43	7.7	28	3.4	49	7.7	39	.9	54	6.9	18

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ADULT ARREST RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR POSSESSION AND SALE OF FELONY DRUGS AND RATE RANKS BY COUNTY FOR 1983 AND 1987 - Continued

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL FELONY DRUG ARRESTS		CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ARRESTS						MARIJUANA ARRESTS					
				Total		Possession		Sale		Total		Possession		Sale	
		Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
RICHMOND	1987	185.6	6	180.5	6	47.9	10	132.6	5	5.1	38	5.1	25	.0	42
	1983	31.9	27	27.2	20	13.0	19	14.1	23	4.7	51	4.7	32	.0	47
ROCKLAND	1987	62.4	25	60.5	19	26.9	23	33.6	17	1.9	49	.9	49	.9	38
	1983	61.4	10	46.6	11	18.4	13	28.1	12	14.8	21	11.8	16	3.1	31
ST. LAWRENCE	1987	25.3	47	13.8	49	5.8	47	8.1	46	11.5	15	5.8	20	5.8	13
	1983	31.6	29	7.0	49	1.2	53	5.9	43	24.6	10	16.4	10	8.2	16
SARATOGA	1987	36.1	39	32.2	34	14.1	33	18.1	32	3.9	44	2.4	40	1.6	33
	1983	37.4	20	23.8	25	3.4	41	20.4	17	13.6	22	1.7	52	11.9	7
SCHENECTADY	1987	71.7	18	69.9	16	45.4	12	24.5	25	1.7	50	.0	52	1.7	31
	1983	31.7	28	24.0	24	11.1	20	12.8	25	7.7	40	6.0	25	1.7	40
SCHOHARIE	1987	24.9	48	12.4	50	.0	57	12.4	39	12.4	11	8.3	13	4.1	18
	1983	30.4	34	30.4	17	26.1	7	4.3	45	.0	57	.0	55	.0	47
SCHUYLER	1987	.0	61	.0	60	.0	57	.0	57	.0	55	.0	52	.0	42
	1983	22.6	42	.0	59	.0	54	.0	53	22.6	12	15.1	12	7.5	17
SENECA	1987	42.5	32	30.9	35	30.9	20	.0	57	11.6	14	7.7	15	3.9	19
	1983	7.9	58	.0	59	.0	54	.0	53	7.9	37	4.0	38	4.0	26
STEBEN	1987	19.7	50	6.6	56	5.2	49	1.3	56	13.1	10	11.8	6	1.3	35
	1983	20.2	44	16.1	32	5.4	36	10.7	29	4.0	53	4.0	37	.0	47
SUFFOLK	1987	83.2	13	78.7	13	36.1	17	42.6	13	4.5	41	2.4	39	2.1	29
	1983	58.2	13	49.6	9	6.5	32	43.0	5	8.6	33	5.9	26	2.7	34
SULLIVAN	1987	145.8	8	136.8	8	41.4	13	95.4	6	9.0	22	7.2	16	1.8	30
	1983	60.5	11	54.7	8	19.5	10	35.2	8	5.9	46	2.0	51	3.9	27
TIOGA	1987	33.0	41	33.0	33	10.2	37	22.9	28	.0	55	.0	52	.0	42
	1983	18.9	47	10.8	44	5.4	35	5.4	44	8.1	36	2.7	44	5.4	21
TOMPKINS	1987	46.5	31	35.5	31	12.3	35	23.2	27	10.9	17	4.1	31	6.8	7
	1983	21.1	43	15.5	35	7.0	29	8.4	36	5.6	47	.0	55	5.6	20
ULSTER	1987	65.9	21	50.8	22	40.2	15	10.6	43	15.2	8	11.4	9	3.8	20
	1983	56.3	14	38.6	15	14.5	12	24.1	12	17.7	16	16.1	11	1.6	42

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ADULT ARREST RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR POSSESSION AND SALE OF FELONY DRUGS AND RATE RANKS BY COUNTY FOR 1983 AND 1987 - Continued

