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This document describes the population of new court commitments to the New York State Department of Correctional Services during calendar year 1991. These tables present information on legal history characteristics of new commitments (e.g. crime, minimum sentence, prior criminal record) and demographic characteristics (e.g. age, sex, ethnic status, county of commitment). In addition, several tables show trends in new court commitments across the years 1988 through 1991.

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SUMMARY

1. Total number of admissions

There were 29,860 total admissions to the New York State Department of Correctional Services in calendar year 1991. Of these 24,116 (81%) were new court commitments, 3,401 (11%) were returned parole violators and 2,343 (8%) were other admissions (see Table 1.1, p. 5; Graphic p. 4).

2. Commitment Crime

The proportion of court commitments made up by drug offenders has grown dramatically in recent years. Drug offenders made up 37% (N=6,432) of court commitments in 1988, but they make up 45% (N=10,778) of new commitments in 1991. In general, 34% of 1991 new commitments were violent felony offenders, 45% drug offenders, 14% were committed for property crimes, 5% for other coercive crimes, and 2% were Youthful Offenders (see Table 2.1, p. 9 and Figure 2.1 p. 8).

3. Second felony offenders

Forty-four percent of 1991 new court commitments were sentenced as first felony offenders (N=10,653), 55% (N=13,238) as second felony offenders and 1% (N=225) as persistent felony offenders (see Table 3.1, p. 14; Figure 3.1 p. 13).

4. Average minimum sentence

The average minimum sentence for 1991 new court commitments was 36.5 months (the median was 24.0 months). For persons sentenced as a first felony offender the average was 36.6 months (median 18.0 months), for persons sentenced as a second felony offender the average was 34.7 months (median 24.0 months), the average for a persistent felony offender is 139.4 months (median 72.0 months) (see Table 5.2, p. 34). That the average minimum sentence for a second felony offender (34.7 months) is lower than that for a first felony offender (36.6 months) is due to the greater concentration of lower level class D and E offenders in the second felony group.

The average minimum term for legislatively designated violent felony offenders committed in 1991 was 54.1 months (median 30.0 months). For drug offenders the average was 30.2 months (median 24.0). For property and other offenders the average was 20.4 months (median 18.0 months) (see Table 5.2, p. 34).

5. Prior adult criminal record

Examining the prior adult criminal record of 1991 new court commitments, 12% had no prior adult arrest, 9% had a prior adult arrest but no conviction, 22% had a prior conviction but received a sentence other than jail or prison, 31% had served a prior local jail sentence, and 25% had previously served a state or federal term (see Table 6.1, p. 45 and Figure 6.1 p. 44).

6. Gender

Males made up 91% of 1991 new court commitments (N=21,852), females 9% (N=2,264) (see Table 2.1, p. 9 and Figure 8.1 p. 61).

The number of female offenders committed to state prison has grown substantially in recent years from 495 (4%) in 1985, to 1,014 (6%) in 1988, to 2,264 (9%) in 1991 (see Table 8.2, p. 63).

7. Race/Ethnic status

Whites made up 14% of 1991 new court commitments, blacks 50%, and Hispanics 35% (see Table 9.4, p. 69 and Figure 9.1 p. 65).

8. Age

The average age of 1991 new court commitments was 28.9 years. For males the average age was 28.7 years, for females 30.5 years (see Table 10.1, p. 81).

9. Region of the State

In 1991, 71% of court commitments were from New York City, 11% were from suburban New York City counties, 10% were from upstate counties with a population center of 50,000 or more, and 8% were from the remaining upstate counties (see Table 11.1, p. 93 and Figure 11.1 p. 92).

10. **Country of Birth**

Among 1991 new court commitments 76% (N=18,416) were born in the United States, 10% (N=2,513) in United States Possessions, 8% (N=1,982) in the island nations located in the Caribbean Sea, 2% (N=510) from nations in South America, and 3% (N=691) in other nations (see Table 12.1, p. 106 and Figure 12.1 p. 105). As a percentage of total new court commitments foreign born inmates have increased from 11.5% in 1990 to 12.9% in 1991 (see Table 12.1, p. 106).

11. **Education**

The average educational level (based on last grade completed as reported by the inmate) among 1991 new court commitments is 10th grade. Based on tests administered at reception to the Department, the average reading level is 7th grade, the average mathematics level is 6th grade (see Tables 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, pp. 111-112).

12. **Marital Status**

Seventy-four percent of 1991 new court commitments were not legally married, 17% were married, and 9% were divorced, widowed or separated (see Table 14.1, p. 116).

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INTRODUCTION

This report is one of a series designed to make data available on the inmate population of the New York State Department of Correctional Services. The report presents basic descriptive information on selected characteristics of offenders admitted to Department custody as court commitments. Information on criminal justice system variables is presented (e.g., commitment offense type, prior adult criminal record) as well as information on demographic variables (e.g., ethnic status). In addition, at several stages in the report, commitments in 1991 are compared with commitments received in each of the three preceding years to determine whether any significant shifts have occurred over the period 1988 through 1991.

Section 1

TYPE OF ADMISSION

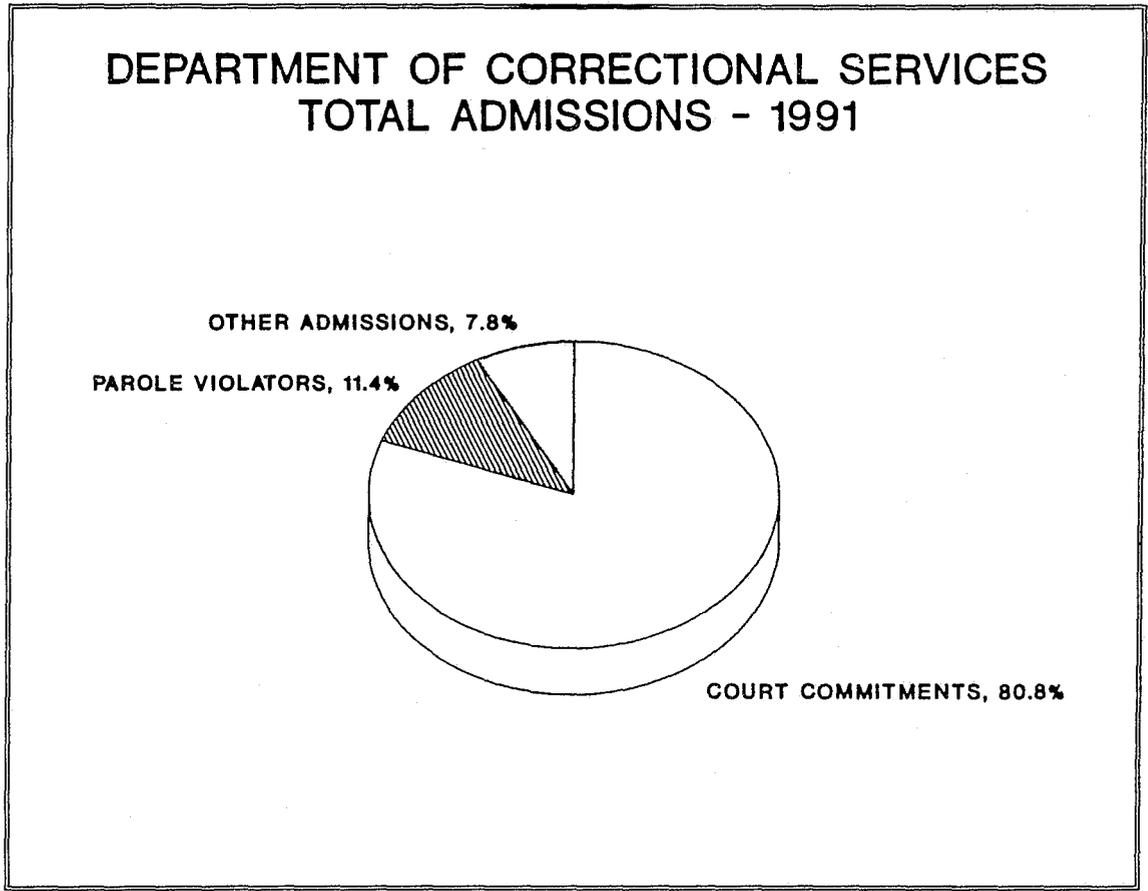
Individuals may be committed to state prison following conviction of a felony offense in a New York State court. For some offenses the court is required by law to hand down a sentence to a state correctional facility. For other felony offenses a period of incarceration in state prison is one of several sentencing alternatives available to the judge. The large majority (approximately 81%) of people admitted in 1991 to the New York State Department of Correctional Services were committed from county courts following conviction for a felony offense. Approximately 11% of admissions to state prison in 1991 were returned parole violators. The remaining 8% were admitted for other reasons. Figure 1 shows the proportion of admissions that fall into each of three general categories: (1) new court commitments, (2) returned parole violators, and (3) all other admissions. Each of these general categories is examined in detail.

New Court Commitments

Table 1.1 presents the number of 1991 admissions to state prison that fall into each specific admission category. These specific admission categories are grouped into three larger categories. The first of these larger categories is referred to as new court commitments and it comprises 80.8% (N=24,116) of total admissions. New court commitments are persons who have been convicted of a felony offense and are sentenced to state prison as a result of this conviction.

There are several subcategories in the new court commitment pool. The first group, labeled "new court commitments", are persons committed to state prison for conviction of a felony offense. Also included in the new court commitments group are people who were on parole at the time they committed the offense for which they were admitted to prison in 1991. Persons identified as "new term absconders from work release" in Table 1.1 are people who had been incarcerated on a previous conviction and had been approved for work release. These inmates absconded from the work release program and then committed a new crime. They are returned to state prison on the new conviction charge even though they were absconders from work release. There were also 21 individuals who were arrested while in the community on work release and these persons were returned to prison following conviction on the new charges. Finally, each year the Department receives a few persons who had been committed to the Division for Youth but at age 21 were transferred to the state correctional system to complete service of a juvenile offender sentence.

FIGURE 1.1



ADMISSION TYPE
TOTAL ADMISSIONS IN 1991
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

ADMISSION TYPE	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW COURT COMMITMENT	24,116	80.8%
RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATOR	3,401	11.4%
ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS	2,343	7.8%
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	29,860	100.0%

TABLE 1.1 ADMISSION TYPE BY SEX; 1991 TOTAL ADMISSIONS

ADMISSION TYPE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW COURT COMMITMENTS						
NEW COURT COMMITMENT	21735	79.7%	2259	87.4%	23994	80.4%
NEW TERM ABSCONDER FROM WORK RELEASE	90	.3%	5	.2%	95	.3%
NEW TERM DIVISION FOR YOUTH ADMISSION	6	.0%	0	.0%	6	.0%
NEW TERM TEMPORARY RELEASE ARREST	21	.1%	0	.0%	21	.1%
SUBTOTAL	21852	80.1%	2264	87.5%	24116	80.8%
RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATORS						
RETURN PAROLE VIOLATOR	2943	10.8%	204	7.9%	3147	10.5%
RETURN CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATOR	241	.9%	13	.5%	254	.9%
SUBTOTAL	3184	11.7%	217	8.4%	3401	11.4%
OTHER ADMISSIONS						
RETURN FROM COURT ORDERED DISCHARGE	98	.4%	4	.2%	102	.3%
RETURN COURT DISCHARGE ON PAROLE	5	.0%	1	.0%	6	.0%
RETURN ESCAPEE	10	.0%	0	.0%	10	.0%
RETURN ABSCONDER FROM WORK RELEASE	1111	4.1%	39	1.5%	1150	3.9%
RETURN FROM OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH	802	2.9%	39	1.5%	841	2.8%
RETURN OTHER AGENCY	12	.0%	0	.0%	12	.0%
RETURN TEMPORARY RELEASE ARREST	115	.4%	0	.0%	115	.4%
OTHER	85	.3%	22	.9%	107	.4%
SUBTOTAL	2238	8.2%	105	4.1%	2343	7.8%
GRAND TOTAL	27274	100.0%	2586	100.0%	29860	100.0%

Returned Parole Violators

The second large category of admissions to state prison is made up of returned parole violators. Felony offenders committed to prison in New York State receive an indeterminate sentence which has a minimum term and a maximum term. Once an inmate has served the minimum sentence he or she may, at the discretion of the Board of Parole, be released to parole supervision. Except for people serving a life sentence and people who lose good time, once the individual has reached his or her conditional release date (defined as service of two-thirds of the maximum sentence) he or she must, by law, be released to parole supervision. The grant of parole may be revoked if the individual violates the rules that are a condition of release on parole. People whose parole status has been revoked are returned to state prison to continue service of the original sentence until such time as they are re-released by the Board of Parole, or until the inmate reaches his or her conditional release date, or the maximum expiration date of the sentence is reached. People returned for violation of parole made up 11.4% (N=3,401) of 1991 admissions.

Other Admissions

The third large category of admissions to state prison (labeled "other admissions", see Table 1.1) contains a range of different reasons for re-admission to state prison. "Returns from court ordered discharge" refers to individuals who had appealed the original conviction and while court proceedings were taking place the court had ordered the person to be discharged. People whose criminal charges (and sentence) were upheld by the appellate courts and who were returned to state prison fall into this category (N=102). "Returned escapees" (N=10) pertains to inmates who had escaped from Department custody and were then returned. Similarly, "returned absconders from work release" (N=1150) accounts for inmates who had been placed in the Department's work release program and who absconded from this program and were then returned to custody (approximately one-half voluntarily, one-half involuntarily).

Inmates transferred to Central New York Psychiatric Center for mental health services are passed to the legal custody of the Office of Mental Health. These individuals continue to earn time toward the service of their sentence. Inmates that are returned to the Department of Correctional Services from the Office of Mental Health are identified as "Returns from Office of Mental Health" (N=841). "Return from other agency" (N=12) refers to persons who were transferred from the Department to another state, to the federal system, or to other criminal justice agencies and who were subsequently returned to the Department. "Return temporary release arrest" (N=115) refers to inmates who were arrested while out on work release and then returned to Department custody. These inmates did not receive a new sentence prior to their return to DOCS' custody. There were an additional 107 admissions to the Department in 1991.

Section 2

COMMITMENT OFFENSE

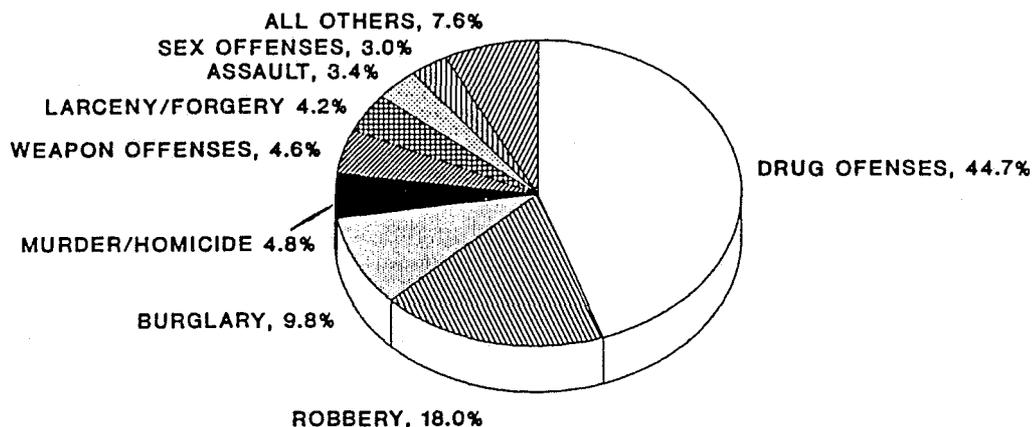
The commitment crime for the 24,116 persons who were new court commitments to the Department of Correctional Services in 1991 is presented in Table 2.1 (see also Figure 2.1 p. 8). Commitment crimes are grouped into several larger categories the first of which is termed "violent felony". During a 1978 special session the New York State Legislature enacted laws designed to provide for more severe penalties for certain violent felony crimes (see N.Y.S. Penal Law Section 70.02). The Legislature designated certain crimes as "violent felony offenses" (e.g., Attempted Murder 2nd, Manslaughter 1st, Rape 1st, Robbery 1st, Assault 1st). The Legislature did not include Murder 1st (which has been declared unconstitutional), Murder 2nd, Kidnapping 1st and Arson 1st in the designated violent felony legislation because these crimes as class A-1 felony offenses already carry the most severe sentences ranging from 15 years to Life imprisonment. However, due to their violent nature, we include Murder 2nd, Kidnapping 1st and Arson 1st in the violent felony group.

Persons convicted of violent felony crimes made up 34.5% (N=8,329 cases) of 1991 court commitments (see Table 2.1).

The second general category is labeled "other coercive" crimes. It includes crimes that are of a violent or coercive nature but were not designated by the legislature as violent felony crimes. These other coercive crimes made up 5.3% (N=1,280) of court commitments. The third category includes all felony classes of drug commitments. Forty-five percent (N=10,778) of 1991 court commitments were for drug offenses. The fourth general category is termed "property and other" and contains non-violent offenses such as Burglary 3rd, Grand Larceny, Forgery, Stolen Property, etc. Property and other felonies comprise 14.0% of 1991 new court commitments (N=3,314).

The last general category is Youthful Offenders who made up 1.7% (N=415) of commitments. Youthful Offenders are persons aged 16 to 19 at the date of the offense who were convicted of a felony crime but were subsequently granted Youthful Offender status by the court. (See New York State Criminal Procedure Law Section 720.10).

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CRIME



COMMITMENT CRIME
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

CRIME BY TYPE OF OFFENSE	NUMBER	PERCENT	CRIME BY CATEGORY	NUMBER	PERCENT
DRUG OFFENSES	10,778	44.7%	VIOLENT FELONY	8,329	34.5%
ROBBERY	4,348	18.0%	OTHER COERCIVE	1,280	5.3%
BURGLARY	2,360	9.8%	DRUG OFFENSES	10,778	44.7%
MURDER/HOMICIDE	1,158	4.8%	PROPERTY OFFENSES	3,314	13.7%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1,107	4.6%	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	415	1.7%
LARCENY/FORGERY	1,013	4.2%	TOTAL	24,116	100.0%
ASSAULT	818	3.4%			
SEX OFFENSES	712	3.0%			
ALL OTHERS	1,822	7.6%			
TOTAL	24,116	100.0%			

TABLE 2.1 CRIME BY SEX; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY						
MURDER	321	1.5%	12	.5%	333	1.4%
ATTEMPT MURDER	228	1.0%	5	.2%	233	1.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	423	1.9%	33	1.5%	456	1.9%
RAPE 1ST	255	1.2%	1	.0%	256	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	1808	8.3%	50	2.2%	1858	7.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	1736	7.9%	84	3.7%	1820	7.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	313	1.4%	26	1.1%	339	1.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	315	1.4%	24	1.1%	339	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	128	.6%	6	.3%	134	.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	989	4.5%	46	2.0%	1035	4.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	39	.2%	7	.3%	46	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	140	.6%	2	.1%	142	.6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	182	.8%	1	.0%	183	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1087	5.0%	20	.9%	1107	4.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	45	.2%	3	.1%	48	.2%
SUBTOTAL	8009	36.7%	320	14.1%	8329	34.5%
OTHER COERCIVE						
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	80	.4%	12	.5%	92	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	41	.2%	3	.1%	44	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	636	2.9%	34	1.5%	670	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	128	.6%	12	.5%	140	.6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	131	.6%	0	.0%	131	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	188	.9%	15	.7%	203	.8%
SUBTOTAL	1204	5.5%	76	3.4%	1280	5.3%
DRUG OFFENSES						
DRUG SALE	6403	29.3%	1222	54.0%	7625	31.6%
DRUG POSSESSION	2735	12.5%	418	18.5%	3153	13.1%
SUBTOTAL	9138	41.8%	1640	72.4%	10778	44.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER						
BURGLARY 3RD	1174	5.4%	17	.8%	1191	4.9%
GRAND LARCENY	698	3.2%	81	3.6%	779	3.2%
FORGERY	170	.8%	64	2.8%	234	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	656	3.0%	22	1.0%	678	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	222	1.0%	5	.2%	227	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	187	.9%	18	.8%	205	.9%
SUBTOTAL	3107	14.2%	207	9.1%	3314	13.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR						
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	394	1.8%	21	.9%	415	1.7%
SUBTOTAL	394	1.8%	21	.9%	415	1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	21852	100.0%	2264	100.0%	24116	100.0%

Gender Differences in Commitment Crime

Among men committed to state prison in 1991, 36.7% were convicted of a violent felony crime which compares with 14.1% of women (see Table 2.1). Men committed to state prison are more than twice as likely as women to have been convicted of a violent felony.

Women committed to state prison are, however, considerably more likely to have been convicted of a drug offense than are men. Seventy-two percent of females committed to state prison were convicted of a drug offense compared with 41.8% of males.

The population of persons committed to state prison in 1991 is predominately male. Females make up only 9.4% (N=2,264) of the 24,116 persons committed to state prison in 1991. It should be noted however that females as a proportion of total new court commitments have shown dramatic growth in recent years. They made up 5.1% of court commitments in 1987, 5.8% in 1988, 7.5% in 1989, 7.3% in 1990 and 9.4% in 1991 (see also Section 8 below, pages 60-63).

Shifts in Commitment Crime 1988-1991

The most salient change in commitment crime over the last four years is the increase in drug offenders. In 1988 there were 6,432 drug offenders committed to state prison, or 37.0% of total commitments (see Table 2.2). In 1991, however, there were 10,778 drug offenders committed to state prison or 44.7% of court commitments. While the number of drug offenders committed in 1991 (N=10,778) is about the same as that committed in 1990 (N=10,785), the percent of total commitments made up by drug offenders dipped slightly between 1991 (44.7%) and the previous year (46.7%).

The number of persons committed to state prison for violent felony offenses has steadily increased across the years 1988 (N=6,754) through 1991 (N=8,329).

TABLE 2.2
CRIME BY YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988		1989		1990		1991	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY								
MURDER	280	1.6%	342	1.6%	284	1.2%	333	1.4%
ATTEMPT MURDER	154	.9%	187	.9%	161	.7%	233	1.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	366	2.1%	392	1.8%	415	1.8%	456	1.9%
RAPE 1ST	231	1.3%	229	1.1%	257	1.1%	256	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	1309	7.5%	1425	6.6%	1534	6.6%	1858	7.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	1588	9.1%	1582	7.4%	1803	7.8%	1820	7.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	213	1.2%	222	1.0%	263	1.1%	339	1.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	260	1.5%	271	1.3%	319	1.4%	339	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	118	.7%	121	.6%	95	.4%	134	.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	1193	6.9%	1172	5.4%	1050	4.5%	1035	4.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	50	.3%	48	.2%	45	.2%	46	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	114	.7%	144	.7%	119	.5%	142	.6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	142	.8%	142	.7%	184	.8%	183	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	702	4.0%	792	3.7%	866	3.7%	1107	4.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	34	.2%	47	.2%	43	.2%	48	.2%
TOTAL	6754	38.9%	7116	33.1%	7438	32.2%	8329	34.5%
OTHER COERCIVE								
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	95	.5%	72	.3%	88	.4%	92	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	50	.3%	42	.2%	50	.2%	44	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	504	2.9%	607	2.8%	637	2.8%	670	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	106	.6%	97	.5%	122	.5%	140	.6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	108	.6%	106	.5%	108	.5%	131	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	181	1.0%	192	.9%	183	.8%	203	.8%
TOTAL	1044	6.0%	1116	5.2%	1188	5.1%	1280	5.3%
DRUG OFFENSES								
DRUG SALE	4978	28.7%	7104	33.0%	7597	32.9%	7625	31.6%
DRUG POSSESSION	1454	8.4%	2659	12.4%	3188	13.8%	3153	13.1%
TOTAL	6432	37.0%	9763	45.4%	10785	46.7%	10778	44.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER								
BURGLARY 3RD	1084	6.2%	1172	5.4%	1191	5.2%	1191	4.9%
GRAND LARCENY	642	3.7%	725	3.4%	793	3.4%	779	3.2%
FORGERY	228	1.3%	182	.8%	227	1.0%	234	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	551	3.2%	648	3.0%	645	2.8%	678	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	146	.8%	180	.8%	217	.9%	227	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	135	.8%	176	.8%	172	.7%	205	.9%
TOTAL	2786	16.0%	3083	14.3%	3245	14.0%	3314	13.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR								
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	358	2.1%	440	2.0%	442	1.9%	415	1.7%
TOTAL	358	2.1%	440	2.0%	442	1.9%	415	1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	17374	100.0%	21518	100.0%	23098	100.0%	24116	100.0%

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SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS

The New York State Penal Law provides for more severe sentences for second felony offenders and for persistent felony offenders (see Appendix A). In addition, the penal law requires with some exceptions a mandatory state prison term for persons convicted of a second felony offense (see section 70.06 NYS Penal Law).

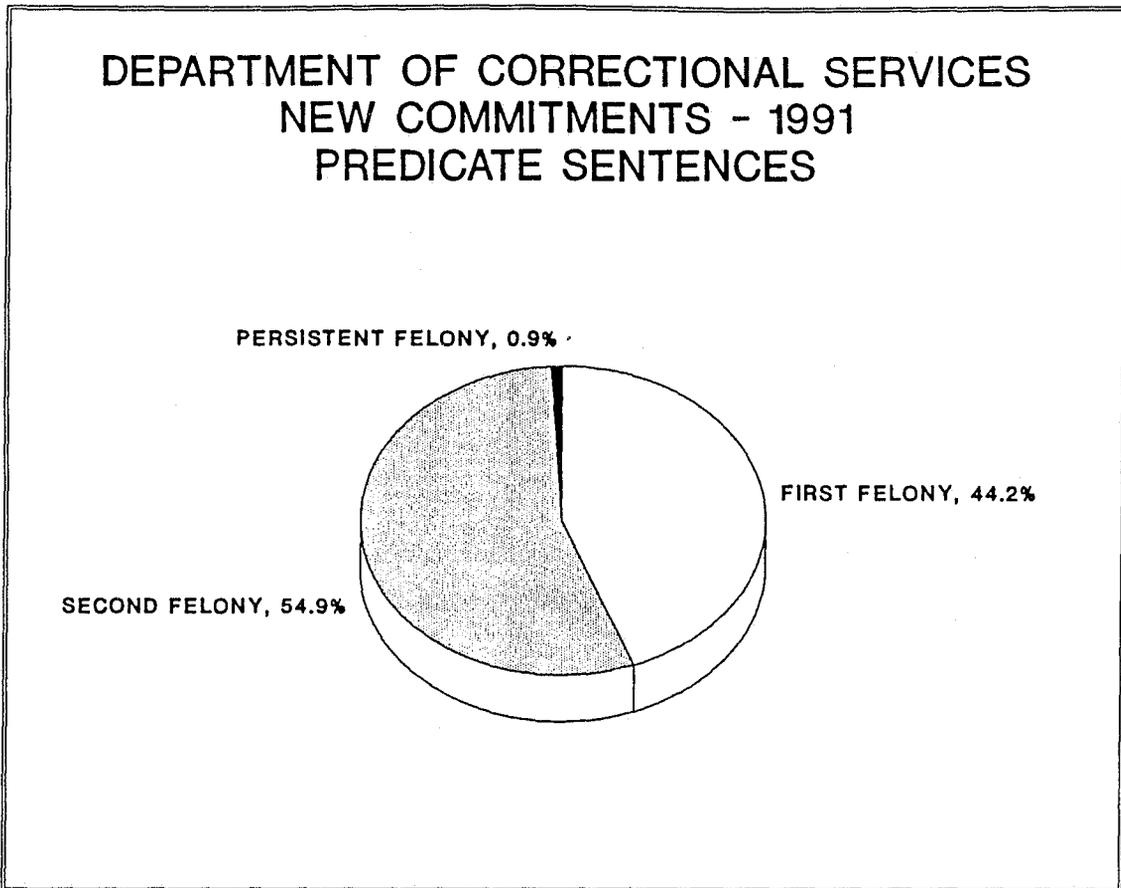
Among 1991 new court commitments 44.2% (N=10,653) were sentenced as first felony offenders, 54.9% as second felony offenders (N=13,238) and 0.9% (N=225) as persistent felony offenders (see Table 3.1 and Figure 3.1).

Those persons in Table 3.1 identified as second felony offenders are defendants who were sentenced by the trial court judge as a second felony offender. Some of those persons listed as first felony commitments have been convicted of prior felony crimes and some have previous sentences to state prison, but they were not sentenced as second felony offenders. This occurs because the statutes for class A-1 felony crimes do not contain provisions for sentencing as a second felony offender. The penalty for A-1 felony crimes is already the most severe so there is no need for additional enhancement in length of sentence.

There are differences in the percent of persons sentenced as second felony offenders in each general crime group. For example, 68.6% of those committed for property offenses were sentenced as second felony offenders as were 62.4% of persons committed for drug offenses. Among those committed for violent felony crimes, only 41.9% were sentenced as second felony offenders.

Table 3.2 also shows crime by second felony offender status except the percentages are based on felony offender status rather than commitment crime.

