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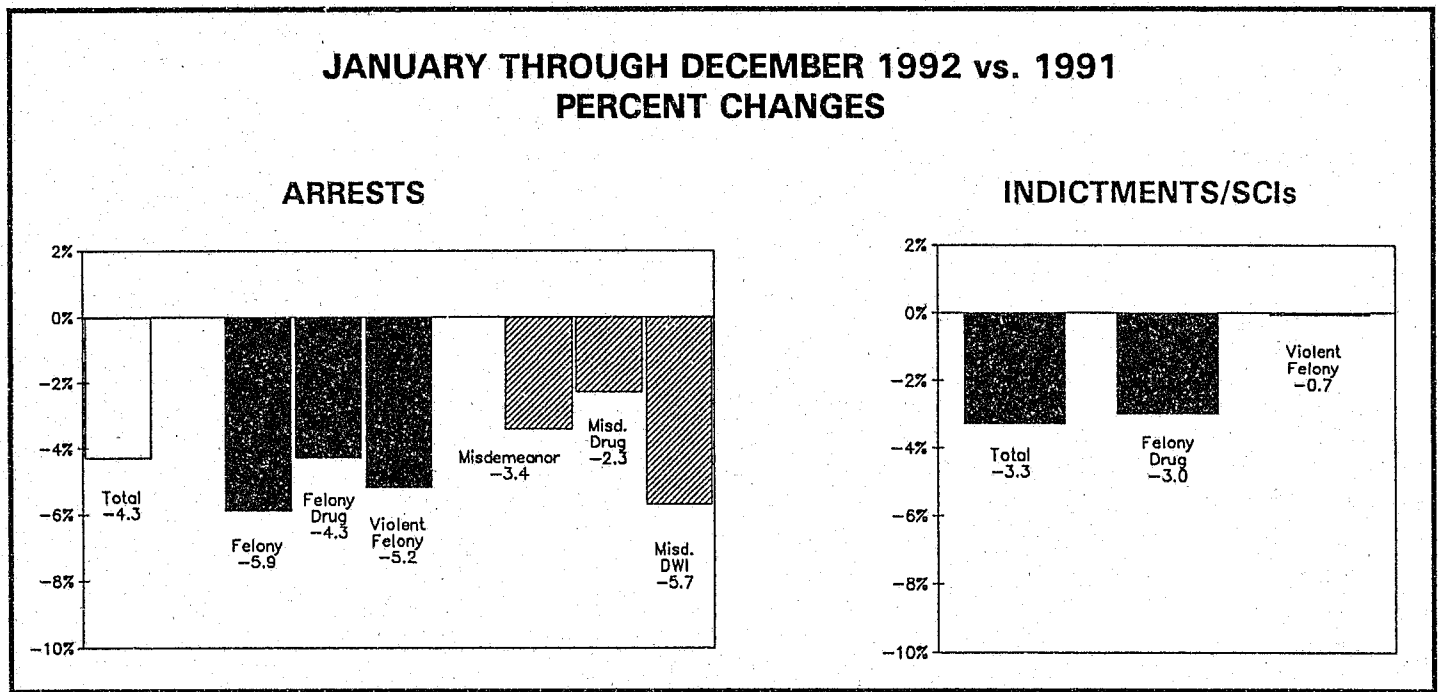


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NEW YORK STATE ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS (Preliminary Data)

JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 1992 vs. 1991
PERCENT CHANGES



HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Arrests:** The total number of adult arrests in 1992 was four percent below the level reported in 1991. This marks the third consecutive year of declines since arrests peaked in 1989. Felony arrests dropped almost six percent, while misdemeanors were down by three percent. However, arrest declines were not experienced by all regions of the State. Significant increases in felony drug arrests were reported in regions which encompass the larger upstate metropolitan areas.
- » **Indictments:** The number of felony indictments (including superior court informations - SCIs) dropped three percent between 1991 and 1992. This decline was primarily driven by fewer drug and non-violent felony indictments in New York City. The Western, Central and Southern tiers of the State experienced large increases in both drug and violent felony indictments.

