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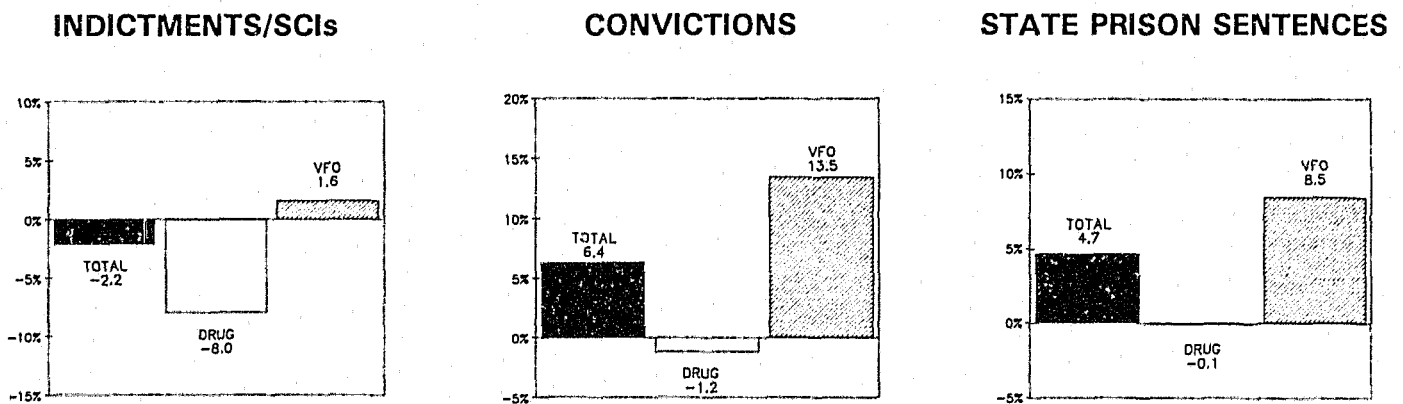
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# Criminal Justice Indicators # 4

## NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING FINAL REPORT

### PERCENT CHANGES FOR 1991 vs. 1990



### HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Indictments/SCIs:** Total felony indictments and Superior Court Informations (SCIs) decreased from 79,845 in 1990 to 78,073 in 1991. The two percent decline in total indictments/SCIs resulted from the sharp decrease in drug offenses which fell from 33,892 in 1990 to 31,166 in 1991. While drug indictments/SCIs declined by eight percent, violent felony indictments/SCIs rose by almost two percent.
- » **Convictions:** Convictions from felony indictments/SCIs rose six percent from 1990 to 1991, with convictions resulting from violent felonies rising by 14 percent versus a one percent drop in convictions based on drug offenses. Despite the decline in drug convictions, they accounted for the largest portion of convictions (41%).
- » **Sentences:** State prison sentences registered a five percent increase, up from 28,079 in 1990 to 29,387 in 1991. The number of sentences for drugs remained almost unchanged, while state prison sentences for violent felonies rose nine percent.
- » **Processing Time:** Differences were apparent among the geographical areas in the processing of felony cases. In New York City, the median time from arrest to indictment/SCI was only 20 days compared to 80 days in the Suburban area surrounding New York City, and 73 days Upstate. From indictment/SCI to disposition took 112 days in New York City versus 34 days in Suburban New York City and 77 days Upstate.

REGIONAL FELONY PROCESSING

FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCIs

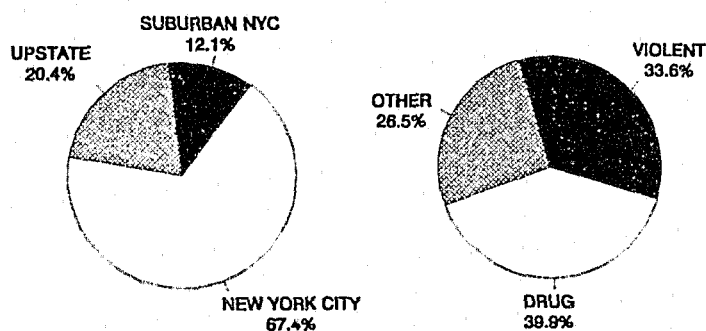
	1990	1991	% chng
<b>New York State</b>			
Total	79,845	78,073	-2.2
Drug	33,892	31,166	-8.0
Violent	25,804	26,204	1.6
<b>New York City</b>			
Total	54,356	52,547	-3.3
Drug	26,955	24,707	-8.3
Violent	19,476	19,569	0.5
<b>Suburban New York City</b>			
Total	9,776	9,411	-3.7
Drug	3,492	3,062	-12.3
Violent	2,441	2,675	9.6
<b>Upstate Counties</b>			
Total	15,552	15,946	2.5
Drug	3,412	3,364	-1.4
Violent	3,884	3,959	1.9