FIGURE 3.1



**CRIME BY FIRST, SECOND OR PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDER STATUS
1991 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

TYPE OF SENTENCE

CRIME	FIRST FELONY		SECOND FELONY		PERSISTENT FELONY		TOTAL NUMBER
	FELONY	PERCENT	FELONY	PERCENT	FELONY	PERCENT	
VIOLENT FELONY	4,655	55.9%	3,491	41.9%	183	2.2%	8,329
OTHER COERCIVE	526	41.1%	748	58.4%	6	0.5%	1,280
DRUG OFFENSE	4,027	37.4%	6,725	62.4%	26	0.2%	10,778
PROPERTY OFFENSE	1,030	31.1%	2,274	68.6%	10	0.3%	3,314
YOUTHFUL OFFENDE	415	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	415
TOTAL COMMITMENT	10,653	44.2%	13,238	54.9%	225	0.9%	24,116

TABLE 3.1
CRIME BY FELONY STATUS (ROW PERCENTAGES); 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER		SECOND FELONY OFFENDER		PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	ROW PERCENT	NUMBER	ROW PERCENT	NUMBER	ROW PERCENT	NUMBER	ROW PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY								
MURDER	333	100.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	333	100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	175	75.1%	52	22.3%	6	2.6%	233	100.0%
HANSLAUGHTER 1ST	363	79.6%	87	19.1%	6	1.3%	456	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	176	68.8%	72	28.1%	8	3.1%	256	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	1109	59.7%	723	38.9%	26	1.4%	1858	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	901	49.5%	873	48.0%	46	2.5%	1820	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	246	72.6%	87	25.7%	6	1.8%	339	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	198	58.4%	137	40.4%	4	1.2%	339	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	70	52.2%	59	44.0%	5	3.7%	134	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	392	37.9%	610	58.9%	33	3.2%	1035	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	35	76.1%	11	23.9%	0	.0%	46	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	95	66.9%	42	29.6%	5	3.5%	142	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	118	64.5%	63	34.4%	2	1.1%	183	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	401	36.2%	670	60.5%	36	3.3%	1107	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	43	89.6%	5	10.4%	0	.0%	48	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	4655	55.9%	3491	41.9%	183	2.2%	8329	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE								
HANSLAUGHTER 2ND	69	75.0%	23	25.0%	0	.0%	92	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	34	77.3%	10	22.7%	0	.0%	44	100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	187	27.9%	479	71.5%	4	.6%	670	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	32	22.9%	107	76.4%	1	.7%	140	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	83	63.4%	47	35.9%	1	.8%	131	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	121	59.6%	82	40.4%	0	.0%	203	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	526	41.1%	748	58.4%	6	.5%	1280	100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES								
DRUG SALE	2595	34.0%	5017	65.8%	13	.2%	7625	100.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	1432	45.4%	1708	54.2%	13	.4%	3153	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	4027	37.4%	6725	62.4%	26	.2%	10778	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER								
BURGLARY 3RD	291	24.4%	897	75.3%	3	.3%	1191	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	169	21.7%	608	78.0%	2	.3%	779	100.0%
FORGERY	78	33.3%	156	66.7%	0	.0%	234	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	178	26.3%	496	73.2%	4	.6%	678	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	222	97.8%	5	2.2%	0	.0%	227	100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	92	44.9%	112	54.6%	1	.5%	205	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1030	31.1%	2274	68.6%	10	.3%	3314	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR								
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	415	100.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	415	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	415	100.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	415	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	10653	44.2%	13238	54.9%	225	.9%	24116	100.0%

TABLE 3.2
CRIME BY FELONY STATUS (COLUMN PERCENTAGES); 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER		SECOND FELONY OFFENDER		PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	COLUMN PERCENT	NUMBER	COLUMN PERCENT	NUMBER	COLUMN PERCENT	NUMBER	COLUMN PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY								
MURDER	333	3.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	333	1.4%
ATTEMPT MURDER	175	1.6%	52	.4%	6	2.7%	233	1.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	363	3.4%	87	.7%	6	2.7%	456	1.9%
RAPE 1ST	176	1.7%	72	.5%	8	3.6%	256	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	1109	10.4%	723	5.5%	26	11.6%	1858	7.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	901	8.5%	673	6.6%	46	20.4%	1820	7.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	246	2.3%	87	.7%	6	2.7%	339	1.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	198	1.9%	137	1.0%	4	1.8%	339	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	70	.7%	59	.4%	5	2.2%	134	.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	392	3.7%	610	4.6%	33	14.7%	1035	4.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	35	.3%	11	.1%	0	.0%	46	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	95	.9%	42	.3%	5	2.2%	142	.6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	118	1.1%	63	.5%	2	.9%	183	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	401	3.8%	670	5.1%	36	16.0%	1107	4.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	43	.4%	5	.0%	0	.0%	48	.2%
SUBTOTAL	4655	43.7%	3491	26.4%	183	81.3%	8329	34.5%
OTHER COERCIVE								
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	69	.6%	23	.2%	0	.0%	92	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	34	.3%	10	.1%	0	.0%	44	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	187	1.8%	479	3.6%	4	1.8%	670	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	32	.3%	107	.8%	1	.4%	140	.6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	83	.8%	47	.4%	1	.4%	131	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	121	1.1%	82	.6%	0	.0%	203	.8%
SUBTOTAL	526	4.9%	748	5.7%	6	2.7%	1280	5.3%
DRUG OFFENSES								
DRUG SALE	2595	24.4%	5017	37.9%	13	5.8%	7625	31.6%
DRUG POSSESSION	1432	13.4%	1708	12.9%	13	5.8%	3153	13.1%
SUBTOTAL	4027	37.8%	6725	50.8%	26	11.6%	10778	44.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER								
BURGLARY 3RD	291	2.7%	897	6.8%	3	1.3%	1191	4.9%
GRAND LARCENY	169	1.6%	608	4.6%	2	.9%	779	3.2%
FORGERY	78	.7%	156	1.2%	0	.0%	234	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	178	1.7%	496	3.7%	4	1.8%	678	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	222	2.1%	5	.0%	0	.0%	227	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	92	.9%	112	.8%	1	.4%	205	.9%
SUBTOTAL	1030	9.7%	2274	17.2%	10	4.4%	3314	13.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR								
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	415	3.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	415	1.7%
SUBTOTAL	415	3.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	415	1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	10653	100.0%	13238	100.0%	225	100.0%	24116	100.0%

Increase In Second Felony Offenders Committed For Drug Offenses

Data on the number of persons committed to DOCS as a first, second, or persistent felony offender according to commitment crime for the period 1988 through 1991 is presented in Table 3.3. The proportion of commitments sentenced as a second felony offender grew from 50.7% in 1988 (N=8,810), to 54.9% (N=13,238) in 1991.

Among drug offenders committed to state prison the proportion sentenced as a second felony offender grew substantially from 1988 through 1991. In 1988, 52.9% of drug offenders were sentenced as a second felony offender; by 1991 62.4% of drug offenders were sentenced as a second felony offender (see Table 3.3). There were either small or no differences in the proportion sentenced as a second felony offender in other crime groups. In both 1988 and 1991, approximately 42% of violent felony offenders were sentenced as second felony offenders. In 1988 and 1991 approximately 58% of commitments for other coercive offenses were second felony offenders. Among property offenders there was a slight decline from 70.6% in 1988 to 68.6% in 1991. (See Table 3.4 for the percent of first, second and persistent felony offenders within each specific crime group).

Across the period 1988 through 1991, drug offenders showed more dramatic growth among those sentenced as a second felony offender than among those sentenced as a first felony offender. Drug offenders made up 35.8% of first felony offenders committed to state prison in 1988 and this increased slightly to 37.8% in 1991. Among persons sentenced as a second felony offender in 1988, 38.1% were drug offenders, however, by 1991, 50.1% of second felony offenders were committed for drug offenses (see Table 3.5).

TABLE 3.3 CRIME BY FELONY STATUS AND YEAR; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	278	2	0	280	342	0	0	342	283	1	0	284	333	0	0	333
ATTEMPT MURDER	111	40	3	154	147	39	1	187	118	41	2	161	175	52	6	233
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	289	75	2	366	312	73	7	392	322	88	5	415	363	87	6	456
RAPE 1ST	170	56	5	231	166	54	9	229	189	63	5	257	176	72	8	256
ROBBERY 1ST	792	489	28	1309	881	507	37	1425	950	547	37	1534	1109	723	26	1858
ROBBERY 2ND	800	759	29	1588	843	713	26	1582	916	860	27	1803	901	873	46	1820
ASSAULT 1ST	147	60	6	213	149	70	3	222	182	77	4	263	246	87	6	339
ASSAULT 2ND	137	117	6	260	153	112	6	271	191	126	2	319	198	137	4	339
BURGLARY 1ST	65	50	3	118	68	51	2	121	55	37	3	95	70	59	5	134
BURGLARY 2ND	513	652	28	1193	500	639	33	1172	455	572	23	1050	392	610	33	1035
ARSON 1ST,2ND	41	9	0	50	37	11	0	48	33	11	1	45	35	11	0	46
SODOMY 1ST	88	25	1	114	108	33	3	144	89	26	4	119	95	42	5	142
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	94	48	0	142	105	37	0	142	124	57	3	184	118	63	2	183
WEAPONS OFFENSES	226	457	19	702	282	479	31	792	325	504	37	866	401	670	36	1107
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	25	9	0	34	36	10	1	47	26	17	0	43	43	5	0	48
TOTAL	3776 55.9%	2848 42.2%	130 1.9%	6754 100.0%	4129 58.0%	2828 39.7%	159 2.2%	7116 100.0%	4258 57.2%	3027 40.7%	153 2.1%	7438 100.0%	4655 55.9%	3491 41.9%	183 2.2%	8329 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	79	16	0	95	54	18	0	72	67	20	1	88	69	23	0	92
OTHER HOMICIDE	41	9	0	50	35	6	1	42	40	10	0	50	34	10	0	44
ROBBERY 3RD	130	371	3	504	196	408	3	607	194	441	2	637	187	479	4	670
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	24	82	0	106	23	74	0	97	22	99	1	122	32	107	1	140
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	73	35	0	108	59	46	1	106	75	33	0	108	83	47	1	131
OTHER COERCIVE	100	80	1	181	124	68	0	192	104	77	2	183	121	82	0	203
TOTAL	447 42.8%	593 56.8%	4 .4%	1044 100.0%	491 44.0%	620 55.6%	5 .4%	1116 100.0%	502 42.3%	680 57.2%	6 .5%	1188 100.0%	526 41.1%	748 58.4%	6 .5%	1280 100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	2100	2862	16	4978	3086	4012	6	7104	2943	4634	20	7597	2595	5017	13	7625
DRUG POSSESSION	912	540	2	1454	1356	1295	8	2659	1532	1652	4	3188	1432	1708	13	3153
TOTAL	3012 46.8%	3402 52.9%	18 .3%	6432 100.0%	4442 45.5%	5307 54.4%	14 .1%	9763 100.0%	4475 41.5%	6286 58.3%	24 .2%	10785 100.0%	4027 37.4%	6725 62.4%	26 .2%	10778 100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	266	815	3	1084	260	903	9	1172	301	883	7	1191	291	897	3	1191
GRAND LARCENY	177	463	2	642	205	519	1	725	205	584	4	793	169	608	2	779
FORGERY	51	176	1	228	61	121	0	182	77	150	0	227	78	156	0	234
STOLEN PROPERTY	127	421	3	551	159	487	2	648	146	496	3	645	178	496	4	678
DRIVE INTOXICATED	142	4	0	146	175	5	0	180	212	5	0	217	222	5	0	227
ALL OTHR FELONIES	47	88	0	135	81	95	0	176	71	101	0	172	92	112	1	205
TOTAL	810 29.1%	1967 70.6%	9 .3%	2786 100.0%	941 50.5%	2130 69.1%	12 .4%	3083 100.0%	1012 31.2%	2219 68.4%	14 .4%	3245 100.0%	1030 31.1%	2274 68.6%	10 .3%	3314 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	358	0	0	358	440	0	0	440	442	0	0	442	415	0	0	415
TOTAL	358 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	358 100.0%	440 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	440 100.0%	442 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	442 100.0%	415 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	8403 48.4%	8810 50.7%	161 .9%	17374 100.0%	10443 48.5%	10885 50.6%	190 .9%	21518 100.0%	10689 46.3%	12212 52.9%	197 .9%	23098 100.0%	10653 44.2%	13238 54.9%	225 .9%	24116 100.0%

TABLE 3.4 CRIME BY FELONY STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED (ROW PERCENTAGES); 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	99.3%	.7%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	99.6%	.4%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	72.1%	26.0%	1.9%	100.0%	78.6%	20.9%	.5%	100.0%	73.3%	25.5%	1.2%	100.0%	75.1%	22.3%	2.6%	100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	79.0%	20.5%	.5%	100.0%	79.6%	18.6%	1.8%	100.0%	77.6%	21.2%	1.2%	100.0%	79.6%	19.1%	1.3%	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	73.6%	24.2%	2.2%	100.0%	72.5%	23.6%	3.9%	100.0%	73.5%	24.5%	1.9%	100.0%	68.8%	28.1%	3.1%	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	60.5%	37.4%	2.1%	100.0%	61.8%	35.6%	2.6%	100.0%	61.9%	35.7%	2.4%	100.0%	59.7%	38.9%	1.4%	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	50.4%	47.8%	1.8%	100.0%	53.3%	45.1%	1.6%	100.0%	50.8%	47.7%	1.5%	100.0%	49.5%	48.0%	2.5%	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	69.0%	28.2%	2.8%	100.0%	67.1%	31.5%	1.4%	100.0%	69.2%	29.3%	1.5%	100.0%	72.6%	25.7%	1.8%	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	52.7%	45.0%	2.3%	100.0%	56.5%	41.3%	2.2%	100.0%	59.9%	39.5%	.6%	100.0%	58.4%	40.4%	1.2%	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	55.1%	42.4%	2.5%	100.0%	56.2%	42.1%	1.7%	100.0%	57.9%	38.9%	3.2%	100.0%	52.2%	44.0%	3.7%	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	43.0%	54.7%	2.3%	100.0%	42.7%	54.5%	2.8%	100.0%	43.3%	54.5%	2.2%	100.0%	37.9%	58.9%	3.2%	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	82.0%	18.0%	.0%	100.0%	77.1%	22.9%	.0%	100.0%	73.3%	24.4%	2.2%	100.0%	76.1%	23.9%	.0%	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	77.2%	21.9%	.9%	100.0%	75.0%	22.9%	2.1%	100.0%	74.8%	21.8%	3.4%	100.0%	66.9%	29.6%	3.5%	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	66.2%	33.8%	.0%	100.0%	73.9%	26.1%	.0%	100.0%	67.4%	31.0%	1.6%	100.0%	64.5%	34.4%	1.1%	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	32.2%	65.1%	2.7%	100.0%	35.6%	60.5%	3.9%	100.0%	37.5%	58.2%	4.3%	100.0%	36.2%	60.5%	3.3%	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	73.5%	26.5%	.0%	100.0%	76.6%	21.3%	2.1%	100.0%	60.5%	39.5%	.0%	100.0%	89.6%	10.4%	.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	55.9%	42.2%	1.9%	100.0%	58.0%	39.7%	2.2%	100.0%	57.2%	40.7%	2.1%	100.0%	55.9%	41.9%	2.2%	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	83.2%	16.8%	.0%	100.0%	75.0%	25.0%	.0%	100.0%	76.1%	22.7%	1.1%	100.0%	75.0%	25.0%	.0%	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	82.0%	18.0%	.0%	100.0%	83.3%	14.3%	2.4%	100.0%	80.0%	20.0%	.0%	100.0%	77.3%	22.7%	.0%	100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	25.8%	73.6%	.6%	100.0%	32.3%	67.2%	.5%	100.0%	30.5%	69.2%	.3%	100.0%	27.9%	71.5%	.6%	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22.6%	77.4%	.0%	100.0%	23.7%	76.3%	.0%	100.0%	18.0%	81.1%	.8%	100.0%	22.9%	76.4%	.7%	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	67.6%	32.4%	.0%	100.0%	55.7%	43.4%	.9%	100.0%	69.4%	30.6%	.0%	100.0%	63.4%	35.9%	.8%	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	55.2%	44.2%	.6%	100.0%	64.6%	35.4%	.0%	100.0%	56.8%	42.1%	1.1%	100.0%	59.6%	40.4%	.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	42.8%	56.8%	.4%	100.0%	44.0%	55.6%	.4%	100.0%	42.3%	57.2%	.5%	100.0%	41.1%	58.4%	.5%	100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	42.2%	57.5%	.3%	100.0%	43.4%	56.5%	.1%	100.0%	38.7%	61.0%	.3%	100.0%	34.0%	65.8%	.2%	100.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	62.7%	37.1%	.1%	100.0%	51.0%	48.7%	.3%	100.0%	48.1%	51.8%	.1%	100.0%	45.4%	54.2%	.4%	100.0%
TOTAL	46.8%	52.9%	.3%	100.0%	45.5%	54.4%	.1%	100.0%	41.5%	58.3%	.2%	100.0%	37.4%	62.4%	.2%	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	24.5%	75.2%	.3%	100.0%	22.2%	77.0%	.8%	100.0%	25.3%	74.1%	.6%	100.0%	24.4%	75.3%	.3%	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	27.6%	72.1%	.3%	100.0%	28.3%	71.6%	.1%	100.0%	25.9%	73.6%	.5%	100.0%	21.7%	78.0%	.3%	100.0%
FORGERY	22.4%	77.2%	.4%	100.0%	33.5%	66.5%	.0%	100.0%	33.9%	66.1%	.0%	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	.0%	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	23.0%	76.4%	.5%	100.0%	24.5%	75.2%	.3%	100.0%	22.6%	76.9%	.5%	100.0%	26.3%	73.2%	.6%	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	97.3%	2.7%	.0%	100.0%	97.2%	2.8%	.0%	100.0%	97.7%	2.3%	.0%	100.0%	97.8%	2.2%	.0%	100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	34.8%	65.2%	.0%	100.0%	46.0%	54.0%	.0%	100.0%	41.3%	58.7%	.0%	100.0%	44.9%	54.6%	.5%	100.0%
TOTAL	29.1%	70.6%	.3%	100.0%	30.5%	69.1%	.4%	100.0%	31.2%	68.4%	.4%	100.0%	31.1%	68.6%	.3%	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	48.4%	50.7%	.9%	100.0%	48.5%	50.6%	.9%	100.0%	46.3%	52.9%	.9%	100.0%	44.2%	54.9%	.9%	100.0%

Section 4

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY

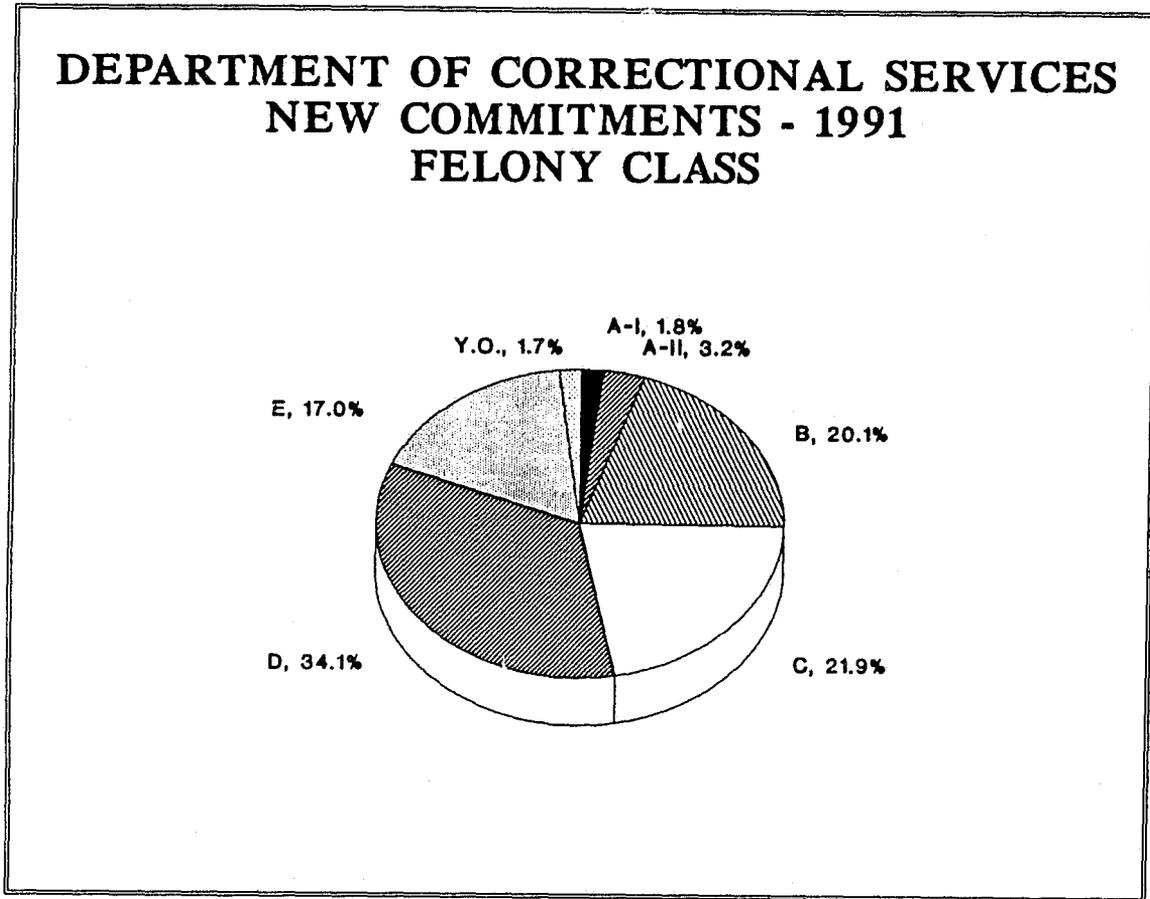
In New York State felony offenses are classified into one of several felony class categories: Class A (including Class A-I, and A-II), Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, and Youthful Offender. In general, more serious offenses are categorized as Class A, Class B, or Class C felonies and the less serious offenses are categorized as Class D or Class E felonies. There are still less serious offenses that are treated as misdemeanors or violations, but only those convicted of a felony may be sentenced to state prison. Conviction for an "attempt" of a particular felony offense generally drops the conviction into the next lower felony class category. For instance, Robbery 1st is a Class B felony offense, but "Attempted" Robbery 1st is a Class C felony offense as is Robbery 2nd. The felony class category of the conviction offense is relevant because the sentencing laws are based on the felony class category. That is, the range of minimum and maximum sentences that apply to conviction for a particular offense are governed, in part, by the felony class of the offense.¹ Appendix A contains a brief summary of the range of minimum and maximum sentences for each felony class category.

Table 4.1 shows the specific commitment crime, broken out by felony class category, for new court commitments committed to DOCS in 1991 (see also Figure 4.1). (Appendix B contains the Penal Law Section number for the offenses listed in Table 4.1.) The letters "ATT" before the offense indicate that the crime was an attempt. Approximately 2% of 1991 new court commitments were Class A-I crimes. Class A-II offenses made up 3.2% of commitments. Offenses in the Class B felony category made up 20.1% (N=4,856) of 1991 new court commitments. Class C Felony offenders made up 21.9% (N=5,290) of 1991 commitments. The Class D felony category was the largest at 34.1% (N=8,230) of new commitments. Class E felony offenders comprise 17.0%.

The first felony offender group when compared with those sentenced as second felony offenders has a higher concentration of persons sentenced for Class B (32.2%) and Class C (25.9%) felony offenses. The second felony group has a higher concentration of Class D (44.8%) and Class E (25.6%) felony offenses. For many first felony offenders it is the violent nature of the act that results in a state prison sentence (the 1978 Violent Felony Offender Legislation requires a prison sentence for convictions of a Class B or C violent felony). For many of those sentenced as a second felony offender it is the existence of a prior felony

¹For example, the minimum sentence range for a Class D felony offense for a first felony offender is 1 year to 2 years and 4 months. The sentencing court judge must select a minimum term that falls between 1 year and 2 years 4 months. Other factors affect the range of sentences that apply to each felony class category. In general, if the offense is a legislatively designated violent felony the sentence length range is more severe. For a Class B violent felony the lowest legally permissible minimum term is 2 years. For all other Class B felony offenders the lowest legally permissible minimum term is one year. It is also the case that the range of sentences that may be available to the judge after a conviction depends on whether the person is a first, second or persistent felony offender. In general, persons who are convicted of a second felony offense face more severe penalties than do first felony offenders.

FIGURE 4.1



FELONY CLASS
1991 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	A-I	A-II	B	C	D	E	YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS	352	0	2,306	2,640	2,687	344	0	8,329
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	0	0	33	140	561	546	0	1,280
DRUGS	82	771	2,502	2,459	3,697	1,287	0	10,778
PROPERTY AND OTHER	0	0	15	51	1,285	1,952	0	3,303
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	415
TOTAL COMMITMENT	434	771	4,858	5,290	8,230	4,109	415	24,105
PERCENT	1.8%	3.2%	20.1%	21.9%	34.1%	17.0%	1.7%	100.0%

TABLE 4.1
CRIME AND FELONY CRIME CLASS BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (COLUMN PERCENTAGES)
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

CRIME AND CRIME CLASS	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
A-I FELONY				
MURDER 1ST	1	0	0	1
ATT MURDER 1ST	11	0	0	11
MURDER 2ND	332	0	0	332
ARSON 1ST	1	0	0	1
CSCS 1ST	33	0	0	33
ATT CSCS 1ST	6	0	0	6
CPCS 1ST	37	0	0	37
ATT CPCS 1ST	6	0	0	6
KIDNAPPING 1ST	7	0	0	7
TOTAL	434 4.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	434 1.8%
A-II FELONY				
CSCS 2ND	269	27	0	296
ATT CSCS 2ND	3	1	0	4
CPCS 2ND	429	34	2	465
ATT CPCS 2ND	5	1	0	6
TOTAL	706 6.6%	63 .5%	2 .9%	771 3.2%
CLASS B FELONY				
ATT MURDER 2ND	164	52	6	222
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	357	79	6	442
RAPE 1ST	124	52	8	184
ROBBERY 1ST	722	428	17	1167
AG ASSAULT POLICE	0	2	0	2
BURGLARY 1ST	57	38	4	99
GRAND LARCEN 1ST	6	0	0	6
GR LAR 1ST AUTO	0	1	0	1
STOLEN PROP 1ST	1	0	0	1
BUS CORRUPTION	4	0	0	4
ATT ARSON 1ST	2	0	0	2
ARSON 2ND	13	7	0	20
PROMO PROTI 1ST	1	0	0	1
SODOMY 1ST	78	30	5	113
AG SEX ABUSE 1ST	4	0	0	4
CSCS 3RD	1341	521	3	1865
CPCS 3RD	490	144	3	637
C POS WEAPON 1ST	1	0	0	1
USE FIREARMS 1ST	3	12	0	15
CRIM MISCHIEF 1ST	1	0	0	1
ATT KIDNAPPING 1ST	4	0	0	4
KIDNAPPING 2ND	27	4	0	31
RECEIVE BRIB 1ST	1	0	0	1
CONSPIRACY 2ND	30	3	0	33
TOTAL	3431 32.2%	1373 10.4%	52 23.1%	4856 20.1%
CLASS C FELONY				
ATT MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	6	8	0	14
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	68	23	0	91
ATT RAPE 1ST	52	20	0	72
ATT ROBBERY 1ST	387	295	9	691
ROBBERY 2ND	485	311	20	816
ASSAULT 1ST	214	62	5	281
ATT AG ASSAULT POLICE	6	0	0	6
ATT BURGLARY 1ST	13	21	1	35
BURGLARY 2ND	225	277	5	507
GRAND LARCEN 2ND	31	1	0	32
GR LAR 2ND AUTO	3	1	0	4
ATT STOLN PROP 1ST	1	0	0	1
STOLEN PROP 2ND	5	2	0	7
CRIM USURY 1ST	1	0	0	1
ATT BUS CORRUPTION	1	0	0	1
POS FORGE INS 1ST	3	0	0	3
ATT ARSON 2ND	19	4	0	23
ARSON 3RD	24	8	0	32
ATT SODOMY 1ST	17	12	0	29
ATT AG SEX ABU 1ST	1	0	0	1
AG SEX ABUSE 2ND	2	0	0	2
ATT CSCS 3RD	749	1052	3	1804
ATT CPCS 3RD	107	148	1	256
CSCS 4TH	74	102	1	177
CPCS 4TH	124	89	0	213
CRIM POS MARI 1	7	2	0	9
ATT C POS WEAP 1ST	1	0	0	1
C POS WEAPON 2ND	112	42	2	156
ATT USE FIREAM 1ST	2	0	0	2
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	2	1	0	3
ATT CR MISCHIEF1ST	1	0	0	1
ATT KIDNAPPING 2ND	5	1	0	6
ATT CONSPIRACY 2ND	9	3	0	12
CRIM FACIL 2ND	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	2758 25.9%	2485 18.8%	47 20.9%	5290 21.9%

TABLE 4.1
 CRIME AND FELONY CRIME CLASS BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (COLUMN PERCENTAGES)
 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