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL FELONY DRUG ARRESTS		CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ARRESTS						MARIHUANA ARRESTS					
		Rate	Rank	Total		Possession		Sale		Total		Possession		Sale	
				Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
WARREN	1987	56.6	26	49.8	24	15.9	32	34.0	16	6.8	29	6.8	18	.0	42
	1983	85.5	6	61.7	7	52.2	3	9.5	33	23.7	11	11.9	14	11.9	8
WASHINGTON	1987	14.0	54	4.7	58	.0	57	4.7	50	9.4	21	4.7	27	4.7	17
	1983	48.1	16	21.6	28	4.8	37	16.8	19	26.5	8	14.4	13	12.0	6
WAYNE	1987	39.8	34	25.1	43	17.7	30	7.4	47	14.7	9	14.7	4	.0	42
	1983	17.3	50	12.6	40	6.3	33	6.3	42	4.7	50	3.1	42	1.6	43
WESTCHESTER	1987	187.5	5	181.8	5	108.8	4	72.4	7	5.7	35	5.3	22	.4	41
	1983	47.3	17	39.0	14	19.8	12	20.2	18	8.3	35	5.3	28	3.0	33
WYOMING	1987	.0	61	.0	60	.0	57	.0	57	.0	55	.0	52	.0	42
	1983	19.9	45	13.2	39	3.3	42	9.9	31	6.5	45	3.3	40	3.3	30
YATES	1987	5.9	59	.0	60	.0	57	.0	57	5.9	34	.0	52	5.9	11
	1983	12.4	55	12.4	41	.0	54	12.4	26	.0	57	.0	55	.0	47
NEW YORK STATE	1987	313.1	NA	301.3	NA	101.4	NA	199.6	NA	11.9	NA	8.9	NA	3.0	NA
	1983	146.2	NA	126.7	NA	48.8	NA	77.9	NA	19.5	NA	15.5	NA	4.0	NA
NEW YORK CITY	1987	667.8	NA	647.1	NA	199.5	NA	447.2	NA	20.7	NA	16.4	NA	4.3	NA
	1983	300.2	NA	266.8	NA	104.2	NA	162.5	NA	33.4	NA	29.1	NA	4.3	NA
UPSTATE	1987	77.0	NA	71.0	NA	36.2	NA	34.7	NA	6.0	NA	3.9	NA	2.1	NA
	1983	40.6	NA	30.6	NA	10.8	NA	19.8	NA	16.0	NA	6.2	NA	3.8	NA
SUBURBAN	1987	108.2	NA	104.2	NA	51.0	NA	53.0	NA	4.0	NA	2.8	NA	1.2	NA
	1983	47.2	NA	39.8	NA	10.3	NA	29.5	NA	7.4	NA	4.9	NA	2.5	NA

FELONY INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY
1983 and 1987

COUNTY	YEAR	DRUG		NON-DRUG		TOTAL
		N	%	N	%	
Albany	1987	103	26.8%	281	73.2%	384
	1983	90	18.0%	410	82.0%	500
Allegany	1987	3	4.5%	63	95.5%	66
	1983	0	0.0%	54	100.0%	54
Bronx	1987	4,415	48.9%	4,617	51.1%	9,032
	1983	1,007	20.0%	4,018	80.0%	5,025
Broome	1987	40	9.0%	403	91.0%	443
	1983	19	4.0%	457	96.0%	476
Cattaraugus	1987	50	29.4%	120	70.6%	170
	1983	6	5.9%	96	94.1%	102
Cayuga	1987	6	5.9%	95	94.1%	101
	1983	16	21.6%	58	78.4%	74
Chautauqua	1987	13	5.5%	225	94.5%	238
	1983	50	19.2%	210	80.8%	260
Chemung	1987	14	5.1%	259	94.9%	273
	1983	21	5.8%	338	94.2%	359
Chenango	1987	7	19.4%	29	80.6%	36
	1983	2	3.2%	61	96.8%	63
Clinton	1987	32	15.7%	172	84.3%	204
	1983	18	14.2%	109	85.8%	127
Columbia	1987	10	20.0%	40	80.0%	50
	1983	24	25.8%	69	74.2%	93