CONVICTIONS FROM INDICTMENTS/SCIs

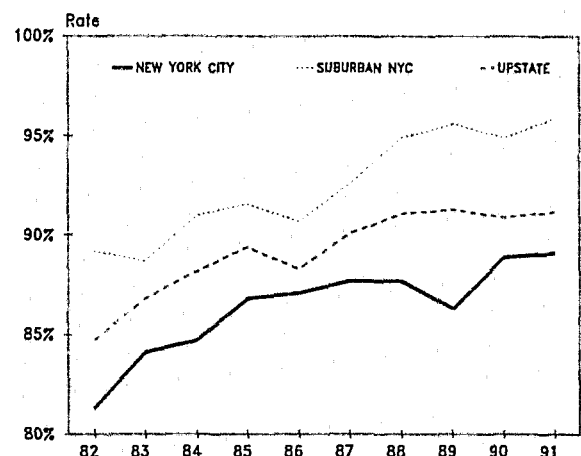
	1990	1991	% chng
<b>New York State</b>			
Total	62,885	66,898	6.4
Drug	27,549	27,226	-1.2
Violent	18,446	20,928	13.5
<b>New York City</b>			
Total	41,104	44,262	7.7
Drug	21,158	21,532	1.8
Violent	13,380	15,329	14.6
<b>Suburban New York City</b>			
Total	9,022	8,585	-4.8
Drug	3,547	2,949	-16.9
Violent	2,126	2,236	5.2
<b>Upstate Counties</b>			
Total	12,648	13,927	10.1
Drug	2,822	2,715	-3.8
Violent	2,939	3,361	14.4

Note: Suburban New York City includes Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. Statewide totals include cases from special prosecutors not included in the three geographic regions.

INDICTMENTS/SCIs BY REGION AND OFFENSE: 1991



CONVICTION RATES BY REGION: 1982-1991



## COUNTY FELONY PROCESSING

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		Felony Indictments	Convictions	State Prison Sentences
ONONDAGA	1991	1,352	1,170	341
	1990	1,311	1,084	340
	% change	3.1	7.9	0.3
ONTARIO	1991	408	417	157
	1990	376	302	81
	% change	8.5	38.1	93.8
ORANGE	1991	671	753	307
	1990	662	533	233
	% change	1.4	41.3	31.8
ORLEANS	1991	98	79	8
	1990	141	114	34
	% change	-30.5	-30.7	-76.5
OSWEGO	1991	241	208	47
	1990	162	174	27
	% change	48.8	19.5	74.1
OTSEGO	1991	86	109	34
	1990	90	75	25
	% change	-4.4	45.3	36.0
PUTNAM	1991	208	147	31
	1990	202	181	37
	% change	3.0	-18.8	-16.2
QUEENS	1991	10,258	9,774	4,839
	1990	11,004	8,587	4,499
	% change	-6.8	13.8	7.6
RENSSELAER	1991	340	282	84
	1990	281	364	137
	% change	21.0	-22.5	-38.7
RICHMOND	1991	493	484	303
	1990	605	519	296
	% change	-18.5	-6.7	2.4
ROCKLAND	1991	467	432	214
	1990	436	387	171
	% change	7.1	11.6	25.2
ST. LAWRENCE	1991	180	188	37
	1990	183	163	24
	% change	-1.6	15.3	54.2
SARATOGA	1991	183	137	43
	1990	163	147	49
	% change	12.3	-6.8	-12.2
SCHENECTADY	1991	339	295	145
	1990	358	193	93
	% change	-5.3	52.9	55.9
SCHUYLER	1991	66	43	14
	1990	64	29	11
	% change	3.1	48.3	27.3