CRIME AND CRIME CLASS	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
CLASS D FELONY				
ATT MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1	0	0	1
VEHICULR MANSL 2ND	15	3	0	18
RAPE 2ND	22	5	0	27
ATT ROBBERY 2ND	416	562	26	1004
ROBBERY 3RD	156	250	2	408
ATT ASSAULT 1ST	26	23	1	50
ASSAULT 2ND	198	137	4	339
RECK ENDANGER 1ST	23	30	0	53
VEHIC ASSAULT 1ST	1	0	0	1
ATT BURGLARY 2ND	167	333	28	528
BURGLARY 3RD	230	463	2	695
GRAND LARCEN 2ND	1	0	0	1
ATT GRAND LAR 2ND	2	2	0	4
GRAND LARCEN 3RD	35	47	0	82
UNAU USE VEHIC 1ST	1	0	0	1
GR LAR 3RD AUTO	16	31	0	47
STOLEN PROP 1ST	1	1	0	2
ATT STOLN PROP 2ND	0	2	0	2
STOLEN PROP 3RD	103	149	1	253
ATT CRIM USURY 1ST	0	1	0	1
ATT FORGERY 1ST	1	0	0	1
ATT POS FORGE 1ST	1	0	0	1
FORGERY 2ND	37	47	0	84
POS FORGE INS 2ND	31	43	0	74
ATT ARSON 3RD	7	4	0	11
SODOMY 2ND	24	10	0	34
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	113	63	2	178
ATT AG SEX ABU 2ND	1	0	0	1
ATT CSCS 4TH	1	17	1	19
ATT CPCS 4TH	21	98	0	119
CSCS 5TH	105	2560	3	2668
CPCS 5TH	170	710	3	883
ATT CR POS MARI1	0	1	0	1
CRIM SALE MARI 2	3	0	0	3
CRIM POS MARI 2	3	1	0	4
C POS WEAPON 3RD	247	296	17	560
ATT C POS WEAP 2ND	13	12	1	26
ATT USE FIREARM2ND	2	0	0	2
PROMO CHILD PORN	0	1	0	1
CRIM MISCHIEF 2ND	8	7	1	16
CRIM TAMPERING 1ST	1	0	0	1
CRIM TRESPASS 1ST	1	0	0	1
ESCAPE 1ST	0	4	0	4
COERCION 1ST	0	2	0	2
TAMP WITNESS 2ND	1	0	0	1
BAIL JUMPING 1ST	1	4	0	5
PERJURY 1ST	2	0	0	2
BRIBING WITNESS	1	0	0	1
REC BRIBE LABOR OFF	1	0	0	1
INTIMIDATE WIT 2ND	2	0	0	2
BRIBERY 3RD	2	3	0	5
BRIBE REC 3RD	1	0	0	1
CONSPIRACY 3RD	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	2215 20.8%	5923 44.8%	92 40.9%	8230 34.1%
CLASS E FELONY				
CRIM NEGLI HOMICIDE	19	7	0	26
ATT RAPE 2ND	2	1	0	3
RAPE 3RD	16	8	1	25
ATT ROBBERY 3RD	31	229	2	262
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	32	107	1	140
ATT RECK ENDANG1ST	4	7	0	11
VEHIC ASSAULT 2ND	8	4	0	12
ATT BURGLARY 3RD	61	434	1	496
ATT GRAND LAR 3RD	2	22	0	24
GRAND LARCEN 4TH	48	396	1	445
ATT UN USE VEH 1ST	0	1	0	1
UNAU USE VEHIC 2ND	2	19	0	21
AUTO STRIPPING 1ST	1	2	0	3
ATT GR LAR 3RD AUTO	5	36	0	41
GR LAR 4TH AUTO	17	47	1	65
USE SCIENTIFIC MAT	0	1	0	1
ATT STOLN PROP 3RD	11	94	1	106
STOLEN PROP 4TH	56	248	2	306
FALSE BUS RCDS 1ST	1	1	0	2
FALSE INSTRUMENT	2	3	0	5
CRIM USURY 2ND	1	0	0	1
CRIM IMPERSONATION	0	1	0	1
DEFRAUD 1ST	6	11	0	17
MONOPOLY CONTRACTS	1	0	0	1
ATT FORGERY 2ND	4	28	0	32
ATT POS FORGE 2ND	1	37	0	38
ILL VEHIC PLATE	0	1	0	1
ARSON 4TH	3	6	0	9
ATT SODOMY 2ND	0	1	0	1
SODOMY 3RD	8	4	0	12
ATT SEX ABUSE 1ST	5	16	0	21
INCEST	1	0	0	1
ATT CSCS 5TH	10	732	2	744

TABLE 4.1
CRIME AND FELONY CRIME CLASS BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (COLUMN PERCENTAGES)
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

CRIME AND CRIME CLASS	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
ATT CPGS 5TH	30	474	4	508
ATT CR SALE MAR2	0	3	0	3
ATT CR POS MARI2	0	1	0	1
CRIM SALE MARI 3	1	2	0	3
CRIM POS MARI 3	3	5	0	8
ATT C POS WEAP 3RD	20	306	16	342
SALE FIREARMS 2ND	0	2	0	2
DRIVE INTOX 2 OFF	221	5	0	226
OBSCENITY 2ND	0	1	0	1
DRIVE IMPAIR 2 OFF	1	0	0	1
LEAVE ACCIDENT SCENE	5	1	0	6
UNLICENSED DRIVER	21	1	0	22
CRIM NUISANCE 1	1	0	0	1
PROMO BOOKMAKE 1ST	1	4	0	5
POS GAMBLING RECDS	0	1	0	1
POS BOOKMAKE RECDS	0	1	0	1
ATT CR MISCHIEF2ND	0	2	0	2
CRIM MISCHIEF 3RD	10	30	0	40
ATT CR TRESPASS1ST	0	1	0	1
ESCAPE 2ND	1	2	0	3
ABSCONDING 1ST	0	3	0	3
ATT CONTRABAND 1ST	1	5	0	6
HINDER PROSEC 2ND	0	1	0	1
UNLAWFUL IMPRIS 1ST	1	3	0	4
CUSTODY INTERFE 1ST	0	1	0	1
BAIL JUMPING 2ND	4	11	0	15
TAMP WITNESS 3RD	1	1	0	2
ATT BAIL JUMP 1ST	0	2	0	2
PERJURY 2ND	0	1	0	1
INTIMIDATE WIT 3RD	3	2	0	5
ATT BRIBERY 3RD	0	4	0	4
CONSPIRACY 4TH	4	8	0	12
CRIM FACIL 3RD	1	1	0	2
TOTAL	688 6.5%	3389 25.6%	32 14.2%	4109 17.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER				
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	42	0	0	42
YO ATTEMPTED OFFENSE	1	0	0	1
YO ATT MURDER	4	0	0	4
YO MANSLAUGHTER	1	0	0	1
YO NEG HOMICIDE	1	0	0	1
YO RAPE	1	0	0	1
YO ROBBERY	101	0	0	101
YO ATT ROBBERY	28	0	0	28
YO ASSAULT	15	0	0	15
YO ATT ASSAULT	6	0	0	6
YO BURGLARY	34	0	0	34
YO ATT BURGLARY	11	0	0	11
YO GRND LARCENY	8	0	0	8
YO GRND LAR AUTO	3	0	0	3
YO ATT GRND LAR AUTO	1	0	0	1
YO POS STOL PROP	20	0	0	20
YO FORGERY	1	0	0	1
YO ARSON	1	0	0	1
YO SODOMY SEX ABUSE	1	0	0	1
YO ATT SODOMY SEX ABUSE	1	0	0	1
YO DRUG OFFENSE	77	0	0	77
YO ATT DRUG OFFENSE	39	0	0	39
YO DANG WEAPONS	14	0	0	14
YO CRIM MISCHIEF	4	0	0	4
TOTAL	415 3.9%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	10647 100.0%	13233 100.0%	225 100.0%	24105 100.0%

conviction that results in a state prison commitment. (In 1973 the legislature required that persons convicted of a second felony offense must be sentenced to state prison).

The percent of first, second and persistent felony offenders in each felony class group is presented in Table 4.2. As one moves from the Class A-II category to the Class E category the proportion of second felony offenders steadily increases. Fully 82% of Class E and 72% of Class D commitments are second felony offenders.

Crime by Felony Class and Predicate Felony Status

In recent years several proposals have been put before the legislature which would permit judges to select a sentencing alternative other than state prison for second felony offenders convicted of Class D or Class E non-violent offenses.² Consideration of these and other proposals has often led to requests for additional information, particularly on the number of court commitments in a calendar year that fall into subgroups defined by: (1) crime, (2) felony crime class and (3) first, second or persistent felony offender status. These data are presented in Table 4.3.

Trends in Commitments by Felony Class

Changes in the proportion of commitments in each crime class by first, second or persistent felony offender subgroup across the commitment years 1988 through 1991 are shown in Table 4.4. From 1988 to 1991 first felony offenders convicted of Class A-I, Class A-II, Class B and Class D felony offenses have shown an approximate decline of one percentage point. Declines in the first felony category are offset by the large percentage point increase in second felony offenders convicted of Class D crimes. They were 21.8% of new court commitments in 1988 but rise to 24.6% in 1991 (see Table 4.4).

²See "Profile of Second Felony Non-Violent Offenders", Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, NYS Correctional Services, March 1991.

TABLE 4.2
 CRIME CLASS BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (ROW PERCENTAGES)
 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
A-I FELONY	434 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	434 100.0%
A-II FELONY	706 91.6%	63 8.2%	2 .3%	771 100.0%
CLASS B FELONY	3431 70.7%	1373 28.3%	52 1.1%	4856 100.0%
CLASS C FELONY	2758 52.1%	2485 47.0%	47 .9%	5290 100.0%
CLASS D FELONY	2215 26.9%	5923 72.0%	92 1.1%	8230 100.0%
CLASS E FELONY	688 16.7%	3389 82.5%	32 .8%	4109 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	415 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%
TOTAL	10647 44.2%	13233 54.9%	225 .9%	24105 100.0%

TABLE 4.3
CRIME BY FELONY CRIME CLASS AND SECOND FELONY STATUS; 1990 NEW COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT OFFENSE	FIRST FELONY								SECOND FELONY					
	A-I	A-II	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E	Y.O.	SUBTOTAL	A-II	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E	SUBTOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY														
MURDER	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATTEMPT MURDER	11	0	164	0	0	0	0	175	0	52	0	0	0	52
HANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	357	6	0	0	0	363	0	79	8	0	0	87
RAPE 1ST	0	0	124	52	0	0	0	176	0	52	20	0	0	72
ROBBERY 1ST	0	0	722	387	0	0	0	1109	0	428	295	0	0	723
ROBBERY 2ND	0	0	0	485	416	0	0	901	0	0	311	562	0	873
ASSAULT 1ST	0	0	0	220	26	0	0	246	0	2	62	23	0	87
ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	0	198	0	0	198	0	0	0	137	0	137
BURGLARY 1ST	0	0	57	13	0	0	0	70	0	38	21	0	0	59
BURGLARY 2ND	0	0	0	225	167	0	0	392	0	0	277	333	0	616
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1	0	15	19	0	0	0	35	0	7	4	0	0	11
SODOMY 1ST	0	0	78	17	0	0	0	95	0	30	12	0	0	42
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	0	0	4	1	113	0	0	118	0	0	0	63	0	63
WEAPONS OFFENSES	0	0	4	115	262	20	0	401	0	12	42	308	308	670
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	7	0	31	5	0	0	0	43	0	4	1	0	0	5
SUBTOTAL	352 7.6%	0 .0%	1556 33.4%	1545 33.2%	1182 25.4%	20 .4%	0 .0%	4655 100.0%	0 .0%	704 20.2%	1053 30.2%	1426 40.8%	308 8.8%	3491 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE														
HANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	68	1	0	0	69	0	0	23	0	0	23
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	15	19	0	34	0	0	0	3	7	10
ROBBERY 3RD	0	0	0	0	156	31	0	187	0	0	0	250	229	479
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	0	0	0	0	107	107
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	4	47	32	0	83	0	0	1	16	30	47
OTHER COERCIVE	0	0	30	33	34	24	0	121	0	3	11	37	31	82
SUBTOTAL	0 .0%	0 .0%	30 5.7%	105 20.0%	253 48.1%	138 26.2%	0 .0%	526 100.0%	0 .0%	3 .4%	35 4.7%	306 40.9%	404 54.0%	748 100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES														
DRUG SALE	39	272	1341	823	109	11	0	2595	28	521	1154	2577	737	5017
DRUG POSSESSION	43	434	490	238	194	33	0	1432	35	144	239	810	480	1708
SUBTOTAL	82 2.0%	706 17.5%	1831 45.5%	1061 26.3%	303 7.5%	44 1.1%	0 .0%	4027 100.0%	63 .9%	665 9.9%	1393 20.7%	3387 50.4%	1217 18.1%	6725 100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER														
BURGLARY 3RD	0	0	0	0	230	61	0	291	0	0	0	463	434	897
GRAND LARCENY	0	0	6	34	55	74	0	169	0	1	2	80	521	604
FORGERY	0	0	0	3	70	5	0	78	0	0	0	90	66	156
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	1	6	104	67	0	178	0	0	2	152	342	496
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	0	0	0	0	222	0	222	0	0	0	0	5	5
ALL OTHR FELONIES	0	0	7	4	18	57	0	86	0	0	0	19	92	111
SUBTOTAL	0 .0%	0 .0%	14 1.4%	47 4.6%	477 46.6%	486 47.5%	0 .0%	1024 100.0%	0 .0%	1 .0%	4 .2%	804 35.4%	1460 64.3%	2269 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR														
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	415	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%	415 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%
GRAND TOTAL	434 4.1%	706 6.6%	3431 32.2%	2758 25.9%	2215 20.8%	688 6.5%	415 3.9%	10647 100.0%	63 .5%	1373 10.4%	2485 18.8%	5923 44.8%	3389 25.6%	13233 100.0%

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TABLE 4.3
CRIME BY FELONY CRIME CLASS AND SECOND FELONY STATUS; 1990 NEW COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT OFFENSE	PERSISTENT FELONY						TOTAL							
	A-II	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E	SUBTOTAL	A-I	A-II	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E	Y.O.	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY														
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	333
ATTEMPT MURDER	0	6	0	0	0	6	11	0	222	0	0	0	0	233
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	442	14	0	0	0	456
RAPE 1ST	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	184	72	0	0	0	256
ROBBERY 1ST	0	17	9	0	0	26	0	0	1167	691	0	0	0	1858
ROBBERY 2ND	0	0	20	26	0	46	0	0	0	816	1004	0	0	1820
ASSAULT 1ST	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	2	287	50	0	0	339
ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	339	0	0	339
BURGLARY 1ST	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	99	35	0	0	0	134
BURGLARY 2ND	0	0	5	28	0	33	0	0	0	507	528	0	0	1035
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	23	0	0	0	46
SODOMY 1ST	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	113	29	0	0	0	142
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	178	0	0	183
WEAPONS OFFENSES	0	0	2	18	16	36	0	0	16	159	588	344	0	1107
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	35	6	0	0	0	48
SUBTOTAL	0	46	42	79	16	183	352	0	2306	2640	2687	344	0	8329
	.0%	25.1%	23.0%	43.2%	8.7%	100.0%	4.2%	.0%	27.7%	31.7%	32.3%	4.1%	.0%	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE														
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	1	0	0	92
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	26	0	44
ROBBERY 3RD	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	406	262	0	670
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	140
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	63	63	0	131
OTHER COERCIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	44	71	55	0	203
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	33	140	561	546	0	1280
	.0%	.0%	.0%	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	2.6%	10.9%	43.8%	42.7%	.0%	100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES														
DRUG SALE	0	3	4	4	2	13	39	300	1865	1981	2690	750	0	7625
DRUG POSSESSION	2	3	1	3	4	13	43	471	637	478	1007	517	0	3153
SUBTOTAL	2	6	5	7	6	26	82	771	2502	2459	3697	1267	0	10778
	7.7%	23.1%	19.2%	26.9%	23.1%	100.0%	.8%	7.2%	23.2%	22.8%	34.3%	11.8%	.0%	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER														
BURGLARY 3RD	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	695	496	0	1191
GRAND LARCENY	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	36	135	597	0	775
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	160	71	0	234
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	1	8	257	412	0	678
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	0	227
ALL OTHR FELONIES	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	4	38	149	0	198
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	4	6	10	0	0	15	51	1285	1952	0	3303
	.0%	.0%	.0%	40.0%	60.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	1.5%	38.9%	59.1%	.0%	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR														
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	415
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	415
	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	2	52	47	92	32	225	434	771	4856	5290	8230	4109	415	24105
	.9%	23.1%	20.9%	40.9%	14.2%	100.0%	1.8%	3.2%	20.1%	21.9%	34.1%	17.0%	1.7%	100.0%

TABLE 4.4
 CRIME CLASS AND SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS BY YEAR
 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS	1988		1989		1990		1991	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY								
A-I FELONY	418	2.4%	461	2.1%	391	1.7%	434	1.8%
A-II FELONY	623	3.6%	712	3.3%	673	2.9%	706	2.9%
CLASS B FELONY	2693	15.5%	3522	16.4%	3461	15.0%	3431	14.2%
CLASS C FELONY	1980	11.4%	2628	12.2%	2795	12.1%	2758	11.4%
CLASS D FELONY	1766	10.2%	1976	9.2%	2205	9.5%	2215	9.2%
CLASS E FELONY	565	3.3%	685	3.2%	719	3.1%	688	2.9%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	358	2.1%	440	2.0%	442	1.9%	415	1.7%
TOTAL	8403	48.4%	10424	48.6%	10686	46.3%	10647	44.2%
SECOND FELONY								
A-I FELONY	2	.0%	1	.0%	1	.0%	0	.0%
A-II FELONY	43	.2%	57	.3%	71	.3%	63	.3%
CLASS B FELONY	888	5.1%	1077	5.0%	1103	4.8%	1373	5.7%
CLASS C FELONY	1477	8.5%	1912	8.9%	2222	9.6%	2485	10.3%
CLASS D FELONY	3787	21.8%	4752	22.1%	5669	24.5%	5923	24.6%
CLASS E FELONY	2609	15.0%	3055	14.2%	3143	13.6%	3389	14.1%
TOTAL	8806	50.7%	10854	50.6%	12209	52.9%	13233	54.9%
PERSIST FELONY								
A-II FELONY	0	.0%	1	.0%	1	.0%	2	.0%
CLASS B FELONY	33	.2%	53	.2%	45	.2%	52	.2%
CLASS C FELONY	48	.3%	39	.2%	49	.2%	47	.2%
CLASS D FELONY	61	.4%	71	.3%	61	.3%	92	.4%
CLASS E FELONY	19	.1%	25	.1%	41	.2%	32	.1%
TOTAL	161	.9%	189	.9%	197	.9%	225	.9%
GRAND TOTAL	17370	100.0%	21467	100.0%	23092	100.0%	24105	100.0%

Section 5

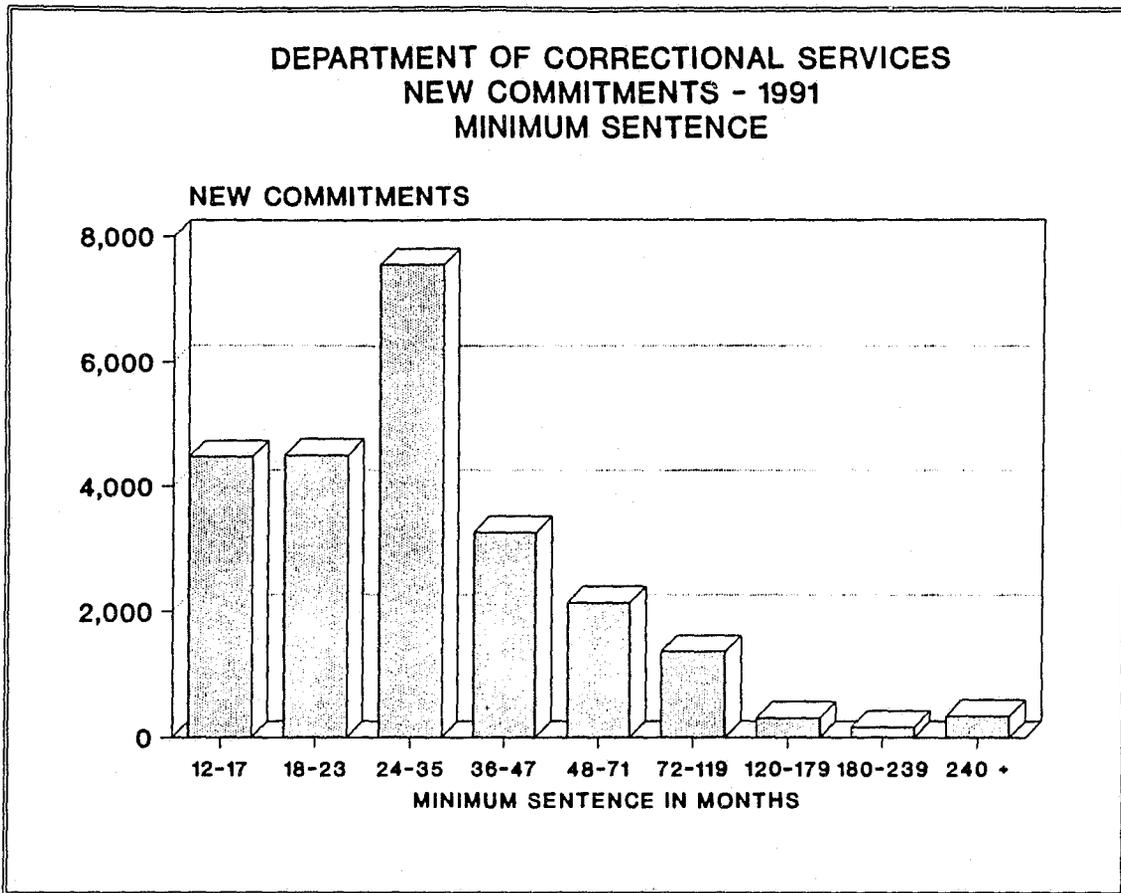
MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Persons committed to prison in New York State receive an indeterminate sentence which is composed of a minimum period of imprisonment and a maximum period of imprisonment. The minimum sentence reflects the shortest period of time that a person must serve in prison before being considered for release on parole.³ The maximum sentence reflects the longest possible period that the defendant can be held in custody on the instant offense. Individuals serving an indeterminate sentence are eligible for release to parole after having served the minimum sentence (given favorable action by the Board of Parole) and they must by law can be released once the conditional release date is reached (the conditional release date is the point at which 2/3 of the maximum sentence has been served). Persons in custody may serve past the conditional release date if for disciplinary reasons they have lost "good time" during service of the sentence.

A crosstabulation of crime by minimum sentence length for 1991 commitments is presented in Table 5.1. The table shows the number and percent of cases in each minimum sentence length category for several different types of crime.

³Felony criminal offenses in New York are classified according to six felony class categories (Class A, B, C, D, and E felony offenses, and Youthful Offenders). For each felony class category the legislature has enacted certain provisions which affect the length of the minimum term of imprisonment and which determine the range of maximum sentences available to the judge (see Article 70 New York State Penal Law). In addition to the felony class category that the offense falls into, the minimum period of imprisonment may differ depending on whether the defendant is a first, second, or persistent felony offender, and/or whether the defendant has been convicted of a legislatively designated violent felony offense. In general, the minimum-maximum sentence range is more severe for those defendants with a prior felony conviction and for those convicted of violent felony crimes. For first felony offenders sentenced to state prison for a violent felony crime the judge must in most cases set the minimum period of imprisonment at one-third the maximum sentence. For first felony offenders sentenced to state prison for other felony offenses (i.e. all offenses not designated as a violent felony) the judge must fix the minimum period of imprisonment at some point between one-year and one-third the maximum term. For second felony offenders committed to state prison the judge must set the minimum period of imprisonment at one-half the maximum sentence. Article 70 of the Penal Law spells out the different sentencing provisions that pertain to armed felony offenders; first, second or persistent felony offenders; and violent felony offenders. Appendix A presents a brief summary of the sentences that apply to each felony class category.

FIGURE 5.1



MINIMUM SENTENCE BY CRIME
1991 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

COMMITMENT OFFENSE

MINIMUM SENTENCE	VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	OTHER COERCIVE / VIOLENT	DRUG OFFENSE	PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	TOTAL	PERCENT
12 - 17 MONTHS	888	302	2,067	808	408	4,473	18.5%
18 - 23 MONTHS	1,194	361	1,580	1,363	5	4,503	18.7%
24 - 35 MONTHS	2,270	413	3,928	938	2	7,551	31.3%
36 - 47 MONTHS	1,120	124	1,843	169	0	3,256	13.5%
48 - 71 MONTHS	1,189	47	876	25	0	2,137	8.9%
72 - 119 MONTHS	978	26	356	7	0	1,367	5.7%
120 - 179 MONTHS	247	6	61	2	0	316	1.3%
180 - 239 MONTHS	120	1	46	1	0	168	0.7%
240+ MONTHS	321	0	21	1	0	343	1.4%
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	8,327	1,280	10,778	3,314	415	24,114	100.0%

TABLE 5.1 CRIME BY MINIMUM SENTENCE; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	12-17 MONTHS	18-23 MONTHS	24-35 MONTHS	36-47 MONTHS	48-71 MONTHS	72-119 MONTHS	120-179 MONTHS	180-239 MONTHS	240 + MONTHS	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY										
MURDER	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .3%	4 1.2%	13 3.9%	0 .0%	71 21.4%	243 73.2%	332 100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	1 .4%	0 .0%	32 13.7%	46 19.7%	51 21.9%	64 27.5%	18 7.7%	7 3.0%	14 6.0%	233 100.0%
HANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0 .0%	3 .7%	25 5.5%	24 5.3%	105 23.0%	234 51.3%	58 12.7%	4 .9%	3 .7%	456 100.0%
RAPE 1ST	2 .8%	19 7.4%	46 18.0%	24 9.4%	63 24.6%	56 21.1%	22 8.6%	8 3.1%	18 7.0%	256 100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	37 2.0%	271 14.6%	425 22.9%	288 15.5%	410 22.1%	301 16.2%	95 5.1%	11 .6%	19 1.0%	1857 100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	354 19.5%	322 17.7%	595 32.7%	268 14.7%	175 9.6%	93 5.1%	9 .5%	3 .2%	1 .1%	1820 100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	26 7.7%	78 23.0%	82 24.2%	57 16.8%	63 18.6%	31 9.1%	2 .6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	339 100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	100 29.5%	34 10.0%	148 43.7%	44 13.0%	6 1.8%	5 1.5%	0 .0%	2 .6%	0 .0%	339 100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	0 .0%	10 7.5%	24 17.9%	16 11.9%	30 22.4%	41 30.6%	8 6.0%	2 1.5%	3 2.2%	134 100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	135 13.0%	139 13.4%	326 31.5%	183 17.4%	178 17.2%	70 6.8%	4 .4%	2 .2%	1 .1%	1035 100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1 2.2%	13 28.3%	7 15.2%	5 10.9%	9 19.6%	6 13.0%	4 8.7%	0 .0%	1 2.2%	46 100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	0 .0%	8 5.6%	39 27.5%	18 12.7%	25 17.6%	23 16.2%	13 9.2%	4 2.8%	12 8.5%	142 100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	44 24.0%	31 16.9%	79 43.2%	23 12.6%	1 .5%	2 1.1%	3 1.6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	183 100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	188 17.0%	264 23.8%	431 38.9%	121 10.9%	59 5.3%	29 2.6%	11 1.0%	3 .3%	1 .1%	1107 100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0 .0%	2 4.2%	11 22.9%	5 10.4%	10 20.8%	12 25.0%	0 .0%	3 6.3%	5 10.4%	48 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	888 10.7%	1194 14.3%	2270 27.3%	1120 13.5%	1189 14.3%	978 11.7%	247 3.0%	120 1.4%	321 3.9%	8327 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE										
HANSLAUGHTER 2ND	10 10.9%	6 6.5%	16 17.4%	21 22.8%	25 27.2%	11 12.0%	3 3.3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	92 100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	23 52.3%	5 11.4%	14 31.8%	2 4.5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	44 100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	126 16.8%	219 32.7%	253 37.8%	65 9.7%	5 .7%	0 .0%	1 .1%	1 .1%	0 .0%	670 100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	30 21.4%	71 50.7%	37 26.4%	2 1.4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	140 100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	45 34.4%	27 20.6%	38 29.0%	9 6.9%	6 4.6%	4 3.1%	2 1.5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	131 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	68 33.5%	33 16.3%	55 27.1%	25 12.3%	11 5.4%	11 5.4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	203 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	302 23.6%	361 28.2%	413 32.3%	124 9.7%	47 3.7%	26 2.0%	6 .5%	1 .1%	0 .0%	1280 100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES										
DRUG SALE	1523 20.0%	982 12.9%	2960 38.8%	1300 17.0%	568 7.4%	210 2.8%	44 .6%	25 .3%	13 .2%	7625 100.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	544 17.3%	598 19.0%	968 30.7%	543 17.2%	308 9.8%	146 4.6%	17 .5%	21 .7%	8 .3%	3153 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	2067 19.2%	1580 14.7%	3928 36.4%	1843 17.1%	876 8.1%	356 3.3%	61 .6%	46 .4%	21 .2%	10778 100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	224 18.8%	438 36.8%	422 35.4%	91 7.6%	10 .8%	4 .3%	1 .1%	0 .0%	1 .1%	1191 100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	126 16.2%	446 57.3%	183 23.5%	18 2.3%	5 .6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .1%	0 .0%	779 100.0%
FORGERY	40 17.1%	77 32.9%	91 38.9%	19 8.1%	5 2.1%	2 .9%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	234 100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	132 19.5%	320 47.2%	185 27.3%	36 5.3%	4 .6%	0 .0%	1 .1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	678 100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	218 96.0%	2 .9%	7 3.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	227 100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	68 33.2%	80 39.0%	50 24.4%	5 2.4%	1 .5%	1 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	295 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	808 24.4%	1363 41.1%	938 28.3%	169 5.1%	25 .8%	7 .2%	2 .1%	1 .0%	1 .0%	3314 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	408 98.3%	5 1.2%	2 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	408 98.3%	5 1.2%	2 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	4473 18.5%	4503 18.7%	7551 31.3%	3256 13.5%	2137 8.9%	1367 5.7%	316 1.3%	168 .7%	343 1.4%	24114 100.0%

Average and Median Minimum Sentence by Crime

The average and median minimum sentence length according to commitment crime and first or second felony offender status is presented in Table 5.2. In this and other tables the arithmetic average and the median are used as measures of central tendency. The value for the median is generally somewhat lower than the value for the average. For approximately 63% of court commitments the judge has sentenced the defendant to the lowest legally permissible minimum term (given the conviction crime, prior record etc.). Generally the median minimum sentence is close to the value of the minimum-minimum term (this is clearer in Table 5.7 below). However, the remaining 37% of commitments receive a sentence above the minimum-minimum term and the arithmetic average is sensitive to the impact of these cases. The median is a measure of central tendency which represents the value of the middle case (i.e. the case or cases at the 50th percentile) in the distribution of cases and is preferred by some users because it is less sensitive to extreme values than is the arithmetic average.