FELONY INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY
1983 and 1987

COUNTY	YEAR	DRUG		NON-DRUG		TOTAL
		N	%	N	%	
Cortland	1987	21	17.8%	97	82.2%	118
	1983	7	6.8%	96	93.2%	103
Delaware	1987	11	36.7%	19	63.3%	30
	1983	3	8.3%	33	91.7%	36
Dutchess	1987	57	15.9%	301	84.1%	358
	1983	27	9.7%	252	90.3%	279
Erie	1987	282	19.2%	1,184	80.8%	1,466
	1983	118	9.0%	1,196	91.0%	1,314
Essex	1987	2	1.9%	106	98.1%	108
	1983	3	3.4%	86	96.6%	89
Franklin	1987	13	16.5%	66	83.5%	79
	1983	5	8.5%	54	91.5%	59
Fulton	1987	25	34.7%	47	65.3%	72
	1983	4	6.2%	61	93.8%	65
Genesee	1987	5	4.6%	104	95.4%	109
	1983	3	3.4%	86	96.6%	89
Greene	1987	4	5.6%	68	94.4%	72
	1983	2	3.0%	64	97.0%	66
Hamilton	1987	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	7
	1983	4	28.6%	10	71.4%	14
Herkimer	1987	9	9.2%	89	90.8%	98
	1983	0	0.0%	58	100.0%	58

FELONY INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY
1983 and 1987

COUNTY	YEAR	DRUG		NON-DRUG		TOTAL
		N	%	N	%	
Jefferson	1987	26	9.2%	256	90.8%	282
	1983	4	1.6%	252	98.4%	256
Kings	1987	4,110	40.6%	6,025	59.4%	10,135
	1983	1,125	15.2%	6,273	84.8%	7,398
Lewis	1987	0	0.0%	30	100.0%	30
	1983	0	0.0%	46	100.0%	46
Livingston	1987	13	5.6%	218	94.4%	231
	1983	6	4.3%	135	95.7%	141
Madison	1987	11	9.8%	101	90.2%	112
	1983	4	2.4%	161	97.6%	165
Monroe	1987	270	17.2%	1,304	82.8%	1,574
	1983	87	6.9%	1,180	93.1%	1,267
Montgomery	1987	34	38.2%	55	61.8%	89
	1983	7	4.6%	144	95.4%	151
Nassau	1987	704	27.8%	1,828	72.2%	2,532
	1983	257	11.1%	2,065	88.9%	2,322
New York	1987	42	0.6%	7,346	99.4%	7,388
	1983	31	0.4%	7,410	99.6%	7,441
Niagara	1987	125	36.5%	217	63.5%	342
	1983	20	5.5%	341	94.5%	361
Oneida	1987	93	16.0%	489	84.0%	582
	1983	53	10.6%	446	89.4%	500

FELONY INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY
1983 and 1987

COUNTY	YEAR	DRUG		NON-DRUG		TOTAL
		N	%	N	%	
Onondaga	1987	154	12.9%	1,038	87.1%	1,192
	1983	74	6.6%	1,046	93.4%	1,120
Ontario	1987	13	4.3%	286	95.7%	299
	1983	2	0.9%	227	99.1%	229
Orange	1987	163	31.6%	353	68.4%	516
	1983	120	30.8%	270	69.2%	390
Orleans	1987	10	10.4%	86	89.6%	96
	1983	5	3.8%	126	96.2%	131
Oswego	1987	6	3.7%	157	96.3%	163
	1983	19	10.1%	170	89.9%	189
Otsego	1987	8	18.6%	35	81.4%	43
	1983	2	2.9%	67	97.1%	69
Putnam	1987	32	25.6%	93	74.4%	125
	1983	5	23.8%	16	76.2%	21
Queens	1987	3,283	38.6%	5,212	61.4%	8,495
	1983	802	16.2%	4,137	83.8%	4,939
Rensselaer	1987	31	13.0%	207	87.0%	238
	1983	5	3.7%	131	96.3%	136
Richmond	1987	308	53.5%	268	46.5%	576
	1983	36	10.0%	323	90.0%	359
Rockland	1987	78	20.6%	300	79.4%	378
	1983	77	19.8%	312	80.2%	389

FELONY INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY
1983 and 1987

COUNTY	YEAR	DRUG		NON-DRUG		TOTAL
		N	%	N	%	
St. Lawrence	1987	9	5.1%	168	94.9%	177
	1983	16	7.0%	212	93.0%	228
Saratoga	1987	42	26.8%	115	73.2%	157
	1983	30	23.1%	100	76.9%	130
Schenectady	1987	58	24.0%	184	76.0%	242
	1983	29	14.6%	169	85.4%	198
Schoharie	1987	4	6.9%	54	93.1%	58
	1983	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5
Schuyler	1987	0	0.0%	25	100.0%	25
	1983	0	0.0%	22	100.0%	22
Seneca	1987	7	11.9%	52	88.1%	59
	1983	1	2.2%	45	97.8%	46
Steuben	1987	5	2.4%	205	97.6%	210
	1983	10	7.5%	124	92.5%	134
Suffolk	1987	544	19.1%	2,302	80.9%	2,846
	1983	413	15.6%	2,241	84.4%	2,654
Sullivan	1987	69	24.5%	213	75.5%	282
	1983	22	10.8%	181	89.2%	203
Tioga	1987	7	8.2%	78	91.8%	85
	1983	2	2.4%	82	97.6%	84
Tompkins	1987	28	15.7%	150	84.3%	178
	1983	11	8.0%	126	92.0%	137