Note: The arrests and indictment comparisons are based on preliminary data compiled approximately three weeks beyond the close of each year. Percentage increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

ADULT ARRESTS BY REGION

	1992	1991	% chng
State Total	480,842	502,547	-4.3
Felony	189,213	201,076	-5.9
Drug	51,710	54,051	-4.3
Violent	66,860	70,490	-5.2
Misdemeanor	291,269	301,471	-3.4
Drug	35,532	36,350	-2.3
DWI	47,453	50,324	-5.7
New York City	248,899	258,980	-3.9
Felony	127,684	138,721	-8.0
Drug	40,292	43,082	-6.5
Violent	48,599	51,852	-6.3
Misdemeanor	121,215	120,259	0.8
Drug	24,061	25,717	-6.4
DWI	6,076	5,340	13.8
Long Island	38,448	40,567	-5.2
Felony	12,323	12,822	-3.9
Drug	2,618	2,711	-3.4
Violent	3,746	3,897	-3.9
Misdemeanor	26,125	27,745	-5.8
Drug	2,053	1,982	3.6
DWI	8,018	9,001	-10.9
Mid Hudson	44,682	47,373	-5.7
Felony	12,430	13,417	-7.4
Drug	2,674	3,205	-16.6
Violent	3,496	3,653	-4.3
Misdemeanor	32,252	33,956	-5.0
Drug	3,285	3,228	1.8
DWI	7,575	8,070	-6.1
Finger Lakes	30,549	32,396	-5.7
Felony	7,348	7,333	0.2
Drug	1,263	1,090	15.9
Violent	2,079	2,117	-1.8
Misdemeanor	23,201	25,063	-7.4
Drug	801	767	4.4
DWI	3,759	4,333	-13.3

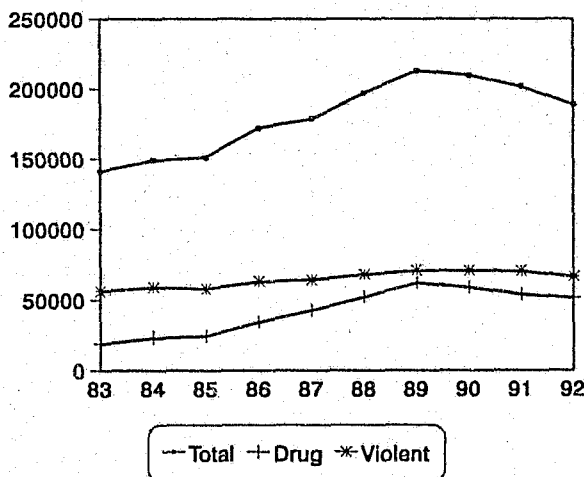
	1992	1991	% chng
Western New York	36,187	37,506	-3.5
Felony	10,064	9,566	5.2
Drug	1,946	1,366	42.5
Violent	3,326	3,380	-1.6
Misdemeanor	26,123	27,940	-6.5
Drug	2,679	2,218	20.8
DWI	5,046	5,709	-11.6
Central New York	20,342	20,460	-0.6
Felony	5,516	5,160	6.9
Drug	982	663	48.1
Violent	1,805	1,788	1.0
Misdemeanor	14,826	15,300	-3.1
Drug	761	717	6.1
DWI	3,567	3,774	-5.5
Capital District	26,096	27,895	-6.5
Felony	6,279	6,450	-2.7
Drug	999	1,086	-8.0
Violent	1,872	1,931	-3.1
Misdemeanor	19,817	21,445	-7.6
Drug	1,115	1,019	9.4
DWI	5,074	5,678	-10.6
Southern Tier	16,369	17,018	-3.8
Felony	3,536	3,457	2.3
Drug	458	399	14.8
Violent	849	837	1.4
Misdemeanor	12,833	13,561	-5.4
Drug	409	320	27.8
DWI	3,282	3,160	3.9
North Co/Mohawk Valley	18,794	20,162	-6.8
Felony	3,922	3,968	-1.2
Drug	448	402	11.4
Violent	1,060	988	7.3
Misdemeanor	14,872	16,194	-8.2
Drug	368	381	-3.4
DWI	5,055	5,259	-3.9

Source: Computerized Criminal History (1/93); See back side for listing of counties within regions. Comparisons are based on preliminary data, and percent increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