The average minimum sentence for the total new court commitment population in 1991 was 36.5 months. The average minimum sentence for violent felony crimes was 54.1 months, for other coercive crimes 24.5 months, for drug offenders 30.2 months and for property offenders 20.4 months.

The average minimum sentence was generally longer for persons sentenced as a second or persistent felony offender when compared with those sentenced as a first felony offender (see Table 5.2). For example, the average minimum sentence for first felons sentenced for Robbery 1st was 32.7 months, for second felony offenders convicted of Robbery 1st it was 74.6 months, and for persistent felony offenders committed for Robbery 1st the average was 254.5 months.

Trends in Average Minimum Sentence Length

The average minimum sentence by crime and second felony offender status for each year 1988 through 1991 is presented in Table 5.3. Within each specific crime group and within each felony status category (e.g. 1st or 2nd felon) the average minimum sentence generally remains stable across the commitment years. For example, first felony offenders convicted of Robbery 1st received an average minimum sentence of 32.8 months in 1988, 33.0 months in 1989, 30.7 months in 1990, and 32.7 months in 1991.

The data in Table 5.3 is repeated in Table 5.4 except that the measure of central tendency is the median.

TABLE 5.2 AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY CRIME AND BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER			PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER			TOTAL		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	333	296.3	300.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	333	296.3	300.0
ATTEMPT MURDER	175	71.3	48.0	52	113.9	96.0	6	328.0	222.0	233	87.4	60.0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	363	74.8	72.0	87	105.4	102.0	6	200.0	222.0	456	82.2	64.0
RAPE 1ST	176	56.4	45.5	72	109.7	87.0	8	437.3	279.0	256	83.3	60.0
ROBBERY 1ST	1109	32.7	24.0	723	74.6	60.0	26	254.5	138.0	1858	52.1	36.0
ROBBERY 2ND	901	19.7	18.0	873	38.1	30.0	46	86.2	72.0	1820	30.2	24.0
ASSAULT 1ST	246	28.5	24.0	87	53.3	48.0	6	92.0	81.0	359	36.0	30.0
ASSAULT 2ND	198	18.9	16.0	137	32.0	30.0	4	114.0	126.0	339	25.3	24.0
BURGLARY 1ST	70	48.9	36.0	59	76.5	72.0	5	516.0	240.0	134	78.5	54.0
BURGLARY 2ND	392	21.1	18.0	610	40.1	36.0	33	88.0	72.0	1035	34.4	30.0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	35	34.3	24.0	11	110.2	102.0	0	.	.	46	52.5	36.0
SODOMY 1ST	95	50.6	36.0	42	126.9	78.0	5	342.0	300.0	142	83.4	48.0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	118	21.0	18.0	63	32.3	30.0	2	78.0	78.0	183	25.5	24.0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	401	20.4	18.0	670	29.7	24.0	36	72.1	60.0	1107	27.7	24.0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	43	93.7	60.0	5	92.4	90.0	0	.	.	48	93.6	60.0
SUBTOTAL	4655	52.7	24.0	3491	50.7	36.0	183	154.1	90.0	8329	54.1	30.0
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	69	37.9	36.0	23	68.9	60.0	0	.	.	92	45.6	36.0
OTHER HOMICIDE	34	17.2	16.0	10	26.4	24.0	0	.	.	44	19.3	16.0
ROBBERY 3RD	187	16.5	12.0	479	24.5	24.0	4	61.5	24.0	670	22.5	18.0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	32	13.8	12.0	107	20.3	18.0	1	36.0	36.0	140	18.9	18.0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	83	20.9	16.0	47	32.4	24.0	1	24.0	24.0	131	25.1	18.0
OTHER COERCIVE	121	22.0	16.0	82	32.7	24.0	0	.	.	203	26.3	24.0
SUBTOTAL	526	21.1	16.0	748	26.7	24.0	6	51.0	27.0	1280	24.5	18.0
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	2595	24.6	12.0	5017	32.0	30.0	13	117.7	30.0	7625	29.6	24.0
DRUG POSSESSION	1432	33.4	24.0	1708	30.0	24.0	13	48.1	24.0	3153	31.6	24.0
SUBTOTAL	4027	27.7	16.0	6725	31.5	24.0	26	82.9	30.0	10778	30.2	24.0
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	291	15.7	12.0	897	23.8	24.0	3	110.0	18.0	1191	22.0	18.0
GRAND LARCENY	169	16.6	12.0	608	20.3	18.0	2	117.0	117.0	779	19.7	18.0
FORGERY	78	18.6	16.0	156	25.2	24.0	0	.	.	234	23.0	22.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	178	15.6	12.0	496	22.0	18.0	4	27.0	21.0	678	20.3	18.0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	222	13.3	12.0	5	16.8	18.0	0	.	.	227	13.4	12.0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	92	16.4	12.0	112	21.2	18.0	1	24.0	24.0	205	19.0	18.0
SUBTOTAL	1030	15.6	12.0	2274	22.4	18.0	10	69.6	24.0	3314	20.4	18.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	415	13.5	12.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	415	13.5	12.0
SUBTOTAL	415	13.5	12.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	415	13.5	12.0
GRAND TOTAL	10653	36.6	18.0	13238	34.7	24.0	225	139.4	72.0	24116	36.5	24.0

TABLE 5.3 CRIME BY AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS)
BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS AND BY YEAR RECEIVED; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL
	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	293.2	84.0	291.7	296.1	.	296.1	305.4	150.0	304.9	296.3	.	296.3
ATTEMPT MURDER	70.2	115.6	82.9	62.6	118.3	74.5	67.3	104.0	77.1	71.3	136.0	87.4
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	67.2	109.5	76.1	72.6	107.0	79.6	72.0	110.3	80.6	74.8	111.5	82.2
RAPE 1ST	49.3	121.0	68.3	47.7	154.1	77.0	50.8	112.3	67.0	56.4	142.4	83.3
ROBBERY 1ST	32.8	77.2	50.4	33.0	82.9	52.1	30.7	72.0	46.4	32.7	80.9	52.1
ROBBERY 2ND	19.5	42.2	30.8	19.7	42.0	30.1	19.6	38.2	28.8	19.7	40.5	30.2
ASSAULT 1ST	29.6	55.2	37.6	28.9	54.8	37.4	30.6	53.6	37.7	28.5	55.8	36.0
ASSAULT 2ND	18.5	39.6	28.5	17.6	32.7	24.2	18.3	34.9	25.0	18.9	34.3	25.3
BURGLARY 1ST	51.2	92.7	69.8	39.1	92.3	62.4	42.7	95.7	65.0	48.9	110.8	78.5
BURGLARY 2ND	20.8	42.3	33.1	21.1	44.3	34.4	21.6	42.6	33.5	21.1	42.6	34.4
ARSON 1ST,2ND	74.0	89.3	76.7	33.9	62.2	40.4	37.1	75.0	46.7	34.3	110.2	52.5
SODOMY 1ST	50.9	107.1	63.7	47.1	120.8	65.5	48.6	108.8	63.8	50.6	149.8	83.4
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	19.1	35.8	24.8	19.8	31.8	23.0	20.3	34.3	24.9	21.0	33.7	25.5
WEAPONS OFFENSES	20.1	30.2	26.9	19.3	32.5	27.8	19.5	32.8	27.8	20.4	31.8	27.7
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	112.0	100.0	108.8	76.6	118.4	86.3	89.2	106.5	96.0	93.7	92.4	93.6
TOTAL	52.0	52.7	52.3	54.1	55.5	54.7	49.9	51.0	50.4	52.7	55.9	54.1
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	36.9	75.4	43.4	41.2	72.2	48.9	36.4	74.0	45.4	37.9	68.9	45.6
OTHER HOMICIDE	17.0	23.3	18.1	17.1	43.7	21.6	17.0	33.6	20.4	17.2	26.4	19.3
ROBBERY 3RD	16.3	24.3	22.3	16.1	24.4	21.7	15.5	23.9	21.3	16.5	24.8	22.5
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	14.2	19.6	18.3	15.0	19.3	18.3	13.6	20.1	18.9	13.8	20.4	18.9
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	22.4	26.1	23.6	20.4	26.7	23.2	21.1	37.6	26.1	20.9	32.2	25.1
OTHER COERCIVE	23.2	31.3	26.8	19.9	30.3	23.6	24.2	37.0	29.7	22.0	32.7	26.3
TOTAL	22.4	26.1	24.5	20.4	26.2	23.6	21.0	27.2	24.6	21.1	26.9	24.5
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	28.0	30.4	29.4	24.7	31.9	28.7	23.5	31.7	28.5	24.6	32.2	29.6
DRUG POSSESSION	35.9	32.2	34.5	32.6	29.6	31.2	33.3	30.2	31.7	33.4	30.1	31.6
TOTAL	30.4	30.7	30.6	27.1	31.3	29.4	26.9	31.3	29.5	27.7	31.7	30.2
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	16.0	23.4	21.6	15.7	23.9	22.1	16.1	23.7	21.8	15.7	24.0	22.0
GRAND LARCENY	16.4	20.2	19.1	17.3	21.6	20.3	16.8	20.9	19.9	16.6	20.6	19.7
FORGERY	15.5	23.9	22.0	17.5	25.3	22.7	16.0	25.5	22.3	18.6	25.2	23.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	14.9	21.1	19.7	14.4	21.3	19.6	14.5	21.1	19.6	15.6	22.0	20.3
DRIVE INTOXICATED	13.1	15.0	13.1	13.2	15.2	13.3	13.2	15.6	13.2	13.3	16.8	13.4
ALL OTHR FELONIES	16.0	22.4	20.2	17.4	21.9	19.8	15.2	22.3	19.3	16.4	21.2	19.0
TOTAL	15.4	22.1	20.2	15.6	22.7	20.5	15.3	22.4	20.2	15.6	22.6	20.4
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	13.6	.	13.6	13.6	.	13.6	13.5	.	13.5	13.5	.	13.5
TOTAL	13.6	.	13.6	13.6	.	13.6	13.5	.	13.5	13.5	.	13.5
GRAND TOTAL	37.5	35.8	36.6	35.9	35.9	35.9	34.1	34.5	34.3	36.6	36.5	36.5

TABLE 5.4 CRIME BY MEDIAN MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS)
BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS AND BY YEAR RECEIVED 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL
	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	264.0	84.0	261.0	285.0	.	285.0	300.0	150.0	300.0	300.0	.	300.0
ATTEMPT MURDER	40.0	102.0	50.0	48.0	108.0	54.0	42.0	90.0	60.0	48.0	99.0	60.0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	72.0	108.0	72.0	72.0	105.0	72.0	72.0	120.0	75.0	72.0	108.0	84.0
RAPE 1ST	36.0	84.0	48.0	36.0	96.0	48.0	36.0	84.0	48.0	43.5	90.0	60.0
ROBBERY 1ST	24.0	60.0	36.0	24.0	72.0	36.0	24.0	58.5	36.0	24.0	60.0	36.0
ROBBERY 2ND	18.0	36.0	24.0	18.0	36.0	24.0	18.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	36.0	24.0
ASSAULT 1ST	24.0	42.0	30.0	24.0	48.0	30.0	24.0	48.0	36.0	24.0	48.0	30.0
ASSAULT 2ND	12.0	30.0	24.0	16.0	30.0	24.0	16.0	30.0	24.0	16.0	30.0	24.0
BURGLARY 1ST	36.0	72.0	51.0	26.0	72.0	48.0	36.0	81.0	54.0	36.0	72.0	54.0
BURGLARY 2ND	18.0	36.0	30.0	18.0	36.0	30.0	18.0	36.0	30.0	18.0	36.0	30.0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	30.0	90.0	36.0	24.0	54.0	36.0	24.0	51.0	30.0	24.0	102.0	36.0
SODOMY 1ST	36.0	78.0	48.0	36.0	120.0	48.0	36.0	72.0	48.0	36.0	90.0	48.0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	17.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	33.0	24.0	18.0	30.0	24.0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	18.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	48.0	108.0	75.0	54.0	60.0	60.0	48.0	90.0	60.0	60.0	90.0	60.0
TOTAL	24.0	36.0	30.0	24.0	36.0	30.0	24.0	36.0	30.0	24.0	36.0	30.0
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	36.0	72.0	36.0	41.0	72.0	48.0	36.0	60.0	36.0	36.0	60.0	36.0
OTHER HOMICIDE	16.0	24.0	16.0	16.0	24.0	16.0	16.0	24.0	16.0	16.0	24.0	16.0
ROBBERY 3RD	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	16.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0	18.0	24.0	19.0	16.0	24.0	18.0
OTHER COERCIVE	16.0	24.0	21.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	24.0	24.0
TOTAL	16.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	16.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	30.0	24.0
DRUG POSSESSION	24.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	20.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
TOTAL	18.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	24.0	24.0
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0
GRAND LARCENY	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
FORGERY	12.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	22.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	12.0	15.0	12.0	12.0	16.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	18.0	12.0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
TOTAL	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	12.0	.	12.0	12.0	.	12.0	12.0	.	12.0	12.0	.	12.0
TOTAL	12.0	.	12.0	12.0	.	12.0	12.0	.	12.0	12.0	.	12.0
GRAND TOTAL	18.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0

Minimum Sentence by Felony Class Category

Average minimum sentence by felony class category and second felony offender status for 1991 New Court Commitments is presented in Table 5.5. These figures show that as the felony class declines from A-I to E the average minimum sentence also declines. Further, within each felony class category, as one moves from first felony offender to second felony offender to persistent felony offender the average minimum sentence increases, as would be expected based on the sentencing requirements found in the New York State Penal Law (see Appendix A for a brief statement of the sentence range for each subgroup).

Table 5.6 shows average minimum sentence by felony class category and second felony status (persistent felons have been grouped with second felony offenders) for each year 1988 through 1991. Within each specific felony class category as one moves from 1988 to 1991 the average minimum sentence tends to be about the same from one year to the next.

In Table 5.7 the data are broken out by felony class category, violent or non-violent offense, and first or second felony offender status. Within each specific felony class category the average minimum sentence remains very stable from year to year, and this is true for 19 of the 21 specific felony class categories. Exceptions where there was some increase between 1988 and 1991 include first felony class A-I non-violent felons, and second felony class A-II non-violent felons. For instance, first felony offenders convicted of a class B violent crime had an average minimum sentence of 51.4 months in 1988, 51.2 months in 1989 and 49.3 months in 1990 and 52.5 in 1991. Table 5.7 also shows the decline in average minimum sentence as one moves from Class A felony offenses to Class E felony offenses.

TABLE 5.5
AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS)
BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY AND BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER			PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER			TOTAL		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
A-I FELONY	434	278.3	264.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	434	278.3	264.0
A-II FELONY	706	52.1	48.0	63	83.0	72.0	2	156.0	156.0	771	54.9	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	3431	34.5	24.0	1373	83.0	72.0	52	342.2	210.0	4856	51.5	36.0
CLASS C FELONY	2758	22.3	18.0	2485	43.9	36.0	47	112.0	96.0	5290	33.3	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	2215	16.9	12.0	5923	28.1	24.0	92	75.1	72.0	8230	25.6	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	688	13.4	12.0	3389	19.2	18.0	32	33.6	24.0	4109	18.3	18.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	415	13.5	12.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	415	13.5	12.0
TOTAL	10647	36.6	18.0	13233	34.7	24.0	225	139.4	72.0	24105	36.5	24.0

TABLE 5.6 AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY FELONY CRIME CLASS
AND BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	418	259.5	240.0	461	269.8	240.0	391	278.4	240.0	434	278.3	264.0
A-II FELONY	623	50.7	42.0	712	53.1	48.0	673	53.9	48.0	706	52.1	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	2693	32.4	24.0	3522	30.6	24.0	3461	30.6	24.0	3431	34.5	24.0
CLASS C FELONY	1980	23.3	18.0	2628	21.7	18.0	2795	22.1	18.0	2758	22.3	18.0
CLASS D FELONY	1766	16.5	12.0	1976	16.3	12.0	2205	16.4	12.0	2215	16.9	12.0
CLASS E FELONY	565	13.6	12.0	685	13.4	12.0	719	13.6	12.0	688	13.4	12.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	358	13.6	12.0	440	13.6	12.0	442	13.5	12.0	415	13.5	12.0
TOTAL	8403	37.5	18.0	10424	35.9	18.0	10686	34.1	18.0	10647	36.6	18.0
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	2	84.0	84.0	1	42.0	42.0	1	150.0	150.0	0	.	.
A-II FELONY	43	79.7	72.0	58	79.6	72.0	72	86.3	72.0	65	85.2	72.0
CLASS B FELONY	921	89.1	72.0	1130	90.0	72.0	1148	83.8	72.0	1425	92.4	72.0
CLASS C FELONY	1525	49.0	42.0	1951	47.5	40.0	2271	45.0	36.0	2532	45.2	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	3848	28.8	24.0	4823	28.6	24.0	5730	28.3	24.0	6015	28.8	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	2628	19.1	18.0	3080	19.4	18.0	3184	19.4	18.0	3421	19.3	18.0
TOTAL	8967	35.8	24.0	11043	35.9	24.0	12406	34.5	24.0	13458	36.5	24.0
GRAND TOTAL	17370	36.6	24.0	21467	35.9	24.0	23092	34.3	24.0	24105	36.5	24.0

TABLE 5.7 AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY FELONY CLASS, VIOLENT FELONY STATUS, AND BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS ;1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
FIRST FELONY												
VIOLENT FELONY												
A-I FELONY	304	291.2	264.0	356	293.4	276.0	296	306.1	300.0	352	297.3	300.0
CLASS B FELONY	1142	51.4	40.0	1325	51.2	42.0	1343	49.3	36.0	1556	52.5	40.0
CLASS C FELONY	1272	25.3	18.0	1380	24.9	18.0	1428	25.7	18.0	1545	25.4	18.0
CLASS D FELONY	1041	16.1	12.0	1038	15.9	12.0	1175	16.0	12.0	1182	16.6	12.0
CLASS E FELONY	19	12.4	12.0	30	13.5	12.0	17	14.1	12.0	20	13.0	12.0
TOTAL	3778	52.0	24.0	4129	54.1	24.0	4259	49.9	24.0	4655	52.7	24.0
NON-VIOLENT FELONY												
A-I FELONY	116	173.4	180.0	106	188.6	180.0	96	191.9	180.0	82	196.7	180.0
A-II FELONY	623	50.7	42.0	712	53.1	48.0	673	53.9	48.0	786	52.1	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	1551	18.4	12.0	2197	18.1	12.0	2118	18.8	12.0	1875	19.5	12.0
CLASS C FELONY	708	19.7	12.0	1248	18.3	12.0	1367	18.3	12.0	1213	18.4	12.0
CLASS D FELONY	725	17.2	12.0	938	16.8	12.0	1030	16.8	12.0	1033	17.3	12.0
CLASS E FELONY	546	13.6	12.0	655	13.4	12.0	702	13.6	12.0	668	13.4	12.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	358	13.6	12.0	440	13.6	12.0	442	13.5	12.0	415	13.5	12.0
TOTAL	4627	25.7	15.0	6296	24.0	12.0	6428	23.7	12.0	5992	24.1	12.0
SECOND FELONY												
VIOLENT FELONY												
CLASS B FELONY	520	108.0	90.0	561	115.6	90.0	558	104.3	90.0	750	117.7	90.0
CLASS C FELONY	975	55.4	48.0	947	57.3	48.0	996	53.2	48.0	1095	54.7	48.0
CLASS D FELONY	1263	33.2	30.0	1260	33.2	30.0	1391	32.7	30.0	1505	33.4	30.0
CLASS E FELONY	218	21.4	18.0	219	22.2	24.0	234	23.2	24.0	324	21.2	18.0
TOTAL	2976	52.7	36.0	2987	55.5	36.0	3179	51.0	36.0	3674	55.9	36.0
NON-VIOLENT FELONY												
A-II FELONY	43	79.7	72.0	58	79.6	72.0	72	86.3	72.0	65	85.2	72.0
CLASS B FELONY	401	64.5	54.0	569	64.8	54.0	590	64.5	54.0	675	64.4	54.0
CLASS C FELONY	550	37.6	36.0	1004	38.2	36.0	1275	38.6	36.0	1437	38.0	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	2585	26.6	24.0	3563	27.0	24.0	4339	26.8	24.0	4510	27.3	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	2410	18.9	18.0	2861	19.1	18.0	2950	19.1	18.0	3097	19.1	18.0
TOTAL	5989	27.4	24.0	8055	28.6	24.0	9226	28.9	24.0	9784	29.2	24.0
GRAND TOTAL	17370	36.6	24.0	21467	35.9	24.0	23092	34.3	24.0	24105	36.5	24.0

Maximum Sentence Length

A crosstabulation of commitment crime by maximum sentence is presented in Table 5.8. Since the development of programs such as Earned Eligibility,³ the minimum sentence is a much better estimate of the length of time that will be served in state prison than is the maximum sentence.

Persons committed for violent felony offenses were more likely (35%) to be given a maximum sentence of nine years (108 months) or longer when compared with drug (16%) or property (1%) offenders. Approximately 6% of violent felony offenders received a Life maximum sentence (see Table 5.8). Approximately 8% of drug offenders received a Life maximum sentence. Many of the Class A-II drug offenders were persons with a minimum term of six years and a maximum term of Life.

Table 5.9 shows average and median maximum sentence length by crime and second felony offender status. A Life sentence has been treated as 25 years. For 1991 new court commitments the average maximum sentence was 83.8 months, the median 54.0 months. The average maximum sentence for a first felony offender was 97.0 months (median 54.0 months). The average for second felony offenders was 70.3 months and was somewhat lower than the average for first felony offenders because the second felony group had a higher concentration of the lower level Class D and E felony commitments.

³Sec "Earned Eligibility Program Statistical Report 1991 Calendar Year" Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, NYS Department of Correctional Services, Albany, NY 12226.

TABLE 5.8 CRIME BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	36 MONTHS	37-53 MONTHS	54-71 MONTHS	72-95 MONTHS	96-107 MONTHS	108-143 MONTHS	144-179 MONTHS	180 AND OVER	LIFE MAX	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY										
MURDER	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .3%	0 .0%	2 .6%	330 99.1%	333 100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	0 .0%	1 .4%	0 .0%	31 13.3%	3 1.3%	51 21.9%	41 17.6%	89 38.2%	17 7.3%	233 100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0 .0%	0 .0%	3 .7%	26 5.7%	5 1.1%	32 7.0%	56 12.3%	328 71.9%	6 1.3%	456 100.0%
RAPE 1ST	1 .4%	1 .4%	19 7.4%	47 18.4%	8 3.1%	36 14.1%	37 14.5%	99 38.7%	8 3.1%	256 100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	20 1.1%	19 1.0%	275 14.8%	519 27.9%	121 6.5%	345 18.6%	235 12.6%	293 15.8%	31 1.7%	1858 100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	317 17.4%	207 11.4%	591 32.5%	378 20.8%	89 4.9%	100 5.5%	55 3.0%	39 2.1%	44 2.4%	1820 100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	23 6.8%	9 2.7%	86 25.4%	88 26.0%	18 5.3%	46 13.6%	33 9.7%	32 9.4%	4 1.2%	339 100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	85 25.1%	65 19.2%	77 22.7%	90 26.5%	1 .3%	11 3.2%	5 1.5%	2 .6%	3 .9%	339 100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	1 .7%	1 .7%	9 6.7%	28 20.9%	8 6.0%	25 18.7%	16 11.9%	42 31.3%	4 3.0%	134 100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	115 11.1%	146 14.1%	256 24.7%	233 22.5%	95 9.2%	93 9.0%	33 3.2%	30 2.9%	34 3.3%	1035 100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1 2.2%	0 .0%	13 28.3%	7 15.2%	2 4.3%	7 15.2%	3 6.5%	13 28.3%	0 .0%	46 100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	0 .0%	1 .7%	9 6.3%	41 28.9%	3 2.1%	19 13.4%	16 11.3%	49 34.5%	4 2.8%	142 100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	34 18.6%	33 18.0%	47 25.7%	59 32.2%	0 .0%	3 1.6%	3 1.6%	3 1.6%	1 .5%	183 100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	353 31.9%	240 21.7%	184 16.6%	192 17.3%	19 1.7%	37 3.3%	23 2.1%	24 2.2%	35 3.2%	1107 100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0 .0%	0 .0%	2 4.2%	11 22.9%	0 .0%	5 10.4%	4 8.3%	19 39.6%	7 14.6%	48 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	950 11.4%	723 8.7%	1571 18.9%	1750 21.0%	372 4.5%	811 9.7%	560 6.7%	1064 12.8%	528 6.3%	8329 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE										
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	11 12.0%	0 .0%	5 5.4%	22 23.9%	1 1.1%	18 19.6%	5 5.4%	30 32.6%	0 .0%	92 100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	15 34.1%	13 29.5%	4 9.1%	11 25.0%	1 2.3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	44 100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	297 44.3%	199 29.7%	69 10.3%	93 13.9%	2 .3%	6 .9%	0 .0%	3 .4%	1 .1%	670 100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	88 62.9%	47 33.6%	1 .7%	3 2.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .7%	140 100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	59 45.0%	19 14.5%	9 6.9%	27 20.6%	1 .8%	6 4.6%	5 3.8%	5 3.8%	0 .0%	131 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	78 38.4%	38 18.7%	15 7.4%	40 19.7%	0 .0%	16 7.9%	7 3.4%	9 4.4%	0 .0%	203 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	548 42.8%	316 24.7%	103 8.0%	196 15.3%	5 .4%	46 3.6%	17 1.3%	47 3.7%	2 .2%	1280 100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES										
DRUG SALE	2091 27.4%	1839 24.1%	1188 15.6%	1408 18.5%	100 1.3%	450 5.9%	107 1.4%	102 1.3%	340 4.5%	7625 100.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	945 30.0%	636 20.2%	346 11.0%	431 13.7%	18 .6%	181 5.7%	37 1.2%	51 1.6%	508 16.1%	3153 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	3036 28.2%	2475 23.0%	1534 14.2%	1839 17.1%	118 1.1%	631 5.9%	144 1.3%	153 1.4%	848 7.9%	10778 100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	578 48.5%	367 30.8%	101 8.5%	126 10.6%	2 .2%	8 .7%	5 .4%	3 .3%	1 .1%	1191 100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	520 66.8%	177 22.7%	28 3.6%	43 5.5%	2 .3%	4 .5%	1 .1%	2 .3%	2 .3%	778 100.0%
FORGERY	95 40.6%	66 28.2%	24 10.3%	39 16.7%	1 .4%	6 2.6%	3 1.3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	234 100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	404 59.6%	164 24.2%	42 6.2%	60 8.8%	1 .1%	4 .6%	1 .1%	1 .1%	1 .1%	678 100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	160 70.5%	61 26.9%	0 .0%	6 2.6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	227 100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	127 62.0%	44 21.5%	6 2.9%	26 12.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .5%	1 .5%	0 .0%	205 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1884 56.8%	879 26.5%	201 6.1%	300 9.1%	6 .2%	22 7.7%	11 .3%	7 .2%	4 .1%	3314 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	254 61.2%	156 37.6%	3 .7%	2 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	254 61.2%	156 37.6%	3 .7%	2 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	6672 27.7%	4549 18.9%	3412 14.1%	4087 16.9%	501 2.1%	1510 6.3%	732 3.0%	1271 5.3%	1382 5.7%	24116 100.0%

TABLE 5.9 AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MAXIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY CRIME AND BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS
(LIFE MAXIMUM SENTENCE TREATED AS 25 YEARS); 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER			PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER			TOTAL		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	333	299.0	300.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	333	299.0	300.0
ATTEMPT MURDER	175	166.5	144.0	52	228.2	192.0	6	300.0	300.0	233	183.7	144.0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	363	223.3	216.0	87	212.1	216.0	6	300.0	300.0	456	222.2	216.0
RAPE 1ST	176	164.0	130.5	72	219.6	174.0	8	300.0	300.0	256	183.9	144.0
ROBBERY 1ST	1109	96.8	72.0	723	149.0	120.0	26	284.8	300.0	1858	119.8	96.0
ROBBERY 2ND	901	58.8	54.0	873	76.9	60.0	46	270.3	300.0	1820	72.9	60.0
ASSAULT 1ST	246	85.4	72.0	87	107.9	96.0	6	218.0	240.0	339	93.5	72.0
ASSAULT 2ND	198	56.8	48.0	137	64.7	60.0	4	243.0	300.0	339	62.2	54.0
BURGLARY 1ST	70	144.8	108.0	59	152.9	144.0	5	288.0	300.0	134	153.7	120.0
BURGLARY 2ND	392	63.4	54.0	610	81.2	72.0	33	285.8	300.0	1035	81.0	72.0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	35	102.9	72.0	11	220.4	204.0	0	.	.	46	131.0	102.0
SODOMY 1ST	95	149.5	108.0	42	255.7	156.0	5	276.0	300.0	142	185.3	120.0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	118	64.4	54.0	63	64.8	60.0	2	186.0	186.0	183	65.9	60.0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	401	60.8	54.0	670	59.6	48.0	36	294.0	300.0	1107	67.6	48.0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	43	173.0	180.0	5	189.6	180.0	0	.	.	48	174.8	180.0
SUBTOTAL	4655	112.5	72.0	3491	101.9	72.0	183	280.5	300.0	8329	111.7	72.0
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	69	113.3	108.0	23	138.3	120.0	0	.	.	92	119.6	108.0
OTHER HOMICIDE	34	53.6	48.0	10	52.8	48.0	0	.	.	44	53.5	48.0
ROBBERY 3RD	187	49.8	36.0	479	49.0	48.0	4	108.0	48.0	670	49.6	48.0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	32	41.6	36.0	107	40.6	36.0	1	300.0	300.0	140	42.7	36.0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	83	62.5	48.0	47	65.4	48.0	1	48.0	48.0	131	63.4	48.0
OTHER COERCIVE	121	66.1	48.0	82	65.5	48.0	0	.	.	203	65.9	48.0
SUBTOTAL	526	63.6	48.0	748	53.5	48.0	6	130.0	54.0	1280	58.0	48.0
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	2595	81.8	36.0	5017	64.9	60.0	13	111.7	60.0	7625	70.7	48.0
DRUG POSSESSION	1432	138.8	72.0	1708	63.0	48.0	13	116.5	60.0	3153	97.6	48.0
SUBTOTAL	4027	102.0	48.0	6725	64.4	48.0	26	114.1	60.0	10778	78.6	48.0
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	291	47.2	36.0	897	47.6	48.0	3	124.0	36.0	1191	47.7	48.0
GRAND LARCENY	169	50.5	36.0	608	40.6	36.0	2	300.0	300.0	779	43.4	36.0
FORGERY	78	56.3	48.0	156	50.4	48.0	0	.	.	234	52.4	48.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	178	46.8	36.0	496	44.1	36.0	4	105.0	42.0	678	45.1	36.0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	222	40.3	36.0	5	38.4	36.0	0	.	.	227	40.2	36.0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	92	49.5	36.0	112	42.5	36.0	1	48.0	48.0	205	45.7	36.0
SUBTOTAL	1030	47.1	36.0	2274	44.9	36.0	10	144.0	48.0	3314	45.9	36.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	415	40.8	36.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	415	40.8	36.0
SUBTOTAL	415	40.8	36.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	415	40.8	36.0
GRAND TOTAL	10653	97.0	54.0	13238	70.3	48.0	225	251.2	300.0	24116	83.8	54.0

Section 6

PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD

Prior adult criminal record for 1991 new court commitments is presented in Table 6.1. Persons are coded according to their most serious penetration into the criminal justice system.⁵ Among 1991 commitments approximately 25% had served a prior prison term, and 31% had served a prior term in a local jail. An additional 22% had a prior conviction which resulted in a sentence to probation or a fine or other non-incarcerative sentencing alternative. Approximately 9% have prior misdemeanor or felony arrests which did not result in a conviction and approximately 12% had no prior arrests (see also Figure 6.1).