FELONY INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY
1983 and 1987

COUNTY	YEAR	DRUG		NON-DRUG		TOTAL
		N	%	N	%	
Ulster	1987	27	12.6%	188	87.4%	215
	1983	18	7.2%	232	92.8%	250
Warren	1987	12	18.2%	54	81.8%	66
	1983	10	21.7%	36	78.3%	46
Washington	1987	1	1.6%	62	98.4%	63
	1983	3	5.5%	52	94.5%	55
Wayne	1987	17	9.0%	172	91.0%	189
	1983	9	4.8%	180	95.2%	189
Westchester	1987	592	32.3%	1,243	67.7%	1,835
	1983	181	10.7%	1,505	89.3%	1,686
Wyoming	1987	1	1.8%	55	98.2%	56
	1983	1	4.0%	24	96.0%	25
Yates	1987	1	2.2%	44	97.8%	45
	1983	1	2.9%	33	97.1%	34
Special Narcotics	1987	6,599	98.3%	116	1.7%	6,715
	1983	2,464	95.5%	115	4.5%	2,579
Other	1987	37	14.3%	222	85.7%	259
	1983	15	12.3%	107	87.7%	122
State Total	1987	22,696	36.2%	39,998	63.8%	62,694
	1983	7,406	16.0%	38,745	84.0%	46,151

DISPOSITION YEAR

FELONY DRUG ARRESTS
(PENAL LAW 220/221)

NEW YORK STATE

DISPOSITIONS	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TOTAL DISPOSED	17430	19490	22095	24772	35637
NOT PROSECUTED	259	330	341	402	541
PROSECUTED	17171	19160	21754	24370	35096
PROSECUTED, LOWER COURT	10976	12625	13764	14152	16978
DISMISSED	4210	4921	5289	6371	8491
ACQUITTED	13	10	20	18	20
CONVICTED	6710	7675	8428	7685	8416
PRISON	2	2	4	1	0
JAIL	1705	2170	2537	2610	2772
TIME SERVED	684	1208	1160	1071	1479
JAIL AND PROBATION	57	58	54	66	107
PROBATION	765	737	643	628	675
PROBATION AND FINE	54	51	70	59	82
FINE	1622	1715	2024	1725	1246
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	114	121	109	120	122
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	6	4	3	4	3
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	1602	1494	1737	1275	1811
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	76	79	56	48	52
OTHER/UNKNOWN	23	36	31	78	67
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	3.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%
OTHER DISPOSITION	43	19	27	78	51
PROSECUTED, UPPER COURT	6168	6495	7929	10153	18091
DISMISSED	518	536	490	597	1275
ACQUITTED	82	116	119	127	153
CONVICTED	5501	5774	7224	9293	16487
PRISON	1977	2221	2740	3725	6323
JAIL	881	929	1083	1420	2966
TIME SERVED	45	49	56	91	155
JAIL AND PROBATION	769	948	1338	1790	3703
PROBATION	1548	1376	1736	1869	2883
PROBATION AND FINE	87	92	95	173	204
FINE	30	30	27	31	29
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	17	18	20	31	26
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	0	0	1	0	0
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	130	98	110	143	177
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	13	12	15	17	17
OTHER/UNKNOWN	4	1	3	3	4
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	5.8%	7.3%
OTHER DISPOSITION	67	69	96	136	176
PROSECUTED, UNKNOWN COURT RESENTENCE (MISSING CONVICTION)	0 27	0 40	0 61	0 65	0 27
CONVICTION RATE (% OF ALL DISPOSED)	70.1%	69.0%	70.8%	68.5%	69.9%
% OF CONVICTION:					
: TO FELONIES	41.7%	40.1%	44.0%	52.0%	63.3%
: TO MISDEMEANORS	44.8%	44.7%	39.8%	34.2%	27.4%
: TO LESSER OFFENSES	13.6%	15.2%	16.2%	13.8%	9.3%