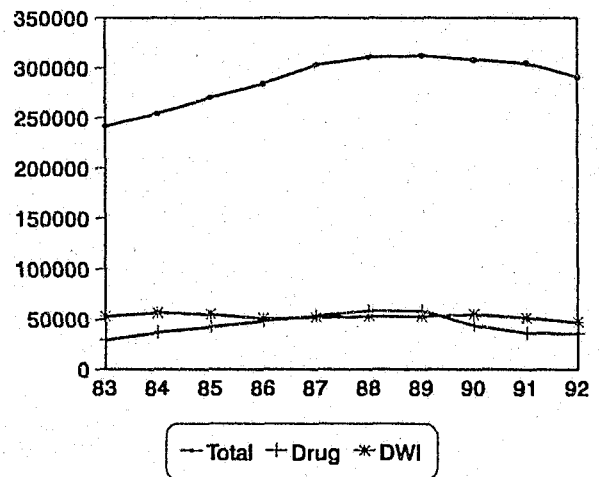
NEW YORK STATE
TRENDS IN ADULT ARRESTS: 1983 - 1992

(final year data except for 1992)

FELONY ARRESTS



MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS



ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
ALBANY	1992	2,727	7,191	557
	1991	2,689	7,075	499
	% change	1.4	1.6	11.6
ALLEGANY	1992	204	654	72
	1991	206	740	94
	% change	-1.0	-11.6	-23.4
BRONX	1992	29,696	18,814	9,385
	1991	31,678	17,037	9,985
	% change	-6.3	10.4	-6.0
BROOME	1992	1,178	3,627	705
	1991	1,097	3,727	556
	% change	7.4	-2.7	26.8
CATTARAUGUS	1992	236	1,068	173
	1991	337	1,402	218
	% change	-30.0	-23.8	-20.6
CAYUGA	1992	394	1,341	82
	1991	333	1,341	98
	% change	18.3	0.0	-16.3
CHAUTAUQUA	1992	638	2,608	294
	1991	660	2,880	279
	% change	-3.3	-9.4	5.4
CHEMUNG	1992	476	1,730	250
	1991	495	1,862	232
	% change	-3.8	-7.1	7.8
CHENANGO	1992	228	934	80
	1991	152	972	39
	% change	50.0	-3.9	105.1
CLINTON	1992	446	1,406	209
	1991	370	1,617	170
	% change	20.5	-13.1	22.9
COLUMBIA	1992	421	980	187
	1991	460	1,311	141
	% change	-8.5	-25.3	32.6
CORTLAND	1992	177	1,281	91
	1991	184	1,319	93
	% change	-3.8	-2.9	-2.2
DELAWARE	1992	248	1,016	39
	1991	221	1,100	30
	% change	12.2	-7.6	30.0
DUTCHESS	1992	1,725	4,994	438
	1991	1,748	5,184	424
	% change	-1.3	-3.7	3.3
ERIE	1992	7,918	18,225	2,024
	1991	7,351	19,097	1,762
	% change	7.7	-4.6	14.9
ESSEX	1992	158	527	111
	1991	178	510	103
	% change	-11.2	3.3	7.8