		Felony Indictments	Convictions	State Prison Sentences
SENECA	1991	78	74	8
	1990	85	97	25
	% change	-8.2	-23.7	-68.0
STEUBEN	1991	317	282	51
	1990	278	290	80
	% change	14.0	-2.8	-36.3
SUFFOLK	1991	3,086	2,785	942
	1990	3,412	3,242	1,191
	% change	-9.6	-14.1	-20.9
SULLIVAN	1991	248	225	82
	1990	305	289	125
	% change	-18.7	-22.2	-34.4
TIOGA	1991	119	113	34
	1990	90	70	24
	% change	32.2	61.4	41.7
TOMPKINS	1991	150	121	22
	1990	112	111	19
	% change	33.9	9.0	15.8
ULSTER	1991	279	270	106
	1990	295	238	82
	% change	-5.4	13.5	29.3
WARREN	1991	116	110	30
	1990	112	96	31
	% change	3.6	14.6	-3.2
WASHINGTON	1991	135	121	28
	1990	111	92	36
	% change	21.6	31.5	-22.2
WAYNE	1991	289	278	75
	1990	258	220	48
	% change	12.0	26.4	56.3
WESTCHESTER	1991	2,332	2,149	842
	1990	2,404	2,349	759
	% change	-3.0	-8.5	10.9
WYOMING	1991	97	120	4
	1990	124	110	14
	% change	-21.8	9.1	-71.4
YATES	1991	58	40	14
	1990	46	25	8
	% change	26.1	60.0	75.0
SPECIAL NARCOTICS	1991	5,874	5,273	2,326
	1990	7,258	4,842	2,133
	% change	-19.1	8.9	9.1
SPEC. PROSECUTOR FOR NURSING HOMES	1991	120	85	6
	1990	104	66	7
	% change	15.4	28.8	-14.3
ORGANIZED CRIME TASK FORCE	1991	49	39	33
	1990	57	45	26
	% change	-14.0	-13.3	26.9

Note: Schoharie County is not displayed due to incomplete reporting.

## COUNTY FELONY PROCESSING

		Felony Indictments	Convictions	State Prison Sentences
ALBANY	1991	513	472	347
	1990	452	349	221
	% change	13.5	35.2	57.0
ALLEGANY	1991	98	82	20
	1990	86	87	20
	% change	14.0	-5.8	0.0
BRONX	1991	10,013	7,265	4,020
	1990	10,674	7,192	3,989
	% change	-6.2	1.0	0.8
BROOME	1991	621	562	148
	1990	630	492	125
	% change	-1.4	14.2	18.4
CATTARAUGUS	1991	222	171	20
	1990	205	181	34
	% change	8.3	-5.5	-41.2
CAYUGA	1991	98	72	36
	1990	100	76	39
	% change	-2.0	-5.3	-7.7
CHAUTAUQUA	1991	323	292	48
	1990	302	259	41
	% change	7.0	12.7	17.1
CHEMUNG	1991	304	277	122
	1990	290	268	111
	% change	4.8	3.4	9.9
CHENANGO	1991	39	43	11
	1990	56	38	13
	% change	-30.4	13.2	-15.4
CLINTON	1991	172	128	40
	1990	190	111	27
	% change	-9.5	15.3	48.2
COLUMBIA	1991	154	153	63
	1990	110	110	44
	% change	40.0	39.1	43.2
CORTLAND	1991	94	110	16
	1990	114	106	12
	% change	-17.5	3.8	33.3
DELAWARE	1991	30	23	7
	1990	30	32	10
	% change	0.0	-28.1	-30.0
DUTCHESS	1991	468	494	164
	1990	549	430	136
	% change	-14.8	14.9	20.6
ERIE	1991	1,810	1,544	470
	1990	1,765	1,354	405
	% change	2.6	14.0	16.1
ESSEX	1991	103	69	8
	1990	127	67	11
	% change	-18.9	3.0	-27.3