SOURCE: COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL HISTORY/OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS 03/22/88

DISPOSITION YEAR

FELONY DRUG ARRESTS
(PENAL LAW 220/221)

NEW YORK CITY

DISPOSITIONS	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TOTAL DISPOSED	14859	16957	19261	21591	31436
NOT PROSECUTED	241	324	321	357	459
PROSECUTED	14618	16633	18940	21234	30977
PROSECUTED, LOWER COURT	9788	11523	12658	12817	15445
DISMISSED	3806	4572	4942	5938	7955
ACQUITTED	5	8	17	16	17
CONVICTED	5961	6927	7675	6814	7448
PRISON	2	2	3	1	0
JAIL	1592	2048	2394	2413	2466
TIME SERVED	658	1177	1115	1014	1411
JAIL AND PROBATION	30	24	23	20	41
PROBATION	615	560	487	465	517
PROBATION AND FINE	15	13	27	18	52
FINE	1401	1522	1828	1508	1054
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	49	55	53	49	48
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	2	1	1	0	2
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	1507	1419	1665	1227	1759
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	71	74	54	38	48
OTHER/UNKNOWN	19	32	25	61	50
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%
OTHER DISPOSITION	16	16	24	49	25
PROSECUTED, UPPER COURT	4805	5074	6228	8359	15507
DISMISSED	413	437	415	511	1136
ACQUITTED	71	107	106	110	138
CONVICTED	4269	4480	5633	7652	14076
PRISON	1613	1804	2222	3123	5440
JAIL	710	806	939	1247	2669
TIME SERVED	39	42	47	78	128
JAIL AND PROBATION	494	591	947	1387	3074
PROBATION	1234	1072	1290	1509	2412
PROBATION AND FINE	42	46	46	121	147
FINE	10	14	17	16	18
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	10	13	17	25	16
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	107	82	95	127	156
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	10	10	12	17	15
OTHER/UNKNOWN	0	0	1	2	1
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%	5.8%	7.5%
OTHER DISPOSITION	52	50	74	86	157
PROSECUTED, UNKNOWN COURT RESENTENCE (MISSING CONVICTION)	0 25	0 36	0 54	0 58	0 25
CONVICTION RATE (% OF ALL DISPOSED)	68.8%	67.3%	69.1%	67.0%	68.5%
% OF CONVICTION:					
TO FELONIES	39.0%	36.9%	40.6%	50.5%	62.8%
TO MISDEMEANORS	46.2%	46.3%	41.2%	34.4%	27.0%
TO LESSER OFFENSES	14.7%	16.8%	18.2%	15.1%	10.1%

SOURCE: COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL HISTORY/OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS 03/22/88

DISPOSITION YEAR

FELONY DRUG ARRESTS
(PENAL LAW 220/221)

SUBURBAN NEW YORK CITY

DISPOSITIONS	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TOTAL DISPOSED	1092	1141	1304	1565	2199
NOT PROSECUTED	7	3	7	17	31
PROSECUTED	1085	1138	1297	1548	2168
PROSECUTED, LOWER COURT	442	421	455	633	729
DISMISSED	124	108	104	172	196
ACQUITTED	3	0	0	0	1
CONVICTED	297	311	351	441	515
PRISON	0	0	1	0	0
JAIL	53	51	71	129	224
TIME SERVED	9	10	21	35	27
JAIL AND PROBATION	16	9	11	21	32
PROBATION	62	80	84	81	84
PROBATION AND FINE	21	16	21	19	19
FINE	80	84	82	83	68
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	30	33	30	36	30
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	2	1	1	0	0
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	20	23	22	17	19
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	2	1	1	3	2
OTHER/UNKNOWN	2	3	6	17	10
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	7.7%	9.0%	5.4%	7.7%	8.7%
OTHER DISPOSITION	18	2	0	20	17
PROSECUTED, UPPER COURT	643	714	841	911	1439
DISMISSED	36	19	18	28	55
ACQUITTED	5	2	4	9	6
CONVICTED	596	678	807	833	1368
PRISON	195	233	270	324	502
JAIL	75	45	65	86	159
TIME SERVED	3	2	5	5	20
JAIL AND PROBATION	141	228	232	245	439
PROBATION	149	143	205	146	220
PROBATION AND FINE	16	17	15	16	19
FINE	8	8	4	7	2
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	1	0	2	1	2
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	0	0	1	0	0
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	5	1	4	3	3
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	0	0	3	0	0
OTHER/UNKNOWN	3	1	1	0	2
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	7.6%	6.6%	6.7%	5.9%	7.4%
OTHER DISPOSITION	6	15	12	41	10
PROSECUTED, UNKNOWN COURT RESENTENCE (MISSING CONVICTION)	0	0	0	0	0
	0	3	1	4	0
CONVICTION RATE (% OF ALL DISPOSED)	81.8%	86.7%	88.8%	81.4%	85.6%
% OF CONVICTION:					
TO FELONIES	61.4%	66.3%	66.1%	61.8%	67.9%
TO MISDEMEANORS	31.7%	28.3%	28.5%	32.7%	28.4%
TO LESSER OFFENSES	6.9%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	3.7%