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
FRANKLIN	1992	231	970	114
	1991	287	933	96
	% change	-19.5	4.0	18.8
FULTON	1992	236	947	95
	1991	219	981	92
	% change	7.8	-3.5	3.3
GENESEE	1992	281	1,055	112
	1991	250	1,010	146
	% change	12.4	4.5	-23.3
GREENE	1992	325	919	*
	1991	315	944	*
	% change	3.2	-2.7	----
HAMILTON	1992	22	71	9
	1991	23	104	6
	% change	-4.4	-31.7	50.0
HERKIMER	1992	201	817	133
	1991	221	945	197
	% change	-9.1	-13.5	-32.5
JEFFERSON	1992	588	1,921	302
	1991	612	2,102	486
	% change	-3.9	-8.6	-37.9
KINGS	1992	35,475	25,639	13,483
	1991	40,335	22,710	14,575
	% change	-12.1	12.9	-7.5
LEWIS	1992	82	298	41
	1991	105	319	41
	% change	-21.9	-6.6	0.0
LIVINGSTON	1992	199	1,278	267
	1991	266	1,416	333
	% change	-25.2	-9.8	-19.8
MADISON	1992	257	1,256	100
	1991	199	1,339	87
	% change	29.2	-6.2	14.9
MONROE	1992	5,183	14,834	2,071
	1991	5,176	16,105	1,924
	% change	0.1	-7.9	7.6
MONTGOMERY	1992	222	1,039	119
	1991	279	1,131	126
	% change	-20.4	-8.1	-5.6
NASSAU	1992	6,011	12,285	3,518
	1991	6,471	13,236	3,402
	% change	-7.1	-7.2	3.4
NEW YORK	1992	40,284	56,616	11,129
	1991	42,858	60,259	11,070
	% change	-6.0	-6.1	0.5
NIAGARA	1992	1,068	3,568	274
	1991	1,012	3,821	278
	% change	5.5	-6.6	-1.4

* Not available due to incomplete reporting.

ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

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		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
ONEIDA	1992	1,119	4,002	782
	1991	1,095	4,584	897
	% change	2.2	-12.7	-12.8
ONONDAGA	1992	4,112	9,073	1,429
	1991	3,907	9,550	1,312
	% change	5.3	-5.0	8.9
ONTARIO	1992	455	1,683	345
	1991	485	1,819	407
	% change	-6.2	-7.5	-15.2
ORANGE	1992	2,138	7,002	778
	1991	2,247	6,902	667
	% change	-4.9	1.5	16.6
ORLEANS	1992	231	656	73
	1991	238	773	80
	% change	-2.9	-15.1	-8.8
OSWEGO	1992	576	1,875	171
	1991	537	1,751	138
	% change	7.3	7.1	23.9
OTSEGO	1992	249	1,227	62
	1991	242	1,166	83
	% change	2.9	5.2	-25.3
PUTNAM	1992	388	1,365	157
	1991	470	1,592	206
	% change	-17.5	-14.3	-23.8
QUEENS	1992	19,204	16,892	9,316
	1991	20,538	16,620	10,126
	% change	-6.5	1.6	-8.0
RENSSELAER	1992	728	2,367	262
	1991	787	2,519	310
	% change	-7.5	-6.0	-15.5
RICHMOND	1992	3,025	3,254	565
	1991	3,312	3,633	492
	% change	-8.7	-10.4	14.8
ROCKLAND	1992	1,049	2,077	380
	1991	1,097	2,292	465
	% change	-4.4	-9.4	-18.3
ST. LAWRENCE	1992	472	2,193	262
	1991	451	2,195	129
	% change	4.7	-0.1	103.1
SARATOGA	1992	655	3,052	194
	1991	701	3,631	158
	% change	-6.6	-16.0	22.8
SCHENECTADY	1992	797	2,324	326
	1991	828	2,863	320
	% change	-3.7	-18.8	1.9

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
SCHOHARIE	1992	145	681	
	1991	128	773	*
	% change	13.3	-11.9	---
SCHUYLER	1992	121	410	22
	1991	101	327	66
	% change	19.8	25.4	-66.7
SENECA	1992	159	720	60
	1991	170	718	78
	% change	-6.5	0.3	-23.1
STEUBEN	1992	398	1,486	308
	1991	478	1,688	318
	% change	-16.7	-12.0	-3.1
SUFFOLK	1992	6,312	13,840	3,000
	1991	6,351	14,509	3,051
	% change	-0.6	-4.6	-1.7
SULLIVAN	1992	767	1,818	227
	1991	791	2,176	237
	% change	-3.0	-16.5	-4.2
TIOGA	1992	242	761	134
	1991	249	807	119
	% change	-2.8	-5.7	12.6
TOMPKINS	1992	396	1,642	103
	1991	422	1,912	121
	% change	-6.2	-14.1	-14.9
ULSTER	1992	1,211	3,398	317
	1991	1,199	3,374	272
	% change	1.0	0.7	16.5
WARREN	1992	374	1,817	136
	1991	390	1,769	115
	% change	-4.1	2.7	18.3
WASHINGTON	1992	252	1,167	67
	1991	280	1,333	128
	% change	-10.0	-12.5	-47.7
WAYNE	1992	528	2,088	286
	1991	457	2,171	288
	% change	15.5	-3.8	-0.7
WESTCHESTER	1992	5,152	11,598	1,973
	1991	5,865	12,436	2,297
	% change	-12.2	-6.7	-14.1
WYOMING	1992	206	581	46
	1991	194	698	81
	% change	6.2	-16.8	-43.2
YATES	1992	106	306	38
	1991	97	353	59
	% change	9.3	-13.3	-34.9