Trends in Prior Adult Criminal Record

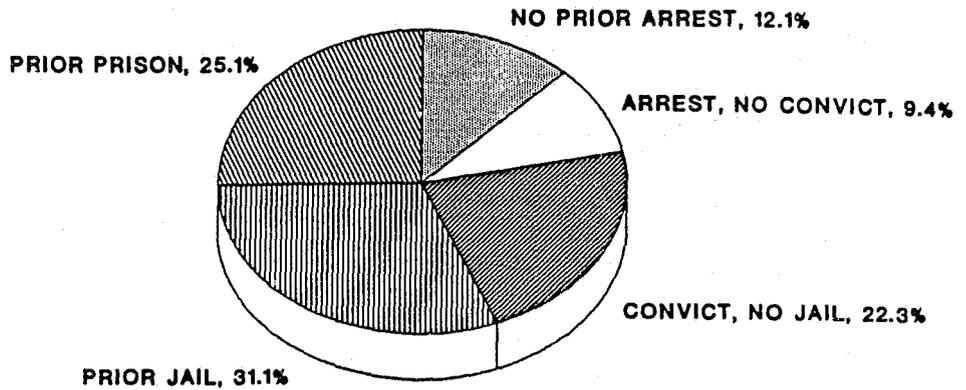
Prior criminal history for new court commitments received across the years 1988 to 1991 is shown in Table 6.2. There is a slight increase in 1991 in the percent committed to state prison who have no prior arrest (12%) when compared with earlier years. There is a slight decline between 1988 and 1991 in the percent committed who have a prior arrest but no conviction (from 11% down to 9%). There is a steady decline over 1988-1991 in the percent committed who have a prior adult conviction but who did not receive a sentence to jail or state prison (28% down to 22%).

Recent years have shown an increase in the percent of commitments with a conviction that resulted in a sentence to a local jail. In 1988, 28% of commitments had served a prior jail term and this rises to 32% in 1990 before falling back slightly in 1991 (31%). Commitments in 1991 show a sharp increase in the percent who had served a prior state or federal prison term (25%) when compared with earlier years (approximately 22% from 1988 through 1990). In general, the last few years have shown a decline in the percent of commitments who have an adult conviction that did not result in a jail or prison sentence and an increase in the percent who have a conviction that did result in a jail sentence, with the added jump in 1991 in the percent of cases with a prior prison term.

⁵The first category shows those who have no prior felony or misdemeanor arrests. The second category contains those persons who have prior arrests but no prior convictions (i.e. charges were dismissed or defendant was acquitted or rap sheet has no further information on disposition of the charges). The third category contains those who have prior convictions but did not receive a sentence to jail (i.e., they were sentenced to probation, fined, adjourned in contemplation of dismissal, ordered to pay restitution, or other sentencing alternative). The fourth category includes those who have prior convictions and who received a sentence that included a term in a local jail (including those who may have received a sentence of jail and then probation). The last category includes those persons who have served a prior state or federal prison term.

FIGURE 6.1

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
NEW COMMITMENTS - 1991
PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD**



**CRIME BY PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD
1991 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD

CRIME	NO PRIOR ARREST	ARREST, NO CONVICTION	CONVICTION NO JAIL	PRIOR JAIL	PRIOR PRISON	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY	1,266	1,072	1,904	2,051	2,028	8,321
OTHER COERCIVE	139	115	287	361	376	1,278
DRUG OFFENSE	1,289	812	2,256	3,833	2,581	10,771
PROPERTY OFFENSE	102	139	840	1,156	1,073	3,310
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	117	124	90	79	0	410
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	2,913	2,262	5,377	7,480	6,058	24,090
PERCENT	12.1%	9.4%	22.3%	31.1%	25.1%	100.0%

Note: Excludes 22 inmates for whom data have not yet been entered.

TABLE 6.1 CRIME BY PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	NO PRIOR ARREST		NO PRIOR CONVICTIONS		CONVICTION, NO JAIL		PRIOR JAIL TERM		PRIOR PRISON TERM		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	89	26.9%	61	18.4%	76	23.0%	42	12.7%	63	19.0%	331	100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	58	24.9%	43	18.5%	55	23.6%	47	20.2%	30	12.9%	233	100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	160	35.2%	84	18.5%	97	21.3%	64	14.1%	50	11.0%	455	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	75	29.3%	41	16.0%	60	23.4%	42	16.4%	38	14.8%	256	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	287	15.4%	287	15.4%	421	22.7%	456	24.5%	407	21.9%	1858	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	183	10.1%	209	11.5%	393	21.6%	550	30.2%	484	26.6%	1819	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	81	23.9%	55	16.2%	81	23.9%	72	21.2%	50	14.7%	339	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	41	12.2%	37	11.0%	88	26.1%	100	29.7%	71	21.1%	337	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	25	18.7%	17	12.7%	26	19.4%	22	16.4%	44	32.8%	134	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	45	4.3%	81	7.8%	225	21.7%	305	29.5%	379	36.6%	1035	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	9	19.6%	9	19.6%	14	30.4%	10	21.7%	4	8.7%	46	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	42	29.8%	21	14.9%	33	23.4%	18	12.8%	27	19.1%	141	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	52	28.4%	19	10.4%	51	27.9%	32	17.5%	29	15.8%	183	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	97	8.8%	99	9.0%	280	25.3%	284	25.7%	346	31.3%	1106	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	22	45.8%	9	18.8%	4	8.3%	7	14.6%	6	12.5%	48	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1266	15.2%	1072	12.9%	1904	22.9%	2051	24.6%	2028	24.4%	8321	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	30	32.6%	19	20.7%	22	23.9%	12	13.0%	9	9.8%	92	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	12	27.3%	8	18.2%	14	31.8%	7	15.9%	3	6.8%	44	100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	23	3.4%	42	6.3%	129	19.3%	225	33.6%	251	37.5%	670	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	4	2.9%	3	2.2%	32	23.0%	46	33.1%	54	38.8%	139	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	32	24.6%	11	8.5%	39	30.0%	24	18.5%	24	18.5%	130	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	38	18.7%	32	15.8%	51	25.1%	47	23.2%	35	17.2%	203	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	139	10.9%	115	9.0%	287	22.5%	361	28.2%	376	29.4%	1278	100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	712	9.3%	536	7.0%	1588	20.8%	2936	38.5%	1850	24.3%	7622	100.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	577	18.3%	276	8.8%	668	21.2%	897	28.5%	731	23.2%	3149	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1289	12.0%	812	7.5%	2256	20.9%	3833	35.6%	2581	24.0%	10771	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	18	1.5%	43	3.6%	306	25.7%	421	35.3%	403	33.8%	1191	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	44	5.7%	29	3.7%	171	22.0%	263	33.8%	270	34.7%	777	100.0%
FORGERY	9	3.8%	9	3.8%	73	31.2%	69	29.5%	74	31.6%	234	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	14	2.1%	28	4.1%	146	21.5%	254	37.5%	236	34.8%	678	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	4	1.8%	12	5.3%	97	42.7%	81	35.7%	33	14.5%	227	100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	13	6.4%	18	8.9%	47	23.2%	68	33.5%	57	28.1%	203	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	102	3.1%	139	4.2%	840	25.4%	1156	34.9%	1073	32.4%	3310	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	117	28.5%	124	30.2%	90	22.0%	79	19.3%	0	.0%	410	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	117	28.5%	124	30.2%	90	22.0%	79	19.3%	0	.0%	410	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	2913	12.1%	2262	9.4%	5377	22.3%	7480	31.1%	6058	25.1%	24090	100.0%

TABLE 6.2
PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY YEAR
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD	1988	1989	1990	1991
NO PRIOR ARREST	1883 10.8%	2262 10.6%	2342 10.2%	2913 12.1%
NO PRIOR CONVICTION	1967 11.3%	2193 10.3%	2241 9.7%	2262 9.4%
CONVICTN NO JAIL	4868 28.0%	5915 27.6%	5946 25.8%	5377 22.3%
PRIOR JAIL TERM	4846 27.9%	6517 30.5%	7476 32.4%	7480 31.1%
PRIOR PRISON TERM	3798 21.9%	4507 21.1%	5034 21.8%	6058 25.1%
TOTAL	17362 100.0%	21394 100.0%	23039 100.0%	24090 100.0%

Section 7

DRUG COMMITMENTS

Given the dramatic affect on the composition of commitments to state prison as a result of recent drug enforcement efforts this section contains several tables which focus only on drug offenders committed to state prison.⁶

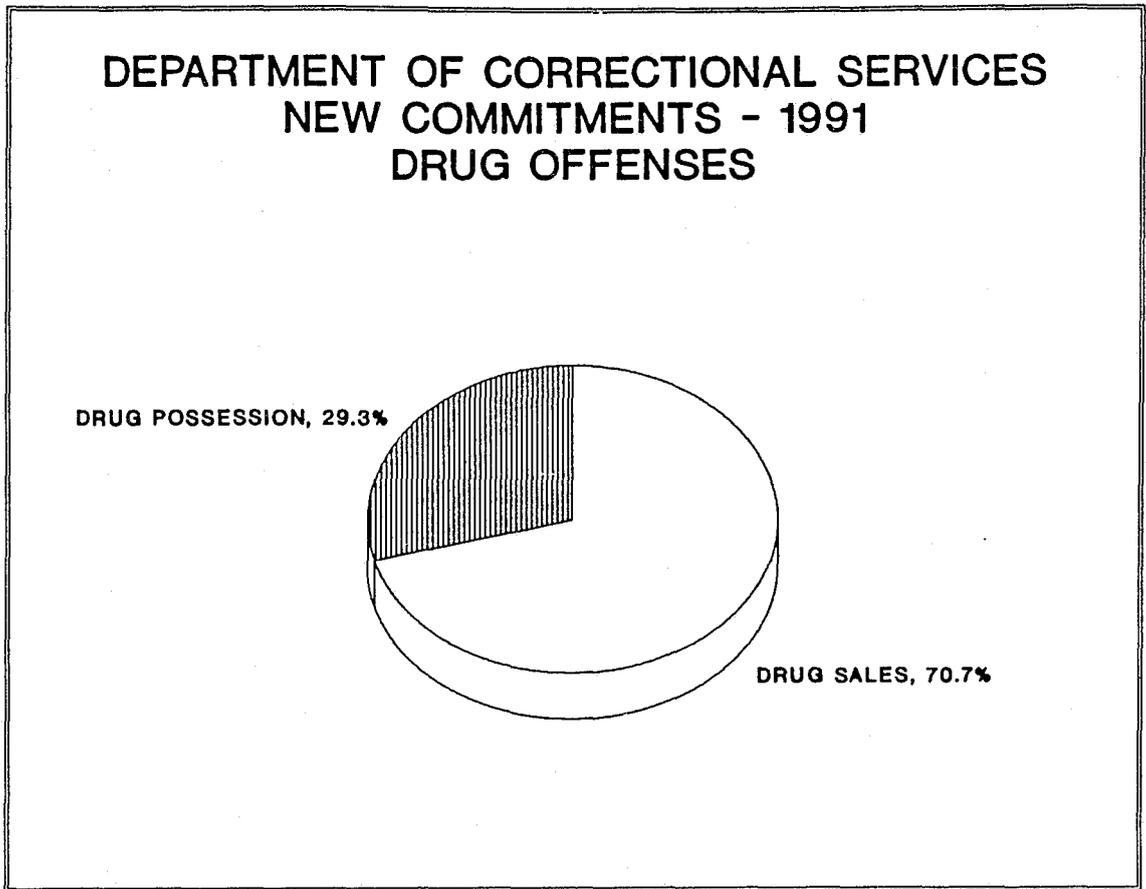
The absolute number of drug offenders committed to state prison increased substantially between 1988 (N=6,432) and 1991 (10,778) (see Table 7.1). This growth is heaviest in the lower felony class categories. The number of class A-I drug offenders committed to state prison declines steadily from 115 individuals in 1988 to 82 cases in 1991. The number of class B drug felony offenders increases between 1988 (N=1,901) and 1991 (N=2,502) but as a percent of all drug commitments the class B category declines from 29.6% in 1988 to 23.2% in 1991. Large increases both numerically and as a percent of all drug commitments are found in the class C and D categories. Class C drug offenders increase from 1,081 in 1988 to 2,459 in 1991 and class D drug offenders from 1,890 in 1988 to 3,697 in 1991.

Among drug commitments there has been a considerable shift in the percent that are sentenced as second felony offenders. In 1988 approximately 53% (N=3,420) were sentenced as second felons but by 1991, 63% (N=6,751) of drug offenders were sentenced as second felons (see Table 7.2).

In general, over the years 1988 to 1991, drug commitments have shown a greater concentration of second felony offenders convicted of class C and D drug offenses. For example, second felony offenders committed for a class C drug crime make up 8.0% of drug commitments in 1988 but they make up 13.0% of 1991 drug commitments. Class D second felony offenders increase from 26.6% in 1988 to 31.5% in 1992. In 1991, 93% of the class D and E drug commitments were sentenced as second felony offenders, compared with 57% of class C drug commitments and 27% of class B drug commitments.

⁶See also "Drug Offenders Committed to State Prison" (1991), Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, N.Y.S. Department of Correctional Services, NY 12226.

FIGURE 7.1



**DRUG COMMITMENTS: CRIME CLASS BY SALE OR POSSESSION
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS (DRUG CRIMES ONLY)
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

TYPE OF DRUG OFFENSE

FELONY CRIME CLASS	DRUG SALE	DRUG POSSESSION	TOTAL
CLASS A-I	39	43	82
CLASS A-II	300	471	771
CLASS B	1,865	637	2,502
CLASS C	1,981	478	2,459
CLASS D	2,690	1,007	3,697
CLASS E	750	517	1,267
TOTAL	7,625	3,153	10,778
PERCENT	70.7%	29.3%	100.0%

TABLE 7.1
DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY OF DRUG OFFENSE	1988		1989		1990		1991	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
A-I FELONY	115	1.8%	105	1.1%	95	.9%	82	.8%
A-II FELONY	666	10.4%	770	7.9%	745	6.9%	771	7.2%
CLASS B FELONY	1901	29.6%	2722	27.9%	2666	24.7%	2502	23.2%
CLASS C FELONY	1081	16.8%	2095	21.5%	2460	22.8%	2459	22.8%
CLASS D FELONY	1890	29.4%	2937	30.1%	3649	33.8%	3697	34.3%
CLASS E FELONY	779	12.1%	1113	11.4%	1169	10.8%	1267	11.8%
TOTAL	6432	100.0%	9742	100.0%	10784	100.0%	10778	100.0%

TABLE 7.2
DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY,
FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1988		1989		1990		1991	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER								
A-I FELONY	115	1.8%	105	1.1%	95	.9%	82	.8%
A-II FELONY	623	9.7%	712	7.3%	673	6.2%	706	6.6%
CLASS B FELONY	1512	23.5%	2165	22.2%	2086	19.3%	1831	17.0%
CLASS C FELONY	565	8.8%	1128	11.6%	1234	11.4%	1061	9.8%
CLASS D FELONY	177	2.8%	273	2.8%	330	3.1%	303	2.8%
CLASS E FELONY	20	.3%	54	.6%	57	.5%	44	.4%
TOTAL	3012	46.8%	4437	45.5%	4475	41.5%	4027	37.4%
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER								
A-II FELONY	43	.7%	58	.6%	72	.7%	65	.6%
CLASS B FELONY	389	6.0%	557	5.7%	580	5.4%	671	6.2%
CLASS C FELONY	516	8.0%	967	9.9%	1226	11.4%	1398	13.0%
CLASS D FELONY	1713	26.6%	2664	27.3%	3319	30.8%	3394	31.5%
CLASS E FELONY	759	11.8%	1059	10.9%	1112	10.3%	1223	11.3%
TOTAL	3420	53.2%	5305	54.5%	6309	58.5%	6751	62.6%
GRAND TOTAL	6432	100.0%	9742	100.0%	10784	100.0%	10778	100.0%

Trends in Drug Commitments by Possession or Sale

Of those committed to state prison for a drug offense the large majority are for drug sale (i.e., 70.7% in 1991) as opposed to drug possession (29.3% in 1991, see Table 7.3 and Figure 7.1). However, as a percent of total drug commitments to state prison, those convicted of drug possession have shown a moderate increase over the four year period 1988 to 1991. People committed for possession of controlled substances made up 22.6% of total drug commitments in 1988 (N=1454) but they make up 29.3% of drug commitments in 1991 (N=3153). This shift is due to more commitments for lower level class D and E drug possession offenses.

Trends in Drug Commitments by Region

The increase in the number of drug commitments to state prison is a phenomenon that occurs in each region of the state (see Table 7.4, counties that fall into each specific region are listed in Table 11.1 below). Further, each region of the state shows a higher concentration of second felons among drug offenders committed over the period 1988 through 1991. For example, in Suburban New York 38.5% of drug offenders committed in 1988 were sentenced as a second felony offender compared with 58.7% in 1991. The most substantial percent increase over the period 1988 to 1991 occurs among second felony offenders committed for class C and class D offenses. For example, second felons convicted of a class C drug felony made up 7.8% of drug commitments from New York City in 1988 but they make up 11.4% in 1991; further, offenders in this category made up 12.7% of drug commitments from Suburban New York counties in 1988 but this rises to 28.2% in 1991.

Table 7.5 shows felony crime class and second felony offender status for drug commitments over the period 1988 to 1991. In this table the five New York City counties are shown separately.

TABLE 7.3
TYPE OF DRUG CRIME AND FELONY CLASS CATEGORY BY YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1988		1989		1990		1991	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
SALE								
A-I FELONY	64	1.0%	50	.5%	38	.4%	39	.4%
A-II FELONY	390	6.1%	404	4.1%	335	3.1%	300	2.8%
CLASS B FELONY	1460	22.7%	2092	21.5%	1961	18.2%	1865	17.3%
CLASS C FELONY	842	13.1%	1675	17.2%	1960	18.2%	1981	18.4%
CLASS D FELONY	1571	24.4%	2215	22.7%	2632	24.4%	2690	25.0%
CLASS E FELONY	651	10.1%	663	6.8%	671	6.2%	750	7.0%
TOTAL	4978	77.4%	7099	72.9%	7597	70.4%	7625	70.7%
POSSESSION								
A-I FELONY	51	.8%	55	.6%	57	.5%	43	.4%
A-II FELONY	276	4.3%	366	3.8%	410	3.8%	471	4.4%
CLASS B FELONY	441	6.9%	630	6.5%	705	6.5%	637	5.9%
CLASS C FELONY	239	3.7%	420	4.3%	500	4.6%	478	4.4%
CLASS D FELONY	319	5.0%	722	7.4%	1017	9.4%	1007	9.3%
CLASS E FELONY	128	2.0%	450	4.6%	498	4.6%	517	4.8%
TOTAL	1454	22.6%	2643	27.1%	3187	29.6%	3153	29.3%
GRAND TOTAL	6432	100.0%	9742	100.0%	10784	100.0%	10778	100.0%

TABLE 7.4 DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS, REGION OF THE STATE AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL
FIRST FELONY																
A-I FELONY	75 1.5%	14 2.0%	18 5.0%	8 2.5%	57 .8%	5 .5%	24 4.2%	19 3.6%	58 .7%	7 .5%	23 3.4%	6 1.0%	49 .6%	8 .6%	21 3.1%	4 .7%
A-II FELONY	379 7.5%	129 18.2%	75 21.0%	40 12.5%	422 5.6%	113 10.7%	103 17.9%	74 13.9%	378 4.7%	100 6.5%	120 17.7%	75 13.0%	426 5.2%	117 9.0%	119 17.4%	41 7.0%
CLASS B FELONY	1100 21.8%	172 24.3%	115 32.2%	125 38.9%	1689 22.3%	151 14.3%	139 24.1%	186 35.0%	1426 17.8%	228 14.9%	234 34.6%	196 34.1%	1227 14.9%	186 14.4%	187 27.4%	231 39.7%
CLASS C FELONY	399 7.9%	88 12.4%	57 16.0%	21 6.5%	773 10.2%	172 16.3%	119 20.7%	64 12.0%	850 10.6%	229 14.9%	89 13.1%	66 11.5%	751 9.1%	154 11.9%	106 15.5%	50 8.6%
CLASS D FELONY	107 2.1%	31 4.4%	13 3.6%	26 8.1%	141 1.9%	36 3.4%	52 9.0%	44 8.3%	162 2.0%	66 4.3%	37 5.5%	65 11.3%	137 1.7%	65 5.0%	43 6.3%	58 10.0%
CLASS E FELONY	9 .2%	1 .1%	3 .8%	7 2.2%	33 .4%	5 .5%	2 .3%	14 2.6%	30 .4%	13 .8%	1 .1%	13 2.3%	29 .4%	5 .4%	3 .4%	7 1.2%
TOTAL	2069 41.0%	435 61.5%	281 78.7%	227 70.7%	3115 41.1%	482 45.8%	439 76.2%	401 75.4%	2904 36.3%	643 41.9%	504 74.4%	421 73.2%	2619 31.9%	535 41.3%	479 70.2%	391 67.2%
SECOND FELONY																
A-II FELONY	30 .6%	7 1.0%	3 .8%	3 .9%	33 .4%	10 .9%	8 1.4%	7 1.3%	47 .6%	11 .7%	8 1.2%	6 1.0%	40 .5%	11 .8%	8 1.2%	6 1.0%
CLASS B FELONY	293 5.8%	60 8.5%	18 5.0%	18 5.6%	440 5.8%	65 6.2%	29 5.0%	23 4.3%	406 5.1%	99 6.4%	40 5.9%	35 6.1%	451 5.5%	128 9.9%	37 5.4%	54 9.3%
CLASS C FELONY	392 7.8%	90 12.7%	15 4.2%	19 5.9%	690 9.1%	213 20.2%	35 6.1%	29 5.5%	789 9.9%	366 23.8%	35 5.2%	36 6.3%	937 11.4%	366 28.2%	56 8.2%	37 6.4%
CLASS D FELONY	1542 30.6%	105 14.9%	31 8.7%	35 10.9%	2335 30.8%	237 22.5%	46 8.0%	46 8.6%	2825 35.3%	363 23.6%	70 10.3%	61 10.6%	3028 36.9%	213 16.4%	73 10.7%	77 13.2%
CLASS E FELONY	721 14.3%	10 1.4%	9 2.5%	19 5.9%	968 12.8%	46 4.4%	19 3.3%	26 4.9%	1023 12.8%	53 3.5%	20 3.0%	16 2.8%	1133 13.8%	43 3.3%	29 4.3%	17 2.9%
TOTAL	2978 59.0%	272 38.5%	76 21.3%	94 29.3%	4466 58.9%	571 54.2%	137 23.8%	131 24.6%	5090 63.7%	892 58.1%	173 25.6%	154 26.8%	5589 68.1%	761 58.7%	203 29.8%	191 32.8%
GRAND TOTAL	5047 100.0%	707 100.0%	357 100.0%	321 100.0%	7581 100.0%	1053 100.0%	576 100.0%	532 100.0%	7994 100.0%	1535 100.0%	677 100.0%	575 100.0%	8208 100.0%	1296 100.0%	682 100.0%	582 100.0%

TABLE 7.5 DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY STATUS, REGION OF THE STATE AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1988								1989				1989			
	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	SUBURBAN NEW YORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	SUBURBAN NEW YORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL
FIRST FELONY																
A-I FELONY	42 2.4%	16 1.4%	7 .6%	0 .0%	10 1.1%	14 2.0%	18 5.0%	8 2.5%	25 1.0%	21 1.1%	6 .4%	0 .0%	5 .3%	5 .5%	24 4.2%	19 3.6%
A-II FELONY	245 14.1%	42 3.6%	54 4.9%	10 7.2%	28 3.1%	129 18.2%	75 21.0%	40 12.5%	266 10.7%	49 2.5%	53 3.7%	0 .0%	54 3.4%	113 10.7%	103 17.9%	74 13.9%
CLASS B FELONY	117 6.7%	494 41.9%	358 32.5%	22 15.9%	109 12.3%	172 24.3%	115 32.2%	125 38.9%	198 7.9%	777 39.9%	443 30.8%	16 13.4%	255 16.1%	151 14.3%	139 24.1%	186 35.0%
CLASS C FELONY	65 3.7%	93 7.9%	107 9.7%	74 53.6%	60 6.7%	88 12.4%	57 16.0%	21 6.5%	117 4.7%	143 7.3%	189 13.1%	71 59.7%	253 16.0%	172 16.3%	119 20.7%	64 12.0%
CLASS D FELONY	18 1.0%	9 .8%	75 6.8%	0 .0%	5 .6%	31 4.4%	13 3.6%	26 8.1%	44 1.8%	34 1.7%	49 3.4%	4 3.4%	10 .6%	36 3.4%	52 9.0%	44 8.3%
CLASS E FELONY	2 .1%	0 .0%	3 .3%	2 1.4%	2 .2%	1 .1%	3 .8%	7 2.2%	4 .2%	4 .2%	14 1.0%	1 .8%	10 .6%	5 .5%	2 .3%	14 2.6%
TOTAL	489 28.1%	654 55.5%	604 54.9%	108 78.3%	214 24.1%	435 61.5%	281 78.7%	227 70.7%	654 26.2%	1028 52.8%	754 52.4%	92 77.3%	587 37.1%	482 45.8%	439 76.2%	401 75.4%
SECOND FELONY																
A-II FELONY	22 1.3%	5 .4%	0 .0%	2 1.4%	1 .1%	7 1.0%	3 .8%	3 .9%	21 .8%	6 .3%	3 .2%	0 .0%	3 .2%	10 .9%	8 1.4%	7 1.3%
CLASS B FELONY	95 5.5%	95 8.1%	43 3.9%	6 4.3%	54 6.1%	60 8.5%	18 5.0%	18 5.6%	127 5.1%	128 6.6%	87 6.0%	9 7.6%	89 5.6%	65 6.2%	29 5.0%	23 4.3%
CLASS C FELONY	72 4.1%	144 12.2%	44 4.0%	19 13.8%	113 12.7%	90 12.7%	15 4.2%	19 5.9%	154 6.2%	227 11.7%	64 4.4%	14 11.8%	231 14.6%	213 20.2%	35 6.1%	29 5.5%
CLASS D FELONY	619 35.6%	208 17.6%	277 25.2%	2 1.4%	436 49.0%	105 14.9%	31 8.7%	35 10.9%	1074 43.0%	398 20.5%	322 22.4%	4 3.4%	537 34.0%	237 22.5%	46 8.0%	46 8.6%
CLASS E FELONY	443 25.5%	73 6.2%	133 12.1%	1 .7%	71 8.0%	10 1.4%	9 2.5%	19 5.9%	466 18.7%	159 8.2%	209 14.5%	0 .0%	134 8.5%	46 4.4%	19 3.3%	26 4.9%
TOTAL	1251 71.9%	525 44.5%	497 45.1%	30 21.7%	675 75.9%	272 38.5%	76 21.3%	94 29.3%	1842 73.8%	918 47.2%	685 47.6%	27 22.7%	994 62.9%	571 54.2%	137 23.8%	131 24.6%
GRAND TOTAL	1740 100.0%	1179 100.0%	1101 100.0%	138 100.0%	889 100.0%	707 100.0%	357 100.0%	321 100.0%	2496 100.0%	1946 100.0%	1439 100.0%	119 100.0%	1581 100.0%	1053 100.0%	576 100.0%	532 100.0%