SOURCE: COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL HISTORY/OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS 03/22/88

DISPOSITION YEAR

FELONY DRUG ARRESTS
(PENAL LAW 220/221)

UPSTATE

DISPOSITIONS	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TOTAL DISPOSED	1479	1392	1530	1616	2002
NOT PROSECUTED	11	3	13	28	51
PROSECUTED	1468	1389	1517	1588	1951
PROSECUTED, LOWER COURT	746	681	651	702	804
DISMISSED	280	241	243	261	340
ACQUITTED	5	2	3	2	2
CONVICTED	452	437	402	430	453
PRISON	0	0	0	0	0
JAIL	60	71	72	68	82
TIME SERVED	17	21	24	22	41
JAIL AND PROBATION	11	25	20	25	34
PROBATION	88	97	72	82	74
PROBATION AND FINE	18	22	22	22	11
FINE	141	109	114	134	124
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	35	33	26	35	44
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	2	2	1	4	1
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	75	52	50	31	33
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	3	4	1	7	2
OTHER/UNKNOWN	2	1	0	0	7
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	7.3%	8.9%	8.5%	6.0%	3.3%
OTHER DISPOSITION	9	1	3	9	9
PROSECUTED, UPPER COURT	720	707	860	883	1145
DISMISSED	69	80	57	58	84
ACQUITTED	6	7	9	8	9
CONVICTED	636	616	784	808	1043
PRISON	169	184	248	278	381
JAIL	96	78	79	87	138
TIME SERVED	3	5	4	8	7
JAIL AND PROBATION	134	129	159	158	190
PROBATION	165	161	241	214	251
PROBATION AND FINE	29	29	34	36	38
FINE	12	8	6	8	9
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	6	5	1	5	8
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	18	15	11	13	18
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	3	2	0	0	2
OTHER/UNKNOWN	1	0	1	1	1
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	5.3%	5.4%	4.1%	5.0%	4.0%
OTHER DISPOSITION	9	4	10	9	9
PROSECUTED, UNKNOWN COURT RESENTENCE (MISSING CONVICTION)	0 2	0 1	0 6	0 3	0 2
CONVICTION RATE (% OF ALL DISPOSED)	73.6%	75.6%	77.5%	76.6%	74.7%
% OF CONVICTION:					
TO FELONIES	50.4%	50.7%	59.7%	59.5%	63.9%
TO MISDEMEANORS	41.7%	42.2%	35.8%	33.6%	31.4%
TO LESSER OFFENSES	7.9%	7.1%	4.5%	6.9%	4.7%

SOURCE: COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL HISTORY/OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS 03/22/88

DISPOSITION YEAR

FELONY DRUG POSSESSION OFFENSES
(PENAL LAW 220/221)