		Felony Indictments	Convictions	State Prison Sentences
FRANKLIN	1991	102	107	26
	1990	106	41	11
	% change	-3.8	161.0	136.4
FULTON	1991	104	71	24
	1990	80	96	46
	% change	30.0	-26.0	-47.8
GENESEE	1991	159	144	42
	1990	136	131	39
	% change	16.9	9.9	7.7
HAMILTON	1991	12	5	0
	1990	8	8	2
	% change	50.0	-37.5	-100.0
HERKIMER	1991	197	110	19
	1990	139	136	26
	% change	41.7	-19.1	-26.9
JEFFERSON	1991	499	422	52
	1990	421	394	53
	% change	18.5	7.1	-1.9
KINGS	1991	14,773	12,053	5,298
	1990	13,030	10,382	4,894
	% change	13.4	16.1	8.3
LEWIS	1991	45	32	4
	1990	60	43	2
	% change	-25.0	-25.6	100.0
LIVINGSTON	1991	333	289	53
	1990	307	258	49
	% change	8.5	12.0	8.2
MADISON	1991	94	108	29
	1990	132	99	16
	% change	-28.8	9.1	81.3
MONROE	1991	1,929	1,487	548
	1990	2,121	1,372	524
	% change	-9.1	8.4	4.6
MONTGOMERY	1991	136	132	62
	1990	135	147	55
	% change	0.7	-10.2	12.7
NASSAU	1991	3,526	3,219	1,094
	1990	3,524	3,044	1,086
	% change	0.1	5.8	0.7
NEW YORK	1991	11,136	9,413	5,058
	1990	11,779	9,548	5,016
	% change	-5.5	-1.4	0.8
NIAGARA	1991	287	248	117
	1990	353	278	107
	% change	-18.7	-10.8	9.4
ONEIDA	1991	921	698	214
	1990	721	625	202
	% change	27.7	11.7	5.9

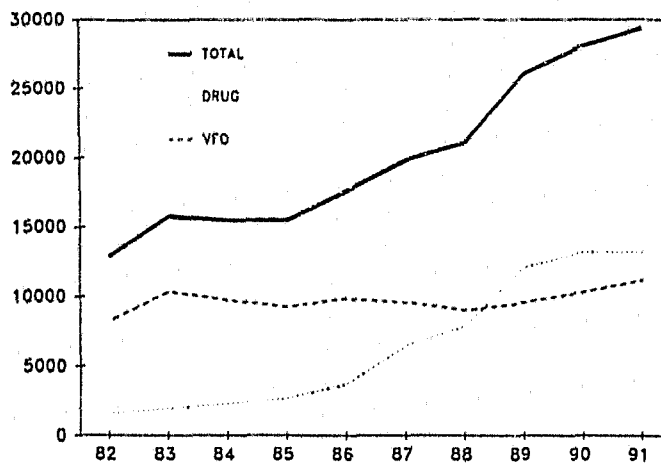
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SENTENCES TO STATE PRISON

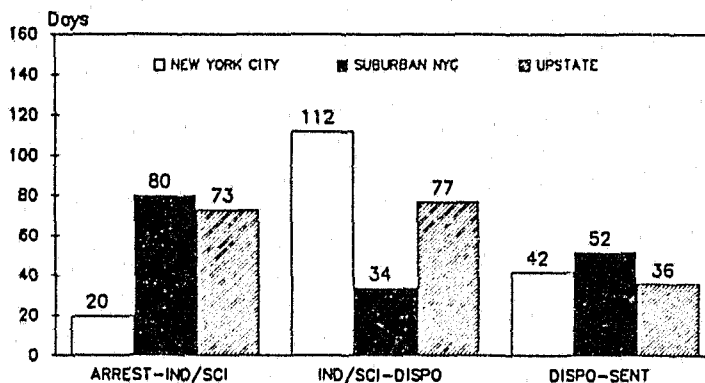
	1990	1991	% chng
<b>New York State</b>			
Total	28,079	29,387	4.7
Drug	13,196	13,185	-0.1
Violent	10,319	11,199	8.5
<b>New York City</b>			
Total	20,841	21,844	4.8
Drug	10,349	10,434	0.8
Violent	7,867	8,486	7.9
<b>Suburban New York City</b>			
Total	3,207	3,092	-3.6
Drug	1,525	1,402	-8.1
Violent	1,058	1,109	4.8
<b>Upstate Counties</b>			
Total	3,998	4,412	10.4
Drug	1,305	1,322	1.3
Violent	1,394	1,602	14.9

STATE PRISON SENTENCES BY OFFENSE:  
1982-1991



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1991 MEDIAN<sup>\*</sup> SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING TIMES:  
DAYS TO PROCESS 50% OF CASELOAD



\* The median represents the midpoint of a distribution. Half of the cases took longer to process than the median, and half of the cases took less time than the median.

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This *Indicators* bulletin compares final felony processing data for 1991 with final felony processing data for 1990. These figures were derived from the agency's Indictment Statistical System. The table below demonstrates the numeric and percent increases by region in indictments/SCIs from the previously published preliminary data.

	1991 preliminary	1991 final	numeric increase	percent increase
New York State	76,552	78,073	1,521	2.0 %
New York City	52,067	52,547	480	0.9 %
Suburban New York City	9,215	9,411	196	2.1 %
Upstate	15,159	15,946	787	5.2 %