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TABLE 7.5 DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY STATUS, REGION OF THE STATE AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1990								1991							
	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	SUBURBAN NEW YORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	SUBURBAN NEW YORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL
FIRST FELONY																
A-I FELONY	23 .9%	20 1.1%	11 .7%	0 .0%	4 .2%	7 .5%	23 3.4%	6 1.0%	18 .6%	12 .7%	16 .9%	0 .0%	3 .2%	8 .6%	21 3.1%	4 .7%
A-II FELONY	205 7.9%	65 3.5%	76 5.0%	10 7.8%	22 1.2%	100 6.5%	120 17.7%	75 13.0%	185 6.2%	36 2.2%	162 9.2%	9 7.8%	34 2.0%	117 9.0%	119 17.4%	41 7.0%
CLASS B FELONY	247 9.5%	423 22.5%	387 25.6%	24 18.8%	345 18.3%	228 14.9%	234 34.6%	196 34.1%	325 11.0%	249 15.2%	318 18.1%	24 20.9%	311 17.8%	186 14.4%	187 27.4%	231 39.7%
CLASS C FELONY	116 4.5%	195 10.4%	192 12.7%	64 50.0%	283 15.0%	229 14.9%	89 13.1%	66 11.5%	113 3.8%	209 12.8%	164 9.3%	42 36.5%	223 12.8%	154 11.9%	106 15.5%	50 8.6%
CLASS D FELONY	48 1.8%	41 2.2%	52 3.4%	2 1.6%	19 1.0%	66 4.3%	37 5.5%	65 11.3%	34 1.1%	29 1.8%	55 3.1%	1 .9%	18 1.0%	65 5.0%	43 6.3%	58 10.0%
CLASS E FELONY	8 .3%	4 .2%	11 .7%	0 .0%	7 .4%	13 .8%	1 .1%	13 2.3%	2 .1%	4 .2%	21 1.2%	0 .0%	2 .1%	5 .4%	3 .4%	7 1.2%
TOTAL	647 24.9%	748 39.8%	729 48.3%	100 78.1%	680 36.1%	643 41.9%	504 74.4%	421 73.2%	677 22.9%	539 33.0%	736 41.9%	76 66.1%	591 33.9%	535 41.3%	479 70.2%	391 67.2%
SECOND FELONY																
A-II FELONY	19 .7%	14 .7%	6 .4%	0 .0%	8 .4%	11 .7%	8 1.2%	6 1.0%	26 .9%	7 .4%	5 .3%	2 1.7%	0 .0%	11 .8%	8 1.2%	6 1.0%
CLASS B FELONY	151 5.8%	106 5.6%	63 4.2%	6 4.7%	80 4.3%	99 6.4%	40 5.9%	35 6.1%	193 6.5%	91 5.6%	72 4.1%	10 8.7%	85 4.9%	128 9.9%	37 5.4%	54 9.3%
CLASS C FELONY	279 10.7%	137 7.3%	95 6.3%	16 12.5%	262 13.9%	366 23.8%	35 5.2%	36 6.3%	429 14.5%	118 7.2%	107 6.1%	22 19.1%	261 15.0%	366 28.2%	56 8.2%	37 6.4%
CLASS D FELONY	1170 45.1%	586 31.2%	354 23.5%	6 4.7%	709 37.7%	363 23.6%	70 10.3%	61 10.6%	1271 42.9%	574 35.2%	479 27.3%	4 3.5%	700 40.2%	213 16.4%	73 10.7%	77 13.2%
CLASS E FELONY	331 12.7%	287 15.3%	262 17.4%	0 .0%	143 7.6%	53 3.5%	20 3.0%	16 2.8%	366 12.4%	304 18.6%	356 20.3%	1 .9%	106 6.1%	43 3.3%	29 4.3%	17 2.9%
TOTAL	1950 75.1%	1130 60.2%	780 51.7%	28 21.9%	1202 63.9%	892 58.1%	173 25.6%	154 26.8%	2285 77.1%	1094 67.0%	1019 58.1%	39 33.9%	1152 66.1%	761 58.7%	203 29.8%	191 32.8%
GRAND TOTAL	2597 100.0%	1878 100.0%	1509 100.0%	128 100.0%	1882 100.0%	1535 100.0%	677 100.0%	575 100.0%	2962 100.0%	1633 100.0%	1755 100.0%	115 100.0%	1743 100.0%	1296 100.0%	682 100.0%	582 100.0%

Trends in Drug Commitments by Gender

The ten percentage point increase in the percent of drug offenders who are second felony offenders is evident among both male drug commitments (i.e., 54% second felons in 1988 rising to 64% in 1991) and female drug commitments (46% were sentenced as second felons in 1988 and 56% in 1991) (see Table 7.6).

By increasing the number of persons with a drug felony conviction the recent enhancements to drug law enforcement also increase the pool of persons who are at risk for sentencing as a second felony offender should a second conviction result.⁷ New York State law mandates a state prison sentence for a second felony conviction (Penal Law Section 70.06, 70.02). In terms of increasing drug commitments to state prison, recent drug enforcement efforts appear to have had a more pronounced effect on women than men. While the number of males committed to state prison for a drug offense increases by 50% between 1988 (N=5,896) and 1991 (N=9,138), the number of females committed for a drug offense triples between 1988 (N=536) and 1991 (N=1,640).

Trends in Drug Commitments by Ethnic Status

There are important differences in commitments to prison for drug offenses according to ethnic status. Among whites committed to prison in 1991, 18% were convicted of a drug offense, among blacks 44% were committed for drug offense, and among Hispanics 58% were committed for a drug offense (see Table 9.3 below). Table 7.7 shows that among whites, the proportion of drug offenders who were sentenced as a second felon increases between 1988 (25% second felony) and 1991 (38%). Among blacks committed for a drug offense in 1988 54% were sentenced as a second felon but in 1991 67% were sentenced as a second felon. Among Hispanics committed for drug offenses in 1988, 58% were second felons and this increases slightly to 62% in 1991. For all three ethnic group categories there is a greater concentration of drug commitments who are second felony offenders convicted of class C and class D offenses as one moves from 1988 to 1991.

⁷See "Arrest Rates and Post-Arrest Processing of Persons with Prior Felony Convictions" (May 1989), New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Executive Park Tower, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203.

TABLE 7.6
 DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS, SEX, AND YEAR RECEIVED
 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY																
A-I FELONY	108	1.8%	7	1.3%	98	1.1%	7	.7%	87	.9%	8	.7%	74	.8%	8	.5%
A-II FELONY	558	9.5%	65	12.1%	640	7.4%	72	6.7%	610	6.4%	63	5.1%	583	6.4%	123	7.5%
CLASS B FELONY	1384	23.5%	128	23.9%	1900	21.9%	265	24.8%	1827	19.1%	259	21.2%	1528	16.7%	303	18.5%
CLASS C FELONY	494	8.4%	71	13.2%	952	11.0%	176	16.4%	1034	10.8%	200	16.3%	827	9.1%	234	14.3%
CLASS D FELONY	162	2.7%	15	2.8%	244	2.8%	29	2.7%	291	3.0%	39	3.2%	258	2.8%	45	2.7%
CLASS E FELONY	15	.3%	5	.9%	48	.6%	6	.6%	47	.5%	10	.8%	38	.4%	6	.4%
TOTAL	2721	46.1%	291	54.3%	3882	44.8%	555	51.9%	3896	40.8%	579	47.3%	3308	36.2%	719	43.8%
SECOND FELONY																
A-II FELONY	43	.7%	0	.0%	56	.6%	2	.2%	70	.7%	2	.2%	63	.7%	2	.1%
CLASS B FELONY	376	6.4%	13	2.4%	531	6.1%	26	2.4%	548	5.7%	32	2.6%	628	6.9%	43	2.6%
CLASS C FELONY	491	8.3%	25	4.7%	904	10.4%	63	5.9%	1136	11.9%	90	7.4%	1239	13.6%	159	9.7%
CLASS D FELONY	1591	27.0%	122	22.8%	2374	27.4%	290	27.1%	2956	30.9%	363	29.7%	2873	31.4%	521	31.8%
CLASS E FELONY	674	11.4%	85	15.9%	925	10.7%	134	12.5%	954	10.0%	158	12.9%	1027	11.2%	196	12.0%
TOTAL	3175	53.9%	245	45.7%	4790	55.2%	515	48.1%	5664	59.2%	645	52.7%	5830	63.8%	921	56.2%
GRAND TOTAL	5896	100.0%	536	100.0%	8672	100.0%	1070	100.0%	9560	100.0%	1224	100.0%	9138	100.0%	1640	100.0%

TABLE 7.7
DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS,
ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1988						1989					
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	22	3.7%	22	.8%	71	2.3%	25	3.3%	31	.7%	49	1.1%
A-II FELONY	146	24.7%	101	3.7%	376	11.9%	126	16.6%	133	3.0%	452	9.9%
CLASS B FELONY	198	33.6%	707	26.2%	607	19.3%	204	26.9%	1034	23.4%	922	20.3%
CLASS C FELONY	51	8.6%	301	11.2%	212	6.7%	98	12.9%	587	13.3%	442	9.7%
CLASS D FELONY	24	4.1%	107	4.0%	46	1.5%	41	5.4%	149	3.4%	82	1.8%
CLASS E FELONY	3	.5%	12	.4%	5	.2%	7	.9%	34	.8%	12	.3%
TOTAL	444	75.3%	1250	46.4%	1317	41.8%	501	66.2%	1968	44.5%	1959	43.1%
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-II FELONY	8	1.4%	10	.4%	25	.8%	9	1.2%	12	.3%	37	.8%
CLASS B FELONY	16	2.7%	209	7.8%	164	5.2%	40	5.3%	294	6.6%	222	4.9%
CLASS C FELONY	28	4.7%	234	8.7%	254	8.1%	38	5.0%	484	10.9%	443	9.7%
CLASS D FELONY	66	11.2%	687	25.5%	960	30.5%	119	15.7%	1147	25.9%	1397	30.7%
CLASS E FELONY	28	4.7%	304	11.3%	427	13.6%	50	6.6%	518	11.7%	489	10.8%
TOTAL	146	24.7%	1444	53.6%	1830	58.2%	256	33.8%	2455	55.5%	2588	56.9%
GRAND TOTAL	590	100.0%	2694	100.0%	3147	100.0%	757	100.0%	4423	100.0%	4547	100.0%

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TABLE 7.7
DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS,
ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1990						1991					
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	8	1.1%	27	.5%	59	1.2%	13	1.9%	18	.3%	51	1.1%
A-II FELONY	137	19.5%	146	2.8%	384	8.1%	119	17.4%	132	2.5%	455	9.4%
CLASS B FELONY	216	30.7%	1008	19.0%	852	18.0%	182	26.6%	810	15.5%	837	17.2%
CLASS C FELONY	87	12.4%	675	12.7%	470	9.9%	77	11.3%	552	10.6%	432	8.9%
CLASS D FELONY	38	5.4%	217	4.1%	70	1.5%	34	5.0%	194	3.7%	75	1.5%
CLASS E FELONY	10	1.4%	33	.6%	14	.3%	2	.3%	36	.7%	6	.1%
TOTAL	496	70.6%	2106	39.7%	1849	39.0%	427	62.4%	1742	33.4%	1856	38.2%
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-II FELONY	12	1.7%	27	.5%	33	.7%	10	1.5%	25	.5%	30	.6%
CLASS B FELONY	26	3.7%	322	6.1%	228	4.8%	23	3.4%	368	7.1%	276	5.7%
CLASS C FELONY	34	4.8%	678	12.8%	510	10.8%	50	7.3%	765	14.7%	578	11.9%
CLASS D FELONY	103	14.7%	1540	29.1%	1667	35.2%	117	17.1%	1649	31.6%	1620	33.4%
CLASS E FELONY	32	4.6%	627	11.8%	448	9.5%	57	8.3%	668	12.8%	494	10.2%
TOTAL	207	29.4%	3194	60.3%	2886	61.0%	257	37.6%	3475	66.6%	3000	61.8%
GRAND TOTAL	703	100.0%	5300	100.0%	4735	100.0%	684	100.0%	5217	100.0%	4856	100.0%

Trends in Average Minimum Sentence for Drug Offenders

As the felony class category declines from most serious (e.g., class A- I, class A-II) to least serious (e.g., class E) the average minimum sentence declines (see Table 7.8). Further, where the felony class category is the same (e.g., class B), second felony offenders earn longer sentences than do first felony offenders (see Table 7.9). For example, in 1991 a first felony offender convicted of a class B drug felony received a minimum term (on average) of 19.3 months, but a second felony offender convicted of a class B drug felony received a minimum term (on average) of 64.4 months.

Within each specific felony class category the average minimum sentence changes only slightly from year to year across the period 1988 to 1991 (see Table 7.9).

The average minimum sentence for the total group of drug offenders committed in 1991 is 30.2 months. For first felony offenders it is 27.7 months and for second felony offenders 31.7 months. That the average minimum sentence for all second felony offenders committed in 1991 for a drug felony is not substantially greater than the average minimum term for first felony drug offenders is due to the larger number of class D and class E offenders in the second felony group.

TABLE 7.8
DRUG CRIMES BY AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
A-I FELONY	115	174.5	180.0	105	190.0	180.0	95	193.2	180.0	82	196.7	180.0
A-II FELONY	666	52.5	48.0	770	55.1	48.0	745	57.0	48.0	771	54.9	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	1901	27.4	16.0	2722	27.5	16.0	2666	28.5	18.0	2502	31.4	18.0
CLASS C FELONY	1081	26.3	24.0	2095	26.4	24.0	2460	27.3	30.0	2459	28.5	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	1890	24.7	24.0	2937	25.1	24.0	3649	25.3	24.0	3697	25.7	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	779	18.3	18.0	1113	18.4	18.0	1169	18.3	18.0	1267	18.6	18.0
TOTAL	6432	30.6	24.0	9742	29.4	24.0	10784	29.5	24.0	10778	30.2	24.0

TABLE 7.9
DRUG CRIMES BY AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS)
BY FELONY CRIME CLASS, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS, AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	115	174.5	180.0	105	190.0	180.0	95	193.2	180.0	82	196.7	180.0
A-II FELONY	623	50.7	42.0	712	53.1	48.0	673	53.9	48.0	706	52.1	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	1512	18.0	12.0	2165	17.8	12.0	2086	18.5	12.0	1831	19.3	12.0
CLASS C FELONY	565	17.0	12.0	1128	16.8	12.0	1234	17.0	12.0	1061	16.9	12.0
CLASS D FELONY	177	15.9	12.0	273	16.2	12.0	330	16.1	12.0	303	16.3	12.0
CLASS E FELONY	20	13.6	12.0	54	12.5	12.0	57	13.4	12.0	44	13.2	12.0
TOTAL	3012	30.4	18.0	4437	27.1	12.0	4475	26.9	12.0	4027	27.7	16.0
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-II FELONY	43	79.7	72.0	58	79.6	72.0	72	86.3	72.0	65	85.2	72.0
CLASS B FELONY	389	64.3	54.0	557	65.0	54.0	580	64.5	54.0	671	64.4	54.0
CLASS C FELONY	516	36.6	36.0	967	37.6	36.0	1226	37.6	36.0	1398	37.4	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	1713	25.6	24.0	2664	26.0	24.0	3319	26.2	24.0	3394	26.5	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	759	18.4	18.0	1059	18.7	18.0	1112	18.6	18.0	1223	18.8	18.0
TOTAL	3420	30.7	24.0	5305	31.3	24.0	6309	31.3	24.0	6751	31.7	24.0
GRAND TOTAL	6430	30.6	24.0	9742	29.4	24.0	10783	29.5	24.0	10775	30.2	24.0

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There are significant differences in the commitment offense of males and females. In 1991, 36.7% of males were committed for a violent felony offense compared with only 14.1% of females (see Table 8.1). Males are also somewhat more likely to be committed for other coercive offenses (5.5% compared with 3.4% for females) and for property offenses (14.2% compared with 9.1%). On the other hand, females are considerably more likely than males to be committed to state prison for a drug offense (72.4% compared with 44.7% for men).

The proportion of commitments to state prison made up by drug offenders has grown more dramatically among females than males in recent years. In 1988 the percent of males committed for a drug offense stood at 36% and this figure grows to 42% by 1991. However, among females the percent of drug offenders increased from 53% in 1988 to 73% in 1991.

Long Term Trend in Female Commitments

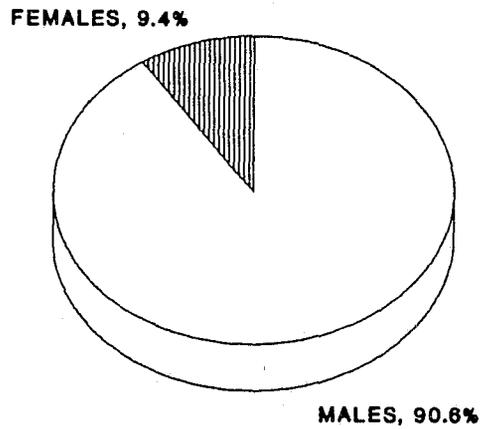
The largest number of female offenders committed to state prison occurred in calendar year 1991 (N=2,264). Not only has the number of female offenders committed to state prison grown sharply over the last five years but the percent of total new court commitments made up by women has also grown (see Table 8.2).

Over the admission years 1976 through 1983 women offenders made up approximately 3.6% of court commitments. In 1986 women made up 4.8% of commitments and in 1989 this figure rises to 7.5%. In 1991 women made up 9.4% of commitments.⁸

⁸For further information on female offenders see "Female Offenders Committed to State Prison" (1992), "Female Drug Commitment Population 1987 - 1989" (1990), and "Female New Court Commitments 1976-1987" (1988), Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, New York State Department of Correctional Services.

FIGURE 8.1

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
NEW COMMITMENTS - 1991
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CRIME BY GENDER
1991 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

CRIME	GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	
VIOLENT FELONY	8,009	320	8,329
OTHER COERCIVE	1,204	76	1,280
DRUG OFFENSE	9,138	1,640	10,778
PROPERTY OFFENSE	3,107	207	3,314
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	394	21	415
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	21,852	2,264	24,116
PERCENT	90.6%	9.4%	100%

TABLE 8.1
CRIME BY SEX AND YEAR
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	273 1.7%	7 .7%	280 1.6%	336 1.7%	6 .4%	342 1.6%	271 1.3%	13 .8%	284 1.2%	321 1.5%	12 .5%	333 1.4%
ATTEMPT MURDER	147 .9%	7 .7%	154 .9%	183 .9%	4 .2%	187 .9%	157 .7%	4 .2%	161 .7%	228 1.0%	5 .2%	233 1.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	344 2.1%	22 2.2%	366 2.1%	354 1.8%	38 2.4%	392 1.8%	394 1.8%	21 1.2%	415 1.8%	423 1.9%	33 1.5%	456 1.9%
RAPE 1ST	228 1.4%	3 .3%	231 1.3%	229 1.2%	0 .0%	229 1.1%	255 1.1%	2 .1%	257 1.1%	255 1.2%	1 .0%	256 1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	1263 7.7%	46 4.5%	1309 7.5%	1382 6.9%	43 2.7%	1425 6.6%	1485 6.9%	49 2.9%	1534 6.6%	1808 8.3%	50 2.2%	1858 7.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	1512 9.2%	76 7.5%	1588 9.1%	1510 7.6%	72 4.5%	1582 7.4%	1735 7.4%	68 4.0%	1803 7.8%	1736 7.9%	84 3.7%	1820 7.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	204 1.2%	9 .9%	213 1.2%	194 1.0%	28 1.7%	222 1.0%	257 1.2%	6 .4%	263 1.1%	313 1.4%	26 1.1%	339 1.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	243 1.5%	17 1.7%	260 1.5%	252 1.3%	19 1.2%	271 1.3%	305 1.4%	14 .8%	319 1.4%	315 1.4%	24 1.1%	339 1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	116 .7%	2 .2%	118 .7%	115 .6%	6 .4%	121 .6%	93 .4%	2 .1%	95 .4%	128 .6%	6 .3%	134 .6%
BURGLARY 2ND	1158 7.1%	35 3.5%	1193 6.9%	1134 5.7%	38 2.4%	1172 5.4%	1021 4.8%	29 1.7%	1050 4.5%	989 4.5%	46 2.0%	1035 4.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	42 .3%	8 .8%	50 .3%	41 .2%	7 .4%	48 .2%	42 .2%	3 .2%	45 .2%	39 .2%	7 .3%	46 .2%
SODOMY 1ST	111 .7%	3 .3%	114 .7%	144 .7%	0 .0%	144 .7%	117 .5%	2 .1%	119 .5%	140 .6%	2 .1%	142 .6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	141 .9%	1 .1%	142 .8%	140 .7%	2 .1%	142 .7%	181 .8%	3 .2%	184 .8%	182 .8%	1 .0%	183 .8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	690 4.2%	12 1.2%	702 4.0%	769 3.9%	23 1.4%	792 3.7%	858 4.0%	8 .5%	866 3.7%	1087 5.0%	20 .9%	1107 4.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	31 .2%	3 .3%	34 .2%	43 .2%	4 .2%	47 .2%	39 .2%	4 .2%	43 .2%	45 .2%	3 .1%	48 .2%
TOTAL	6503 39.7%	251 24.8%	6754 38.9%	6826 34.3%	290 18.0%	7116 33.1%	7210 33.7%	228 13.5%	7438 32.2%	8009 36.7%	320 14.1%	8329 34.5%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	84 .5%	11 1.1%	95 .5%	64 .3%	8 .5%	72 .3%	80 .4%	8 .5%	88 .4%	80 .4%	12 .5%	92 .4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	47 .3%	3 .3%	50 .3%	38 .2%	4 .2%	42 .2%	43 .2%	7 .4%	50 .2%	41 .2%	3 .1%	44 .2%
ROBBERY 3RD	486 3.0%	18 1.8%	504 2.9%	577 2.9%	30 1.9%	607 2.8%	609 2.8%	28 1.7%	637 2.8%	636 2.9%	34 1.5%	670 2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	103 .6%	3 .3%	106 .6%	91 .5%	6 .4%	97 .5%	118 .6%	4 .2%	122 .5%	128 .6%	12 .5%	140 .6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	107 .7%	1 .1%	108 .6%	106 .5%	0 .0%	106 .5%	108 .5%	0 .0%	108 .5%	131 .6%	0 .0%	131 .5%
OTHER COERCIVE	165 1.0%	16 1.6%	181 1.0%	182 .9%	10 .6%	192 .9%	171 .8%	12 .7%	183 .8%	188 .9%	15 .7%	203 .8%
TOTAL	992 6.1%	52 5.1%	1044 6.0%	1058 5.3%	58 3.6%	1116 5.2%	1129 5.3%	59 3.5%	1188 5.1%	1204 5.5%	76 3.4%	1280 5.3%
DRUG SALE	4548 27.8%	430 42.4%	4978 28.7%	6277 31.5%	827 51.3%	7104 33.0%	6658 31.1%	939 55.8%	7597 32.9%	6403 29.3%	1222 54.0%	7625 31.6%
DRUG POSSESSION	1348 8.2%	106 10.5%	1454 8.4%	2416 12.1%	243 15.1%	2659 12.4%	2903 13.6%	285 16.9%	3188 13.8%	2735 12.5%	418 18.5%	3153 13.1%
TOTAL	5896 36.0%	536 52.9%	6432 37.0%	8693 43.7%	1070 66.4%	9763 45.4%	9561 44.6%	1224 72.7%	10785 46.7%	9138 41.8%	1640 72.4%	10778 44.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES												
BURGLARY 3RD	1072 6.6%	12 1.2%	1084 6.2%	1154 5.8%	73 1.1%	1172 5.4%	1178 5.5%	13 .8%	1191 5.2%	1174 5.4%	17 .8%	1191 4.9%
GRAND LARCENY	584 3.6%	58 5.7%	642 3.7%	661 3.3%	64 4.0%	725 3.4%	736 3.4%	57 3.4%	793 3.4%	698 3.2%	81 3.6%	779 3.2%
FORGERY	172 1.1%	56 5.5%	228 1.3%	136 .7%	46 2.9%	182 .8%	184 .9%	43 2.6%	227 1.0%	170 .8%	64 2.8%	234 1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	526 3.2%	25 2.5%	551 3.2%	620 3.1%	28 1.7%	648 3.0%	617 2.9%	28 1.7%	645 2.8%	656 3.0%	68 1.0%	678 2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	143 .9%	3 .3%	146 .8%	177 .9%	3 .2%	180 .8%	211 1.0%	6 .4%	217 .9%	222 1.0%	5 .2%	227 .9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	127 .8%	8 .8%	135 .8%	165 .8%	11 .7%	176 .8%	163 .8%	9 .5%	172 .7%	187 .9%	18 .8%	205 .9%
TOTAL	2624 16.0%	162 16.0%	2786 16.0%	2913 14.6%	170 10.5%	3083 14.3%	3089 14.4%	156 9.3%	3245 14.0%	3107 14.2%	207 9.1%	3314 13.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	345 2.1%	13 1.3%	358 2.1%	416 2.1%	24 1.5%	440 2.0%	426 2.0%	16 1.0%	442 1.9%	394 1.8%	21 .9%	415 1.7%
TOTAL	345 2.1%	13 1.3%	358 2.1%	416 2.1%	24 1.5%	440 2.0%	426 2.0%	16 1.0%	442 1.9%	394 1.8%	21 .9%	415 1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	16360 100.0%	1014 100.0%	17374 100.0%	19906 100.0%	1612 100.0%	21518 100.0%	21415 100.0%	1683 100.0%	23098 100.0%	21852 100.0%	2264 100.0%	24116 100.0%

TABLE 8.2

FEMALE NEW COURT COMMITMENTS 1976 - 1991

COMMITMENT YEAR	NUMBER OF FEMALES	PERCENT OF NEW COURT COMMITMENTS
1976	283	3.5%
1977	301	3.6%
1978	259	3.6%
1979	279	3.7%
1980	284	3.6%
1981	405	3.9%
1982	377	3.6%
1983	438	3.5%
1984	523	4.3%
1985	495	4.0%
1986	721	4.8%
1987	802	5.1%
1988	1014	5.8%
1989	1612	7.5%
1990	1683	7.3%
1991	2264	9.4%

Section 9

ETHNIC STATUS

Race/Ethnic Status of 1991 Commitments

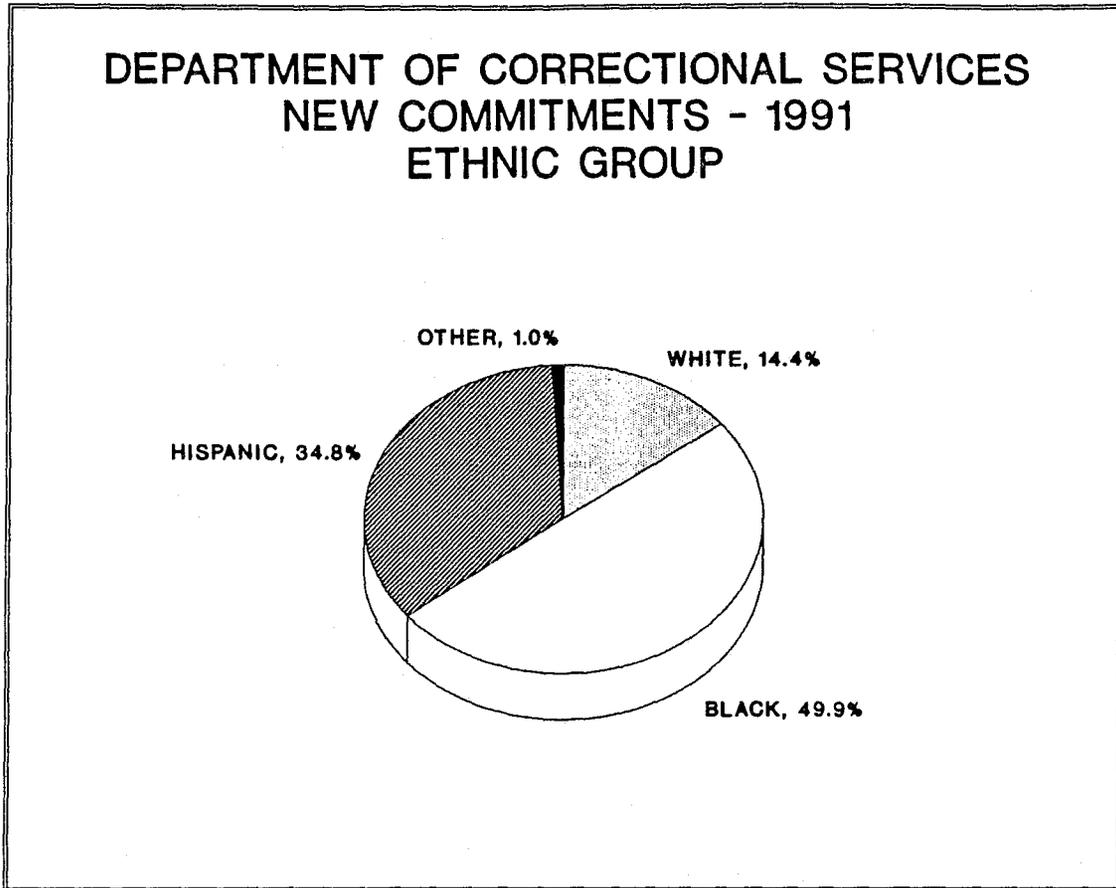
In 1991, 14.4% of commitments were white, 49.9% were black, 34.8% Hispanic, 0.2% Native American (N=59), 0.2% Asian (N=59), and 0.5% (N=116) other ethnic groups (see Table 9.1).