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FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCIs BY REGION

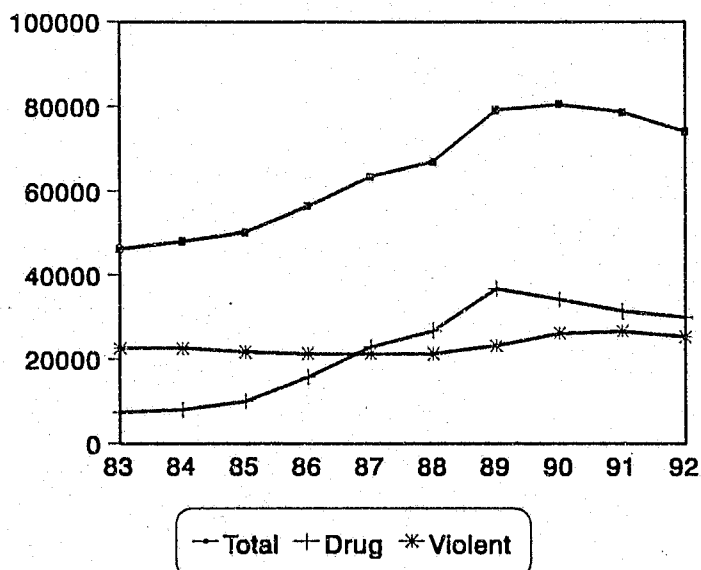
	1992	1991	% chng
State Total	74,050	76,552	-3.3
Drug	29,782	30,697	-3.0
Violent	25,190	25,367	-0.7
Other	19,078	20,488	-6.9
New York City	49,537	52,067	-4.9
Drug	23,451	24,486	-4.2
Violent	18,672	19,085	-2.2
Other	7,414	8,496	-12.7
Long Island	6,518	6,453	1.0
Drug	2,003	1,939	3.3
Violent	1,869	1,882	-0.7
Other	2,646	2,632	0.5
Mid Hudson	4,270	4,568	-6.5
Drug	1,408	1,663	-15.3
Violent	1,022	1,017	0.5
Other	1,840	1,888	-2.5
Finger Lakes	3,298	3,395	-2.9
Drug	582	557	4.5
Violent	858	867	-1.0
Other	1,858	1,971	-5.7

	1992	1991	% chng
Western New York	2,837	2,631	7.8
Drug	862	559	54.2
Violent	842	787	7.0
Other	1,133	1,285	-11.8
Central New York	1,873	1,728	8.4
Drug	410	312	31.4
Violent	533	424	25.7
Other	930	992	-6.3
Capital District	1,729	1,671	3.5
Drug	467	575	-18.8
Violent	449	379	18.5
Other	813	717	13.4
Southern Tier	1,703	1,564	8.9
Drug	299	221	35.3
Violent	387	335	15.5
Other	1,017	1,008	0.9
North Co/Mohawk Valley	2,177	2,343	-7.1
Drug	291	362	-19.6
Violent	556	591	-5.9
Other	1,330	1,390	-4.3

Source: Indictment Statistical System (1/93); See back side for listing of counties within regions. Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the economic areas. Comparisons are based on preliminary data, and percent increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

NEW YORK STATE
TRENDS IN FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCIs: 1983-92

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The regional groupings used are the economic areas defined by the State Department of Economic Development and consist of the following counties:

New York City: Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond;

Long Island: Nassau and Suffolk;

Mid Hudson: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester;

Finger Lakes: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates;

Western New York: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara;

Central New York: Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga and Oswego;

Capital District: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington;

Southern Tier: Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins;

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