NEW YORK STATE

DISPOSITIONS	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TOTAL DISPOSED	7748	8631	9896	10850	12336
NOT PROSECUTED	169	195	197	225	248
PROSECUTED	7579	8436	9699	10625	12088
PROSECUTED, LOWER COURT	5840	6649	7443	7826	8134
DISMISSED	2190	2430	2656	3095	3577
ACQUITTED	12	8	14	13	16
CONVICTED	3620	4201	4760	4676	4508
PRISON	2	0	1	0	0
JAIL	810	1071	1317	1515	1365
TIME SERVED	362	645	653	613	730
JAIL AND PROBATION	25	30	24	38	71
PROBATION	269	291	241	314	382
PROBATION AND FINE	32	33	49	45	63
FINE	1191	1218	1445	1233	830
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	84	87	63	82	77
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	5	4	3	4	2
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	789	751	908	745	922
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	37	47	33	34	27
OTHER/UNKNOWN	14	24	23	53	39
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	2.5%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	3.1%
OTHER DISPOSITION	18	10	13	42	33
PROSECUTED, UPPER COURT	1729	1775	2235	2787	3946
DISMISSED	300	294	271	350	602
ACQUITTED	28	39	49	45	64
CONVICTED	1381	1425	1885	2350	3228
PRISON	456	480	664	856	1140
JAIL	199	215	272	319	457
TIME SERVED	14	16	14	31	40
JAIL AND PROBATION	169	203	262	405	641
PROBATION	385	371	535	514	710
PROBATION AND FINE	57	63	48	131	132
FINE	20	20	21	13	24
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	13	14	17	27	19
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	0	0	1	0	0
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	59	38	45	50	57
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	8	5	6	4	7
OTHER/UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	1
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	3.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	6.6%
OTHER DISPOSITION	20	17	30	42	52
PROSECUTED, UNKNOWN COURT RESENTENCE (MISSING CONVICTION)	0 10	0 12	0 21	0 12	0 8
CONVICTION RATE (% OF ALL DISPOSED)	64.5%	65.2%	67.1%	64.8%	62.7%
% OF CONVICTION:					
TO FELONIES	23.9%	23.0%	26.2%	30.8%	38.0%
TO MISDEMEANORS	52.9%	52.7%	48.3%	47.3%	45.0%
TO LESSER OFFENSES	23.2%	24.3%	25.5%	21.9%	17.0%

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DISPOSITION YEAR

FELONY DRUG SALE OFFENSES
(PENAL LAW 220/221)

NEW YORK STATE

DISPOSITIONS	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TOTAL DISPOSED	9680	10846	12189	13901	23275
NOT PROSECUTED	90	135	143	177	293
PROSECUTED	9590	10711	12046	13724	22982
PROSECUTED, LOWER COURT	5135	5964	6315	6306	8819
DISMISSED	2020	2488	2630	3269	4911
ACQUITTED	1	2	6	5	4
CONVICTED	3089	3465	3665	2997	3886
PRISON	0	2	3	1	0
JAIL	895	1098	1219	1091	1397
TIME SERVED	322	562	505	452	749
JAIL AND PROBATION	32	28	30	28	36
PROBATION	496	446	402	314	293
PROBATION AND FINE	22	18	21	14	18
FINE	430	495	579	492	414
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	30	34	46	38	44
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	1	0	0	0	1
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	813	738	829	528	881
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	39	32	23	14	25
OTHER/UNKNOWN	9	12	8	25	28
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	3.6%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	2.4%
OTHER DISPOSITION	25	9	14	35	18
PROSECUTED, UPPER COURT	4438	4719	5691	7365	14144
DISMISSED	218	242	218	247	673
ACQUITTED	54	77	70	82	89
CONVICTED	4119	4348	5338	6942	13259
PRISON	1520	1741	2075	2869	5183
JAIL	682	714	811	1100	2509
TIME SERVED	31	33	42	60	115
JAIL AND PROBATION	600	744	1076	1385	3062
PROBATION	1163	1005	1201	1355	2173
PROBATION AND FINE	30	29	47	42	72
FINE	10	10	6	18	5
FINE AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	4	4	3	4	7
FINE AND LICENSE SUSPENDED	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	71	60	65	93	120
UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE	5	7	9	13	10
OTHER/UNKNOWN	3	1	3	3	3
% YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	6.2%	7.5%
OTHER DISPOSITION	47	52	65	94	123
PROSECUTED, UNKNOWN COURT RESENTENCE (MISSING CONVICTION)	0 17	0 28	0 40	0 53	0 19
CONVICTION RATE (% OF ALL DISPOSED)	74.5%	72.0%	73.9%	71.5%	73.7%
% OF CONVICTION:					
: TO FELONIES	54.0%	52.5%	57.1%	67.1%	74.7%
: TO MISDEMEANORS	39.1%	38.9%	33.6%	24.9%	19.4%
: TO LESSER OFFENSES	6.9%	8.6%	9.4%	8.0%	5.8%

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