Commitment offense by ethnic status for 1991 new court commitments is shown in Table 9.2 and in Table 9.3. (In Table 9.3 Native American, Asian and other ethnic groups are categorized as "other"). Approximately the same percent of whites and blacks are committed for violent felony crimes (36%, and 37%, respectively) (see Table 9.3). Compared with whites and blacks, 29% of Hispanics are committed for violent offenses. Whites are also more likely to be committed for other coercive offenses (10%) than either blacks (6%) or Hispanics (3%). Among Hispanics, the largest commitment crime category is drug offenses (58%). Drug offenders also make up a large percent of blacks sentenced to state prison (44%). Whites are more likely to be committed for property offenses (34%) than either blacks (11%) or Hispanics (9%).

In brief, white offenders committed to state prison are made up of approximately one-third violent felony offenders, one-third property offenders and the remaining one-third other crimes. Black offenders are approximately one-third violent felony, one-half drug offenders and the remainder other crimes. Hispanic offenders committed to state prison in 1991 were approximately four-sevenths drug offenders, two-sevenths violent offenders and the remainder other crimes.

Table 9.4 shows the ethnic status distribution for specific offenses with the percentages based on each offense group. Looking for example at commitments for murder in 1991 (N=332), 18.4% (N=61) were white, 54.5% (N=181) were black, 23.5% (N=78) were Hispanic and 3.6% (N=12) were other.

FIGURE 9.1



**CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS
1991 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	ETHNIC STATUS				TOTAL NUMBER
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	1,240	4,479	2,434	134	8,287
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	330	681	250	14	1,275
DRUGS	635	5,217	4,856	49	10,757
PROPERTY AND OTHER	1,169	1,371	723	33	3,296
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	78	238	94	4	414
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	3,452	11,988	8,357	234	24,029
PERCENT	14.4%	49.9%	34.8%	1.0%	100.0%

NOTE: EXCLUDES 87 INMATES FOR WHOM DATA HAVE NOT YET BEEN ENTERED.

TABLE 9.1
ETHNIC STATUS BY SEX
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

ETHNIC STATUS	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	
WHITE	3208 14.7%	244 10.8%	3452 14.4%
BLACK	10833 49.8%	1153 51.0%	11986 49.9%
HISPANIC	7497 34.4%	860 38.1%	8357 34.8%
NATIVE AMERICAN	59 .3%	0 .0%	59 .2%
ASIAN	58 .3%	1 .0%	59 .2%
OTHER	114 .5%	2 .1%	116 .5%
TOTAL	21769 100.0%	2260 100.0%	24029 100.0%

TABLE 9.2 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY							
MURDER	61 1.8%	181 1.5%	78 .9%	1 1.7%	5 8.5%	6 5.2%	332 1.4%
ATTEMPT MURDER	22 .6%	129 1.1%	80 1.0%	0 .0%	1 1.7%	1 .9%	233 1.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	49 1.4%	246 2.1%	154 1.8%	1 1.7%	2 3.4%	3 2.6%	455 1.9%
RAPE 1ST	59 1.7%	126 1.1%	61 .7%	1 1.7%	3 5.1%	3 2.6%	253 1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	164 4.8%	1007 8.4%	646 7.7%	4 6.8%	15 25.4%	13 11.2%	1849 7.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	153 4.4%	1148 9.6%	495 5.9%	2 3.4%	3 5.1%	13 11.2%	1814 7.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	43 1.2%	205 1.7%	82 1.0%	1 1.7%	4 6.8%	3 2.6%	338 1.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	73 2.1%	183 1.5%	71 .8%	2 3.4%	0 .0%	4 3.4%	333 1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	22 .6%	61 .5%	45 .5%	0 .0%	4 6.8%	2 1.7%	134 .6%
BURGLARY 2ND	345 10.0%	402 3.4%	265 3.2%	8 13.6%	0 .0%	8 6.9%	1028 4.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	20 .6%	19 .2%	6 .1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .9%	46 .2%
SODOMY 1ST	64 1.9%	47 .4%	27 .3%	1 1.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	139 .6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	85 2.5%	63 .5%	32 .4%	1 1.7%	1 1.7%	0 .0%	182 .8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	73 2.1%	648 5.4%	371 4.4%	1 1.7%	5 8.5%	6 5.2%	1104 4.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	7 .2%	14 .1%	21 .3%	0 .0%	5 8.5%	0 .0%	47 .2%
SUBTOTAL	1240 35.9%	4479 37.4%	2434 29.1%	23 39.0%	48 81.4%	63 54.3%	8287 34.5%
OTHER COERCIVE							
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	19 .6%	54 .5%	16 .2%	1 1.7%	1 1.7%	1 .9%	92 .4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	32 .9%	7 .1%	2 .0%	2 3.4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	43 .2%
ROBBERY 3RD	81 2.3%	448 3.7%	134 1.6%	2 3.4%	0 .0%	3 2.6%	668 2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	31 .9%	78 .7%	30 .4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	139 .6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	77 2.2%	36 .3%	15 .2%	3 5.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	131 .5%
OTHER COERCIVE	90 2.6%	58 .5%	53 .6%	1 1.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	202 .8%
SUBTOTAL	330 9.6%	681 5.7%	250 3.0%	9 15.3%	1 1.7%	4 3.4%	1275 5.3%
DRUG SALE	395 11.4%	3563 29.7%	3622 43.3%	7 11.9%	2 3.4%	22 19.0%	7611 31.7%
DRUG POSSESSION	240 7.0%	1654 13.8%	1234 14.8%	3 5.1%	4 6.8%	11 9.5%	3146 13.1%
SUBTOTAL	635 18.4%	5217 43.5%	4856 58.1%	10 16.9%	6 10.2%	33 28.4%	10757 44.8%
PROPERTY AND OTHER							
BURGLARY 3RD	423 12.3%	503 4.2%	250 3.0%	5 8.5%	0 .0%	4 3.4%	1185 4.9%
GRAND LARCENY	186 5.4%	403 3.4%	176 2.1%	5 8.5%	1 1.7%	4 3.4%	775 3.2%
FORGERY	129 3.7%	85 .7%	17 .2%	1 1.7%	0 .0%	2 1.7%	234 1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	147 4.3%	298 2.5%	227 2.7%	1 1.7%	1 1.7%	3 2.6%	677 2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	188 5.4%	15 .1%	19 .2%	2 3.4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	224 .9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	96 2.8%	67 .6%	34 .4%	2 3.4%	2 3.4%	0 .0%	201 .8%
SUBTOTAL	1169 33.9%	1371 11.4%	723 8.7%	16 27.1%	4 6.8%	13 11.2%	3296 13.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	78 2.3%	238 2.0%	94 1.1%	1 1.7%	0 .0%	3 2.6%	414 1.7%
SUBTOTAL	78 2.3%	238 2.0%	94 1.1%	1 1.7%	0 .0%	3 2.6%	414 1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	3452 100.0%	11986 100.0%	8357 100.0%	59 100.0%	59 100.0%	116 100.0%	24029 100.0%

TABLE 9.3
CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (NUMBER AND COLUMN PERCENTAGES)
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY										
MURDER	61	1.8%	181	1.5%	78	.9%	12	5.1%	332	1.4%
ATTEMPT MURDER	22	.6%	129	1.1%	80	1.0%	2	.9%	233	1.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	49	1.4%	246	2.1%	154	1.8%	6	2.6%	455	1.9%
RAPE 1ST	59	1.7%	126	1.1%	61	.7%	7	3.0%	253	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	164	4.8%	1007	8.4%	646	7.7%	32	13.7%	1849	7.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	153	4.4%	1148	9.6%	495	5.9%	18	7.7%	1814	7.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	43	1.2%	205	1.7%	82	1.0%	8	3.4%	338	1.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	73	2.1%	183	1.5%	71	.8%	6	2.6%	333	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	22	.6%	61	.5%	45	.5%	6	2.6%	134	.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	345	10.0%	402	3.4%	265	3.2%	16	6.8%	1028	4.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	20	.6%	19	.2%	6	.1%	1	.4%	46	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	64	1.9%	47	.4%	27	.3%	1	.4%	139	.6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	85	2.5%	63	.5%	32	.4%	2	.9%	182	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	73	2.1%	648	5.4%	371	4.4%	12	5.1%	1104	4.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	7	.2%	14	.1%	21	.3%	5	2.1%	47	.2%
SUBTOTAL	1240	35.9%	4479	37.4%	2434	29.1%	134	57.3%	8287	34.5%
OTHER COERCIVE										
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	19	.6%	54	.5%	16	.2%	3	1.3%	92	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	32	.9%	7	.1%	2	.0%	2	.9%	43	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	81	2.3%	448	3.7%	134	1.6%	5	2.1%	668	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	31	.9%	78	.7%	30	.4%	0	.0%	139	.6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	77	2.2%	36	.3%	15	.2%	3	1.3%	131	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	90	2.6%	58	.5%	53	.6%	1	.4%	202	.8%
SUBTOTAL	330	9.6%	681	5.7%	250	3.0%	14	6.0%	1275	5.3%
DRUG OFFENSES										
DRUG SALE	395	11.4%	3563	29.7%	3622	43.3%	31	13.2%	7611	31.7%
DRUG POSSESSION	240	7.0%	1654	13.8%	1234	14.8%	18	7.7%	3146	13.1%
SUBTOTAL	635	18.4%	5217	43.5%	4856	58.1%	49	20.9%	10757	44.8%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	423	12.3%	503	4.2%	250	3.0%	9	3.8%	1185	4.9%
GRAND LARCENY	186	5.4%	403	3.4%	176	2.1%	10	4.3%	775	3.2%
FORGERY	129	3.7%	85	.7%	17	.2%	3	1.3%	234	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	147	4.3%	298	2.5%	227	2.7%	5	2.1%	677	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	188	5.4%	15	.1%	19	.2%	2	.9%	224	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	96	2.8%	67	.6%	34	.4%	4	1.7%	201	.8%
SUBTOTAL	1169	33.9%	1371	11.4%	723	8.7%	33	14.1%	3296	13.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	78	2.3%	238	2.0%	94	1.1%	4	1.7%	414	1.7%
SUBTOTAL	78	2.3%	238	2.0%	94	1.1%	4	1.7%	414	1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	3452	100.0%	11986	100.0%	8357	100.0%	234	100.0%	24029	100.0%

TABLE 9.4
CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (NUMBER AND ROW PERCENTAGES)
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY										
MURDER	61	18.4%	181	54.5%	78	23.5%	12	3.6%	332	100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	22	9.4%	129	55.4%	80	34.3%	2	.9%	233	100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	49	10.8%	246	54.1%	154	33.8%	6	1.3%	455	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	59	23.3%	126	49.8%	61	24.1%	7	2.8%	253	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	164	8.9%	1007	54.5%	646	34.9%	32	1.7%	1849	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	153	8.4%	1148	63.3%	495	27.3%	18	1.0%	1814	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	43	12.7%	205	60.7%	82	24.3%	8	2.4%	338	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	73	21.9%	183	55.0%	71	21.3%	6	1.8%	333	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	22	16.4%	61	45.5%	45	33.6%	6	4.5%	134	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	345	33.6%	402	39.1%	265	25.8%	16	1.6%	1028	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	20	43.5%	19	41.3%	6	13.0%	1	2.2%	46	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	64	46.0%	47	33.8%	27	19.4%	1	.7%	139	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	85	46.7%	63	34.6%	32	17.6%	2	1.1%	182	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	73	6.6%	648	58.7%	371	33.6%	12	1.1%	1104	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	7	14.9%	14	29.8%	21	44.7%	5	10.6%	47	100.0%
TOTAL	1240	15.0%	4479	54.0%	2434	29.4%	134	1.6%	8287	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE										
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	19	20.7%	54	58.7%	16	17.4%	3	3.3%	92	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	32	74.4%	7	16.3%	2	4.7%	2	4.7%	43	100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	81	12.1%	448	67.1%	134	20.1%	5	.7%	668	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	31	22.3%	78	56.1%	30	21.6%	0	.0%	139	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	77	58.8%	36	27.5%	15	11.5%	3	2.3%	131	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	90	44.6%	58	28.7%	53	26.2%	1	.5%	202	100.0%
TOTAL	330	25.9%	681	53.4%	250	19.6%	14	1.1%	1275	100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES										
DRUG SALE	395	5.2%	3563	46.8%	3622	47.6%	31	.4%	7611	100.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	240	7.6%	1654	52.6%	1234	39.2%	18	.6%	3146	100.0%
TOTAL	635	5.9%	5217	48.5%	4856	45.1%	49	.5%	10757	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	423	35.7%	503	42.4%	250	21.1%	9	.8%	1185	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	186	24.0%	403	52.0%	176	22.7%	10	1.3%	775	100.0%
FORGERY	129	55.1%	85	36.3%	17	7.3%	3	1.3%	234	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	147	21.7%	298	44.0%	227	33.5%	5	.7%	677	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	188	83.9%	15	6.7%	19	8.5%	2	.9%	224	100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	96	47.8%	67	33.3%	34	16.9%	4	2.0%	201	100.0%
TOTAL	1169	35.5%	1371	41.6%	723	21.9%	33	1.0%	3296	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	78	18.8%	238	57.5%	94	22.7%	4	1.0%	414	100.0%
TOTAL	78	18.8%	238	57.5%	94	22.7%	4	1.0%	414	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	3452	14.4%	11986	49.9%	8357	34.8%	234	1.0%	24029	100.0%

Race/Ethnic Status of Female 1991 Commitments

Earlier tables have shown the high concentration of drug offenses among female commitments and the concentration of drug offenses among Hispanic commitments. The data in Table 9.5 show that 87% of Hispanic females committed to state prison were sentenced for a drug offense. Sixty-eight percent of black females were committed for a drug offense. In sharp contrast, only 44% of white females committed to state prison were sentenced for a drug offense. Compared with black and Hispanic females, white females are somewhat more likely to be committed for a violent felony offense (21% compared with 16% for blacks and 9% Hispanics) and considerably more likely to be committed for a property offense (26% compared with 10% for blacks and 3% for Hispanics).

Trends in Commitment Crime by Ethnic Status

The number of white, black and Hispanic offenders in each crime category for commitment years 1988 through 1991 is shown in Table 9.6. These are the figures upon which the percentages in Table 9.7 are based.

The proportion of whites committed for violent felony offenses declines slightly from 41% in 1988 to 36% in 1991 (see Table 9.7). There is a slight increase in property offenders among whites (29% in 1988 to 34% in 1991).

Among blacks there is moderate decline in the percent committed for violent felony crimes between 1988 (43%) and 1991 (37%) and a moderate decline in the percent committed for property offenses (16% in 1988 to 11% in 1991) (see Table 9.7). There is an increase in the percent of blacks committed for drug offenses between 1988 (32%) and 1991 (43%). More so than for either whites or Hispanics, drug offenses have altered the distribution of crimes for which blacks are committed to prison.

Among Hispanics the proportion committed for violent, drug or property crimes has remained relatively constant over the last four years.

The raw number of males in each crime and ethnic status group for the years 1988 to 1991 is presented in Table 9.8. The percent figures in Table 9.9 are based on the numbers in Table 9.8. Since males are such a predominant portion of total commitments the patterns in the ethnic status distribution of offenses over time generally correspond to those found in Table 9.7 (which are briefly discussed in the paragraphs immediately above).

TABLE 9.5 CRIME BY SEX AND ETHNIC STATUS; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	MALE				FEMALE				TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	
VIOLENT FELONY									
MURDER	56 1.7%	174 1.6%	78 1.0%	12 5.2%	5 2.0%	7 .6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	332 1.4%
ATTEMPT MURDER	22 .7%	126 1.2%	78 1.0%	2 .9%	0 .0%	3 .3%	2 .2%	0 .0%	233 1.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	44 1.4%	224 2.1%	148 2.0%	6 2.6%	5 2.0%	22 1.9%	6 .7%	0 .0%	455 1.9%
RAPE 1ST	59 1.8%	125 1.2%	61 .8%	7 3.0%	0 .0%	1 .1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	253 1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	161 5.0%	976 9.0%	631 8.4%	32 13.9%	3 1.2%	31 2.7%	15 1.7%	0 .0%	1849 7.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	141 4.4%	1098 10.1%	473 6.3%	18 7.8%	12 4.9%	50 4.3%	22 2.6%	0 .0%	1814 7.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	41 1.3%	183 1.7%	80 1.1%	8 3.5%	2 .8%	22 1.9%	2 .2%	0 .0%	338 1.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	72 2.2%	166 1.5%	66 .9%	5 2.2%	1 .4%	17 1.5%	5 .6%	1 33.3%	333 1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	22 .7%	57 .5%	43 .6%	6 2.6%	0 .0%	4 .3%	2 .2%	0 .0%	134 .6%
BURGLARY 2ND	331 10.3%	384 3.5%	251 3.3%	16 6.9%	14 5.7%	18 1.6%	14 1.6%	0 .0%	1028 4.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	17 .5%	16 .1%	5 .1%	1 .4%	3 1.2%	3 .3%	1 .1%	0 .0%	46 .2%
SODOMY 1ST	62 1.9%	47 .4%	27 .4%	1 .4%	2 .8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	139 .6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	84 2.6%	63 .6%	32 .4%	2 .9%	1 .4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	182 .8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	70 2.2%	636 5.9%	366 4.9%	12 5.2%	3 1.2%	12 1.0%	5 .6%	0 .0%	1104 4.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	6 .2%	14 .1%	19 .3%	5 2.2%	1 .4%	0 .0%	2 .2%	0 .0%	47 .2%
SUBTOTAL	1188 37.0%	4289 39.6%	2358 31.5%	133 57.6%	52 21.3%	190 16.5%	76 8.8%	1 33.3%	8287 34.5%
OTHER COERCIVE									
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	17 .5%	45 .4%	15 .2%	3 1.3%	2 .8%	9 .8%	1 .1%	0 .0%	92 .4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	30 .9%	6 .1%	2 .0%	2 .9%	2 .8%	1 .1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	43 .2%
ROBBERY 3RD	72 2.2%	423 3.9%	134 1.8%	5 2.2%	9 3.7%	25 2.2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	668 2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	28 .9%	73 .7%	26 .3%	0 .0%	3 1.2%	5 .4%	4 .5%	0 .0%	139 .6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	77 2.4%	36 .3%	15 .2%	3 1.3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	131 .5%
OTHER COERCIVE	85 2.6%	50 .5%	51 .7%	1 .4%	5 2.0%	8 .7%	2 .2%	0 .0%	202 .8%
SUBTOTAL	309 9.6%	633 5.8%	243 3.2%	14 6.1%	21 8.6%	48 4.2%	7 8.7%	0 .0%	1275 5.3%
DRUG SALE	322 10.0%	2989 27.6%	3051 40.7%	30 13.0%	73 29.9%	574 49.8%	571 66.4%	1 33.3%	7611 31.7%
DRUG POSSESSION	206 6.4%	1445 13.3%	1060 14.1%	17 7.4%	34 13.9%	209 18.1%	174 20.2%	1 33.3%	3146 13.1%
SUBTOTAL	528 16.5%	4434 40.9%	4111 54.8%	47 20.3%	107 43.9%	783 67.9%	745 86.6%	2 66.7%	10757 44.8%
PROPERTY AND OTHER									
BURGLARY 3RD	420 13.1%	492 4.5%	247 3.3%	9 3.9%	3 1.2%	11 1.0%	3 .3%	0 .0%	1185 4.9%
GRAND LARCENY	166 5.2%	354 3.3%	164 2.2%	10 4.3%	20 8.2%	49 4.2%	12 1.4%	0 .0%	775 3.2%
FORGERY	102 3.2%	50 .5%	15 .2%	3 1.3%	27 11.1%	35 3.0%	2 .2%	0 .0%	234 1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	145 4.5%	283 2.6%	222 3.0%	5 2.2%	2 .8%	15 1.3%	5 .6%	0 .0%	677 2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	184 5.7%	14 .1%	19 .3%	2 .9%	4 1.6%	1 .1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	224 .9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	89 2.8%	59 .5%	31 .4%	4 1.7%	7 2.9%	8 .7%	3 .3%	0 .0%	201 .8%
SUBTOTAL	1106 34.5%	1252 11.6%	698 9.3%	33 14.3%	63 25.8%	119 10.3%	25 2.9%	0 .0%	3296 13.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	77 2.4%	225 2.1%	87 1.2%	4 1.7%	1 .4%	13 1.1%	7 .8%	0 .0%	414 1.7%
SUBTOTAL	77 2.4%	225 2.1%	87 1.2%	4 1.7%	1 .4%	13 1.1%	7 .8%	0 .0%	414 1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	3208 100.0%	10833 100.0%	7497 100.0%	231 100.0%	244 100.0%	1153 100.0%	860 100.0%	3 100.0%	24029 100.0%

TABLE 9.6 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	73	145	62	0	62	188	82	8	52	142	80	6	61	181	78	12
ATTEMPT MURDER	18	89	46	1	30	90	61	6	18	75	61	4	22	129	80	2
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	59	171	135	1	52	210	120	9	51	225	124	13	49	246	154	6
RAPE 1ST	78	108	43	2	66	106	54	2	65	131	53	4	59	126	61	7
ROBBERY 1ST	146	777	378	8	193	787	425	18	141	875	468	41	164	1007	646	32
ROBBERY 2ND	178	1011	397	2	169	1018	357	30	170	1148	455	17	153	1148	495	18
ASSAULT 1ST	46	109	57	1	42	118	54	7	32	147	80	0	43	205	82	8
ASSAULT 2ND	66	142	50	2	65	146	53	7	65	184	62	5	73	183	71	6
BURGLARY 1ST	38	55	25	0	21	61	37	1	17	45	29	2	22	61	45	6
BURGLARY 2ND	391	492	304	6	370	464	321	14	343	428	261	8	345	402	265	16
ARSON 1ST,2ND	18	21	11	0	8	24	15	0	12	19	14	0	20	19	6	1
SODOMY 1ST	54	38	21	1	62	46	29	4	55	27	36	0	64	47	27	1
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	83	36	23	0	66	44	23	5	89	67	22	3	85	63	32	2
WEAPONS OFFENSES	70	383	246	3	60	442	279	10	72	509	272	9	73	648	371	12
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	14	11	8	1	10	16	16	5	8	14	19	2	7	14	21	5
TOTAL	1332	3588	1806	28	1276	3760	1926	126	1190	4036	2036	114	1240	4479	2434	134
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	29	42	24	0	26	35	9	2	17	41	30	0	19	54	16	3
OTHER HOMICIDE	34	8	7	1	29	10	2	1	33	12	4	1	32	7	2	2
ROBBERY 3RD	80	340	82	2	77	405	112	10	67	454	104	7	81	448	134	5
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	16	60	30	0	23	48	22	3	20	70	27	3	31	78	30	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	74	21	11	2	67	17	17	3	74	20	12	0	77	36	15	3
OTHER COERCIVE	80	63	35	3	84	60	46	2	79	58	40	5	90	58	53	1
TOTAL	313	534	189	8	306	575	208	21	290	655	217	16	330	681	250	14
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	393	2014	2558	12	441	3096	3504	53	432	3565	3544	29	395	3563	3622	31
DRUG POSSESSION	180	680	589	5	244	1338	1049	23	227	1736	1191	15	240	1654	1234	18
TOTAL	573	2694	3147	17	685	4434	4553	76	659	5301	4735	44	635	5217	4856	49
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	340	529	208	7	316	559	280	12	372	543	246	18	423	503	250	9
GRAND LARCENY	171	350	117	4	166	402	137	15	189	434	147	17	186	403	176	10
FORGERY	109	104	15	0	72	91	16	3	103	108	14	2	129	85	17	3
STOLEN PROPERTY	137	253	161	0	140	294	206	7	145	301	188	8	147	298	227	5
DRIVE INTOXICATED	111	26	8	1	143	23	10	4	168	17	24	3	188	15	19	2
ALL OTHR FELONIES	64	42	29	0	72	71	30	3	68	60	42	1	96	67	34	4
TOTAL	932	1304	538	12	909	1440	679	44	1045	1463	661	49	1169	1371	723	33
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	99	177	81	1	90	238	100	10	79	250	103	10	78	238	94	4
TOTAL	99	177	81	1	90	238	100	10	79	250	103	10	78	238	94	4
GRAND TOTAL	3249	8297	5761	66	3266	10447	7466	277	3263	11705	7752	233	3452	11986	8357	234

TABLE 9.7
CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (IN PERCENT)
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	2.2%	1.7%	1.1%	.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.1%	2.9%	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	2.6%	1.8%	1.5%	.7%	5.1%
ATTEMPT MURDER	.6%	1.1%	.8%	1.5%	.9%	.9%	.8%	2.2%	.6%	.6%	.8%	1.7%	.6%	1.1%	1.0%	.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	1.6%	3.2%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	5.6%	1.4%	2.1%	1.8%	2.6%
RAPE 1ST	2.4%	1.3%	.7%	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	2.0%	1.1%	.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	.7%	3.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	4.5%	9.4%	6.6%	12.1%	5.9%	7.5%	5.7%	6.5%	4.3%	7.5%	6.0%	17.6%	4.8%	8.4%	7.7%	15.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	5.5%	12.2%	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%	9.7%	4.8%	10.8%	5.2%	9.8%	5.9%	7.3%	4.4%	9.6%	5.9%	7.7%
ASSAULT 1ST	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	.7%	2.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%	.0%	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	3.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	2.0%	1.7%	.9%	3.0%	2.0%	1.4%	.7%	2.5%	2.0%	1.6%	.8%	2.1%	2.1%	1.5%	.8%	2.6%
BURGLARY 1ST	1.2%	.7%	.4%	.0%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.4%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.9%	.6%	.5%	.5%	2.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	12.0%	5.9%	5.3%	9.1%	11.3%	4.4%	4.3%	5.1%	10.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	10.0%	3.4%	3.2%	6.8%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	.6%	.3%	.2%	.0%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.6%	.2%	.1%	.4%
SODOMY 1ST	1.7%	.5%	.4%	1.5%	1.9%	.4%	.4%	1.4%	1.7%	.2%	.5%	.6%	1.9%	.4%	.3%	.4%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	2.6%	.4%	.4%	.0%	2.0%	.4%	.3%	1.8%	2.7%	.6%	.3%	1.3%	2.5%	.5%	.4%	.9%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	2.2%	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%	1.8%	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	2.2%	4.3%	3.5%	3.9%	2.1%	5.4%	4.4%	5.1%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	.4%	.1%	.1%	1.5%	.3%	.2%	.2%	1.8%	.2%	.1%	.2%	.9%	.2%	.1%	.3%	2.1%
TOTAL	41.0%	43.2%	31.3%	42.4%	39.1%	36.0%	25.8%	45.5%	36.5%	34.5%	26.3%	48.9%	35.9%	37.4%	29.1%	57.3%
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	.9%	.5%	.4%	.0%	.8%	.3%	.1%	.7%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.0%	.6%	.5%	.2%	1.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	1.0%	.1%	.1%	1.5%	.9%	.1%	.0%	.4%	1.0%	.1%	.1%	.4%	.9%	.1%	.0%	.9%
ROBBERY 3RD	2.5%	4.1%	1.4%	3.0%	2.4%	3.9%	1.5%	3.6%	2.1%	3.9%	1.3%	3.0%	2.3%	3.7%	1.6%	2.1%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	.5%	.7%	.5%	.0%	.7%	.5%	.3%	1.1%	.6%	.6%	.3%	1.3%	.9%	.7%	.4%	.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	2.3%	.3%	.2%	3.0%	2.1%	.2%	.2%	1.1%	2.3%	.2%	.2%	.0%	2.2%	.3%	.2%	1.3%
OTHER COERCIVE	2.5%	.8%	.6%	4.5%	2.6%	.6%	.6%	.7%	2.4%	.5%	.5%	2.1%	2.6%	.5%	.2%	.4%
TOTAL	9.6%	6.4%	3.3%	12.1%	9.4%	5.5%	2.8%	7.6%	8.9%	5.6%	2.8%	6.9%	9.6%	5.7%	3.0%	6.0%
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	12.1%	24.3%	44.4%	18.2%	13.5%	29.6%	46.9%	19.1%	13.2%	30.5%	45.7%	12.4%	11.4%	29.7%	43.3%	13.2%
DRUG POSSESSION	5.5%	8.2%	10.2%	7.6%	7.5%	12.8%	14.1%	8.3%	7.0%	14.8%	15.4%	6.4%	7.0%	13.8%	14.8%	7.7%
TOTAL	17.6%	32.5%	54.6%	25.8%	21.0%	42.4%	61.0%	27.4%	20.2%	45.3%	61.1%	18.9%	18.4%	43.5%	58.1%	20.9%
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	10.5%	6.4%	3.6%	10.6%	9.7%	5.4%	3.8%	4.3%	11.4%	4.6%	3.2%	7.7%	12.3%	4.2%	3.0%	3.8%
GRAND LARCENY	5.3%	4.2%	2.0%	6.1%	5.1%	3.8%	1.8%	5.4%	5.8%	3.7%	1.9%	7.3%	5.4%	3.4%	2.1%	4.3%
FORGERY	3.4%	1.3%	.3%	.0%	2.2%	.9%	.2%	1.1%	3.2%	.9%	.2%	.9%	3.7%	.7%	.2%	1.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	4.2%	3.0%	2.8%	.0%	4.3%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	4.4%	2.6%	2.4%	3.4%	4.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.1%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	3.4%	.3%	.1%	1.5%	4.4%	.2%	.1%	1.4%	5.1%	.1%	.3%	1.3%	5.4%	.1%	.2%	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	2.0%	.5%	.5%	.0%	2.2%	.7%	.4%	1.1%	2.1%	.5%	.5%	.4%	2.8%	.6%	.4%	1.7%
TOTAL	28.7%	15.7%	9.3%	18.2%	27.8%	13.8%	9.1%	15.9%	32.0%	12.5%	8.5%	21.0%	33.9%	11.4%	8.7%	14.1%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	3.0%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	2.8%	2.3%	1.3%	3.6%	2.4%	2.1%	1.3%	4.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
TOTAL	3.0%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	2.8%	2.3%	1.3%	3.6%	2.4%	2.1%	1.3%	4.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%															

TABLE 9.8 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS BY YEAR, MALES ONLY; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	70	143	60	0	61	185	80	8	49	134	78	6	56	174	78	12
ATTEMPT MURDER	17	84	45	1	30	87	61	5	17	73	60	4	22	126	78	2
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	57	156	130	1	49	185	112	7	47	212	120	13	44	224	148	6
RAPE 1ST	78	105	43	2	66	106	54	2	64	131	52	4	59	125	61	7
ROBBERY 1ST	140	756	369	7	184	767	412	17	135	852	449	40	161	976	631	32
ROBBERY 2ND	170	967	373	2	165	973	336	28	164	1100	443	17	141	1098	473	18
ASSAULT 1ST	44	106	53	1	38	102	47	6	31	143	79	0	41	183	80	8
ASSAULT 2ND	60	132	49	2	62	131	52	7	64	173	60	5	72	166	66	5
BURGLARY 1ST	38	53	25	0	20	58	35	1	17	45	27	2	22	57	43	6
BURGLARY 2ND	376	478	298	6	359	449	309	14	336	413	254	8	331	384	251	16
ARSON 1ST,2ND	16	15	11	0	8	20	13	0	12	17	13	0	17	16	5	1
SECURITY 1ST	54	36	20	1	62	46	29	4	55	25	36	0	62	47	27	1
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	82	36	23	0	65	43	23	5	88	65	22	3	84	63	32	2
WEAPONS OFFENSES	68	375	244	3	59	428	271	10	71	506	268	9	70	636	366	12
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	12	10	8	1	10	16	13	4	7	14	16	2	6	14	19	5
TOTAL	1282	3452	1742	27	1238	3596	1847	118	1157	3903	1977	113	1188	4289	2358	133
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	24	38	22	0	23	31	9	1	16	36	28	0	17	45	15	3
OTHER HOMICIDE	31	8	7	1	27	9	1	1	27	11	4	1	30	6	2	2
ROBBERY 3RD	79	327	79	1	71	388	105	10	63	434	101	6	72	423	134	5
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	16	57	30	0	23	43	21	3	19	67	27	3	28	73	26	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	74	20	11	2	67	17	10	3	74	20	12	0	77	36	15	3
OTHER COERCIVE	74	57	31	3	80	57	43	2	74	54	37	5	85	50	51	1
TOTAL	298	507	180	7	291	545	196	20	273	622	209	15	309	633	243	14
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	345	1874	2317	11	387	2750	3086	44	374	3098	3138	28	322	2980	3051	30
DRUG POSSESSION	168	636	540	4	205	1245	938	23	203	1595	1075	14	206	1445	1060	17
TOTAL	513	2510	2857	15	592	3995	4024	67	577	4693	4213	42	528	4434	4111	47
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	336	524	205	7	312	550	275	12	368	537	243	18	420	492	247	9
GRAND LARCENY	149	321	111	3	154	359	129	14	177	402	135	16	166	354	164	10
FORGERY	85	74	13	0	62	60	11	3	87	84	11	2	102	50	15	3
STOLEN PROPERTY	130	238	158	0	137	276	200	6	140	280	186	8	145	283	222	5
DRIVE INTOXICATED	109	25	8	1	142	21	10	4	163	17	24	2	184	14	19	2
ALL OTHR FELONIES	59	41	27	0	69	63	30	3	66	57	38	1	89	59	31	4
TOTAL	868	1223	522	11	876	1329	655	42	1001	1377	637	47	1106	1252	698	33
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	95	172	77	1	86	220	98	10	78	242	96	10	77	225	87	4
TOTAL	95	172	77	1	86	220	98	10	78	242	96	10	77	225	87	4
GRAND TOTAL	3056	7864	5378	61	3083	9685	6820	257	3086	10837	7132	227	3208	10833	7497	231

TABLE 9.9 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (IN PERCENT); MALES ONLY; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.2%	3.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	2.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.0%	5.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	.6%	1.1%	.8%	1.6%	1.0%	.9%	.9%	1.9%	.6%	.7%	.8%	1.8%	.7%	1.2%	1.0%	.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	2.7%	1.5%	2.0%	1.7%	5.7%	1.4%	2.1%	2.0%	2.6%
RAPE 1ST	2.6%	2.3%	.8%	3.3%	2.1%	1.1%	.8%	.8%	2.1%	1.2%	.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.2%	.8%	3.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	4.6%	9.6%	6.7%	11.5%	6.0%	7.9%	6.0%	6.6%	4.4%	7.9%	6.3%	17.6%	5.0%	9.0%	8.4%	13.9%
ROBBERY 2ND	5.6%	12.3%	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%	10.0%	4.9%	10.9%	5.3%	10.2%	6.2%	7.5%	4.4%	10.1%	6.3%	7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	.7%	2.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.1%	3.5%
ASSAULT 2ND	2.0%	1.7%	.9%	3.3%	2.0%	1.4%	.8%	2.7%	2.1%	1.6%	.8%	2.2%	2.2%	1.5%	.9%	2.2%
BURGLARY 1ST	1.2%	.7%	.5%	.0%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.4%	.6%	.4%	.4%	.9%	.7%	.5%	.6%	2.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	12.3%	6.1%	5.5%	9.8%	11.6%	4.6%	4.5%	5.4%	10.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	10.3%	3.5%	3.3%	6.9%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	.5%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.5%	.1%	.1%	.4%
SODOMY 1ST	1.8%	.5%	.4%	1.6%	2.0%	.5%	.4%	1.6%	1.8%	.2%	.5%	.0%	1.9%	.4%	.4%	.4%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	2.7%	.5%	.4%	.0%	2.1%	.4%	.3%	1.9%	2.9%	.6%	.3%	1.3%	2.6%	.6%	.4%	.9%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	2.2%	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%	1.9%	4.4%	4.0%	3.9%	2.3%	4.7%	3.8%	4.0%	2.2%	5.9%	4.9%	5.2%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	.4%	.1%	.1%	1.6%	.3%	.2%	.2%	1.6%	.2%	.1%	.2%	.9%	.2%	.1%	.3%	2.2%
TOTAL	42.0%	43.9%	32.4%	44.3%	40.2%	37.1%	27.1%	45.9%	37.5%	36.0%	27.7%	49.8%	37.0%	39.6%	31.5%	57.6%
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	.8%	.5%	.4%	.0%	.7%	.3%	.1%	.4%	.5%	.3%	.4%	.0%	.5%	.4%	.2%	1.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	1.0%	.1%	.1%	1.6%	.9%	.1%	.0%	.4%	.9%	.1%	.1%	.4%	.9%	.1%	.0%	.9%
ROBBERY 3RD	2.6%	4.2%	1.5%	1.6%	2.3%	4.0%	1.5%	3.9%	2.0%	4.0%	1.4%	2.6%	2.2%	3.9%	1.8%	2.2%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	.5%	.7%	.6%	.0%	.7%	.4%	.3%	1.2%	.6%	.6%	.4%	1.3%	.9%	.7%	.3%	.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	2.4%	.3%	.2%	3.3%	2.2%	.2%	.2%	1.2%	2.4%	.2%	.2%	.0%	2.4%	.3%	.2%	1.3%
OTHER COERCIVE	2.4%	.7%	.6%	4.9%	2.6%	.6%	.6%	.8%	2.4%	.5%	.5%	2.2%	2.6%	.5%	.7%	.4%
TOTAL	9.8%	6.4%	3.3%	11.5%	9.4%	5.6%	2.9%	7.8%	8.8%	5.7%	2.9%	6.6%	9.6%	5.8%	3.2%	6.1%
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	11.3%	23.8%	43.1%	18.0%	12.6%	28.4%	45.2%	17.1%	12.1%	28.6%	44.0%	12.3%	10.0%	27.6%	40.7%	13.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	5.5%	8.1%	10.0%	6.6%	6.6%	12.9%	13.8%	8.9%	6.6%	14.7%	15.1%	6.2%	6.4%	13.3%	14.1%	7.4%
TOTAL	16.8%	31.9%	53.1%	24.6%	19.2%	41.2%	59.0%	26.1%	18.7%	43.3%	59.1%	18.5%	16.5%	40.9%	54.8%	20.3%
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	11.0%	6.7%	3.8%	11.5%	10.1%	5.7%	4.0%	4.7%	11.9%	5.0%	3.4%	7.9%	13.1%	4.5%	3.3%	3.9%
GRAND LARCENY	4.9%	4.1%	2.1%	4.9%	5.0%	3.7%	1.9%	5.4%	5.7%	3.7%	1.9%	7.0%	5.2%	3.3%	2.2%	4.3%
FORGERY	2.8%	.9%	.2%	.0%	2.0%	.6%	.2%	1.2%	2.8%	.8%	.2%	.9%	3.2%	.5%	.2%	1.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	4.3%	3.0%	2.9%	.0%	4.4%	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	4.5%	2.6%	2.6%	3.5%	4.5%	2.6%	3.0%	2.2%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	3.6%	.3%	.1%	1.6%	4.6%	.2%	.1%	1.6%	5.3%	.2%	.3%	.9%	5.7%	.1%	.3%	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	1.9%	.5%	.5%	.0%	2.2%	.7%	.4%	1.2%	2.1%	.5%	.5%	.4%	2.8%	.5%	.4%	1.7%
TOTAL	28.4%	15.6%	9.7%	18.0%	28.4%	13.7%	9.6%	16.3%	32.4%	12.7%	8.9%	20.7%	34.5%	11.6%	9.3%	14.3%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	3.1%	2.2%	1.4%	1.6%	2.8%	2.3%	1.4%	3.9%	2.5%	2.2%	1.3%	4.4%	2.4%	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
TOTAL	3.1%	2.2%	1.4%	1.6%	2.8%	2.3%	1.4%	3.9%	2.5%	2.2%	1.3%	4.4%	2.4%	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%															

Trends in Commitment Crime by Race/Ethnic Status for Females

The number of white females committed to state prison is relatively stable across the period 1988 (N=193) to 1990 (N=177), but increases somewhat in 1991 (N=244) (see Table 9.10). The number of black females committed to state prison has grown steadily from 433 in 1988 to 762 in 1989 to 868 in 1990 and to 1153 in 1991 (i.e. more than two and one-half times as many in 1991 as in 1988). The number of Hispanic females committed to state prison in 1991 is also twice as large (N=860) as the number committed in 1988 (N=383).

The crime distribution of white, black and Hispanic females has changed somewhat over the years 1988 to 1991. For white females the percent committed for violent felony crimes declines from 26% in 1988 to 21% in 1991. But the percent of white females committed for drug offenses increases from 31% in 1988 to 44% in 1991. Among black females the shifts are even sharper. Thirty-one percent of black females were committed for a violent felony in 1988 but only 16% were in 1991. In 1988 42% of black females were sentenced to prison for a drug felony but this rises to 68% by 1991. Even in 1988 there is a high concentration of drug offenses among Hispanic females (76%) but this percent increases across the four-year period to stand at 87% in 1991. The percent of Hispanic females committed for a violent felony declines from 17% in 1988 to 9% in 1991. Among female offenders in each ethnic group, there is a general decline in the percent committed for violent crimes and an increase in the percent committed for drug offenses.

TABLE 9.10 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS BY YEAR; FEMALES ONLY 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	3	2	2	0	1	3	2	0	3	8	2	0	5	7	0	0
ATTEMPT MURDER	1	5	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	2	15	5	0	3	25	8	2	4	13	4	0	5	22	6	0
RAPE 1ST	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
ROBBERY 1ST	6	21	18	1	9	20	13	1	6	23	19	1	12	31	15	0
ROBBERY 2ND	8	44	24	0	4	45	21	2	6	48	12	0	12	50	22	0
ASSAULT 1ST	2	3	4	0	4	16	7	1	1	4	1	0	2	22	2	0
ASSAULT 2ND	6	10	1	0	3	15	1	0	1	11	2	0	1	17	5	1
BURGLARY 1ST	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	0
BURGLARY 2ND	15	14	6	0	11	15	12	0	7	15	7	0	14	18	14	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	2	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	3	3	1	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	2	8	2	0	1	14	8	0	1	3	4	0	3	12	5	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	0
TOTAL	50	136	64	1	38	164	79	8	33	133	59	1	52	190	76	1
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	5	4	2	0	3	4	0	1	1	5	2	0	2	9	1	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	1	13	3	1	6	17	7	0	4	20	3	1	9	25	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	5	4	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	6	6	4	0	4	3	3	0	5	4	3	0	5	8	2	0
TOTAL	15	27	9	1	15	30	12	1	17	33	8	1	21	48	7	0
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	48	140	241	1	54	346	418	9	58	467	406	1	73	574	571	1
DRUG POSSESSION	12	44	49	1	39	93	111	0	24	141	116	1	34	209	174	1
TOTAL	60	184	290	2	93	439	529	9	82	608	522	2	107	783	745	2
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	4	5	3	0	4	9	5	0	4	6	3	0	3	11	3	0
GRAND LARCENY	22	29	6	1	12	43	8	1	12	32	12	1	20	49	12	0
FORGERY	24	30	2	0	10	31	5	0	16	24	3	0	27	35	2	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	7	15	3	0	3	18	6	1	5	21	2	0	2	15	5	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	4	1	0	0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	5	1	2	0	3	8	0	0	2	3	4	0	7	8	3	0
TOTAL	64	81	16	1	33	111	24	2	44	86	24	2	63	119	25	0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	4	5	4	0	4	18	2	0	1	8	7	0	1	13	7	0
TOTAL	4	5	4	0	4	18	2	0	1	8	7	0	1	13	7	0
GRAND TOTAL	193	433	383	5	183	762	646	20	177	868	620	6	244	1153	860	3

TABLE 9.11
CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (IN PERCENT) BY YEAR, FEMALES ONLY; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988				1989				1990				1991			
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANI C	OTHER
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	1.6%	.5%	.5%	.0%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.0%	1.7%	.9%	.3%	.0%	2.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	.5%	1.2%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	5.0%	.6%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.2%	.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1.0%	3.5%	1.3%	.0%	1.6%	3.3%	1.2%	10.0%	2.3%	1.5%	.6%	.0%	2.0%	1.9%	.7%	.0%
RAPE 1ST	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	3.1%	4.8%	4.7%	20.0%	4.9%	2.6%	2.0%	5.0%	3.4%	2.6%	3.1%	16.7%	1.2%	2.7%	1.7%	.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	4.1%	10.2%	6.3%	.0%	2.2%	5.9%	3.3%	10.0%	3.4%	5.5%	1.9%	.0%	4.9%	4.3%	2.6%	.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	1.0%	.7%	1.0%	.0%	2.2%	2.1%	1.1%	5.0%	.6%	.5%	.2%	.0%	.8%	1.9%	.2%	.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	3.1%	2.3%	.3%	.0%	1.6%	2.0%	.2%	.0%	.6%	1.3%	.3%	.0%	.4%	1.5%	.6%	33.3%
BURGLARY 1ST	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.2%	.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	7.8%	3.2%	1.6%	.0%	6.0%	2.0%	1.9%	.0%	4.0%	1.7%	1.1%	.0%	5.7%	1.6%	1.6%	.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1.0%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.2%	.0%	1.2%	.3%	1.1%	.0%
SODOMY 1ST	.0%	.5%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.6%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1.0%	1.8%	.5%	.0%	.5%	1.8%	1.2%	.0%	.6%	.3%	.6%	.0%	1.2%	1.0%	.6%	.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	1.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	5.0%	.6%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.2%	.0%
TOTAL	25.9%	31.4%	16.7%	20.0%	20.8%	21.5%	12.2%	40.0%	18.6%	15.3%	9.5%	16.7%	21.3%	16.5%	8.8%	33.3%
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2.6%	.9%	.5%	.0%	1.6%	.5%	.0%	5.0%	.6%	.6%	.3%	.0%	.8%	.8%	.1%	.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	1.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.1%	.2%	.0%	3.4%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.8%	.1%	.0%	.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	.5%	3.0%	.8%	20.0%	3.3%	2.2%	1.1%	.0%	2.3%	2.3%	.5%	16.7%	3.7%	2.2%	.0%	.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.2%	.0%	.6%	.3%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.4%	.5%	.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	3.1%	1.4%	1.0%	.0%	2.2%	.4%	.5%	.0%	2.8%	.5%	.5%	.0%	2.0%	.7%	.2%	.0%
TOTAL	7.8%	6.2%	2.3%	20.0%	8.2%	3.9%	1.9%	5.0%	9.6%	3.8%	1.3%	16.7%	8.6%	4.2%	.8%	.0%
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	24.9%	32.3%	62.9%	20.0%	29.5%	45.4%	64.7%	45.0%	32.8%	53.8%	65.5%	16.7%	29.9%	49.8%	66.4%	33.3%
DRUG POSSESSION	6.2%	10.2%	12.8%	20.0%	21.3%	12.2%	17.2%	.0%	13.6%	16.2%	18.7%	16.7%	13.9%	18.1%	20.2%	33.3%
TOTAL	31.1%	42.5%	75.7%	40.0%	50.8%	57.6%	81.9%	45.0%	46.3%	70.0%	84.2%	33.3%	43.9%	67.9%	86.6%	66.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	2.1%	1.2%	.8%	.0%	2.2%	1.2%	.8%	.0%	2.3%	.7%	.5%	.0%	1.2%	1.0%	.3%	.0%
GRAND LARCENY	11.4%	6.7%	1.6%	26.0%	6.6%	5.6%	1.2%	5.0%	6.8%	3.7%	1.9%	16.7%	8.2%	4.2%	1.4%	.0%
FORGERY	12.4%	6.9%	.5%	.0%	5.5%	4.1%	.8%	.0%	9.0%	2.8%	.5%	.0%	11.1%	3.0%	.2%	.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	3.6%	3.5%	.8%	.0%	1.6%	2.4%	.9%	5.0%	2.8%	2.4%	.3%	.0%	.8%	1.3%	.6%	.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	1.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.3%	.0%	.0%	2.8%	.0%	.0%	16.7%	1.6%	.1%	.0%	.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	2.6%	.2%	.5%	.0%	1.6%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.3%	.6%	.0%	2.9%	.7%	.3%	.0%
TOTAL	33.2%	18.7%	4.2%	20.0%	18.0%	14.6%	3.7%	10.0%	24.9%	9.9%	3.9%	33.3%	25.8%	10.3%	2.9%	.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	2.1%	1.2%	1.0%	.0%	2.2%	2.4%	.3%	.0%	.6%	.9%	1.1%	.0%	.4%	1.1%	.8%	.0%
TOTAL	2.1%	1.2%	1.0%	.0%	2.2%	2.4%	.3%	.0%	.6%	.9%	1.1%	.0%	.4%	1.1%	.8%	.0%
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Section 10

AGE AT ADMISSION

The average age at admission is 28.9 years. For males the average is 28.7 years, for females 30.5 years (see Table 10.1).

Whites are the oldest (average age 30.4), followed by Hispanics (average age 29.6), blacks (28.0) and others (27.5 years).

The age distribution by gender and ethnic status for 1991 new court commitments is presented in Table 10.3 (see also Figure 10.1). Crime by age at admission (broken into 12 categories) is presented in Table 10.4.

Average Age at Admission by Crime and Gender

Among 1991 commitments females committed for drug offenses or for other coercive crimes are approximately a year older on average than are males committed for these offenses (see Table 10.5). Females committed for violent felony offenses are approximately 2 years older than males (29.1 compared to 27.3) and females committed for property offenses are approximately 3 years older than males committed for these offenses (32.5 compared to 29.7).

It can also be seen in Table 10.5 that for both males and females the average age at admission within each general crime group (violent, other coercive, drugs, and property) is steady across the years 1988 through 1991.

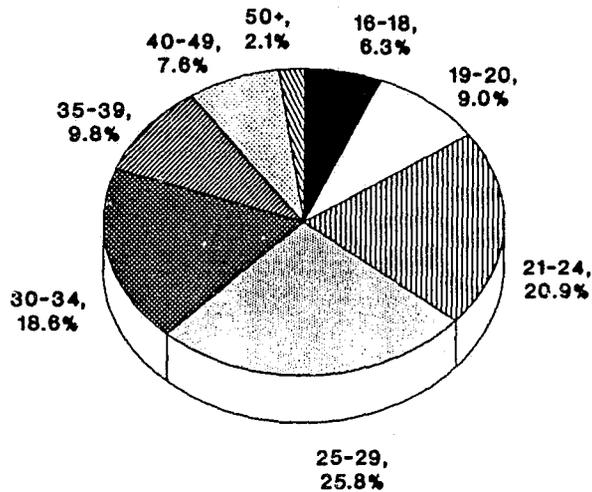
Average Age at Admission by Crime and Race/Ethnic Status

Whites committed in 1991 for violent felony crimes tend to be somewhat older (average age 29.9) than either blacks or Hispanics committed for violent crimes (average age 26.7 years and 27.2 respectively) (see Table 10.6). The same is true for other coercive offenses. Among offenders committed for drug offenses, blacks tend to be younger (29.1 years) than either whites (31.0) or Hispanics (31.1). For property offenses the average age is approximately 30 years for each ethnic group.

The average age at admission within each general crime group (e.g. violent, other coercive, drugs, property) is stable for each ethnic group over the years 1988 through 1991 (see Table 10.6). For example, the average age of whites committed for a violent felony is 29.5 years in 1988, 29.5 years in 1989, 29.9 years in 1990 and 29.9 years in 1992.

FIGURE 10.1

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
NEW COMMITMENTS - 1991
AGE ON COMMITMENT**



**AGE BY GENDER
1991 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

AGE ON COMMITMENT (IN YEARS)

GENDER	AGE ON COMMITMENT (IN YEARS)									TOTAL
	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 AND OVER	
MALES	1,498	2,069	4,645	5,516	3,978	2,059	1,623	375	90	21,851
FEMALES	32	95	392	696	513	305	198	29	4	2,264
TOTAL: NUMBER	1,528	2,164	5,037	6,212	4,491	2,364	1,821	404	94	24,115
PERCENT	6.3%	9.0%	20.9%	25.8%	18.6%	9.8%	7.6%	1.7%	0.4%	100.0%

TABLE 10.1 AGE AT COMMITMENT BY SEX
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

AGE AT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
16-18 YR	1496 6.8%	32 1.4%	1528 6.3%
19-20 YR	2069 9.5%	95 4.2%	2164 9.0%
21-24 YR	4645 21.3%	392 17.3%	5037 20.9%
25-29 YR	5516 25.2%	696 30.7%	6212 25.8%
30-34 YR	3978 18.2%	513 22.7%	4491 18.6%
35-39 YR	2059 9.4%	305 13.5%	2364 9.8%
40-44 YR	1141 5.2%	141 6.2%	1282 5.3%
45-49 YR	482 2.2%	57 2.5%	539 2.2%
50-54 YR	263 1.2%	20 .9%	283 1.2%
55-59 YR	112 .5%	9 .4%	121 .5%
60-64 YR	58 .3%	2 .1%	60 .2%
65 AND OVER	32 .1%	2 .1%	34 .1%
TOTAL	21851 100.0%	2264 100.0%	24115 100.0%
AVERAGE	28.7	30.5	28.9

TABLE 10.2
AGE AT COMMITMENT BY ETHNIC STATUS
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

AGE AT COMMITMENT	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	TOTAL
16-18 YR	152 4.4%	888 7.4%	453 5.4%	32 13.7%	1525 6.3%
19-20 YR	270 7.8%	1205 10.1%	657 7.9%	26 11.1%	2158 9.0%
21-24 YR	680 19.7%	2663 22.2%	1635 19.6%	46 19.7%	5024 20.9%
25-29 YR	823 23.8%	3211 26.8%	2102 25.2%	55 23.5%	6191 25.8%
30-34 YR	663 19.2%	2126 17.7%	1638 19.6%	42 17.9%	4469 18.6%
35-39 YR	392 11.4%	1015 8.5%	932 11.2%	19 8.1%	2358 9.8%
40-44 YR	221 6.4%	507 4.2%	540 6.5%	4 1.7%	1272 5.3%
45-49 YR	127 3.7%	202 1.7%	207 2.5%	1 .4%	537 2.2%
50-54 YR	64 1.9%	96 .8%	115 1.4%	6 2.6%	281 1.2%
55-59 YR	27 .8%	43 .4%	49 .6%	1 .4%	120 .5%
60-64 YR	17 .5%	17 .1%	25 .3%	1 .4%	60 .2%
65 AND OVER	16 .5%	13 .1%	4 .0%	1 .4%	34 .1%
TOTAL	3452 100.0%	11986 100.0%	8357 100.0%	234 100.0%	24029 100.0%
AVERAGE	30.4	28.0	29.6	27.5	28.9

TABLE 10.3
AGE BY SEX BY ETHNIC STATUS
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

AGE AT COMMITMENT	MALE					FEMALE				
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	TOTAL
16-18 YR	151 4.7%	869 8.0%	441 5.9%	32 13.9%	1493 6.9%	1 .4%	19 1.6%	12 1.4%	0 .0%	32 1.4%
19-20 YR	259 8.1%	1147 10.6%	631 8.4%	26 11.3%	2063 9.5%	11 4.5%	58 5.0%	26 3.0%	0 .0%	95 4.2%
21-24 YR	638 19.9%	2460 22.7%	1491 19.9%	45 19.5%	4634 21.3%	42 17.2%	203 17.6%	144 16.7%	1 33.3%	390 17.3%
25-29 YR	765 23.8%	2838 26.2%	1840 24.5%	54 23.4%	5497 25.3%	58 23.8%	373 32.4%	262 30.5%	1 33.3%	694 30.7%
30-34 YR	615 19.2%	1872 17.3%	1427 19.0%	42 18.2%	3956 18.2%	48 19.7%	254 22.0%	211 24.5%	0 .0%	513 22.7%
35-39 YR	349 10.9%	864 8.0%	822 11.0%	18 7.8%	2053 9.4%	43 17.6%	151 13.1%	110 12.8%	1 33.3%	305 13.5%
40-44 YR	203 6.3%	444 4.1%	480 6.4%	4 1.7%	1131 5.2%	18 7.4%	63 5.5%	60 7.0%	0 .0%	141 6.2%
45-49 YR	113 3.5%	182 1.7%	184 2.5%	1 .4%	480 2.2%	14 5.7%	20 1.7%	23 2.7%	0 .0%	57 2.5%
50-54 YR	59 1.8%	88 .8%	108 1.4%	6 2.6%	261 1.2%	5 2.0%	8 .7%	7 .8%	0 .0%	20 .9%
55-59 YR	23 .7%	40 .4%	47 .6%	1 .4%	111 .5%	4 1.6%	3 .3%	2 .2%	0 .0%	9 .4%
60-64 YR	17 .5%	17 .2%	23 .3%	1 .4%	58 .3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	2 .2%	0 .0%	2 .1%
65 AND OVER	16 .5%	12 .1%	3 .0%	1 .4%	32 .1%	0 .0%	1 .1%	1 .1%	0 .0%	2 .1%
TOTAL	3208 100.0%	10833 100.0%	7497 100.0%	231 100.0%	21769 100.0%	244 100.0%	1153 100.0%	860 100.0%	3 100.0%	2260 100.0%
AVERAGE	100.0% 30.2	100.0% 27.8	100.0% 29.5	100.0% 27.5	100.0% 28.7	100.0% 32.1	100.0% 29.9	100.0% 30.8	100.0% 28.8	100.0% 30.5

TABLE 10.4 CRIME BY AGE AT COMMITMENT; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-54 YR	55-59 YR	60-64 YR	65 AND OVER	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY													
MURDER	32 9.6%	50 15.0%	85 25.5%	65 19.5%	39 11.7%	22 6.6%	18 5.4%	12 3.6%	3 .9%	2 .6%	3 .9%	2 .6%	333 100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	38 16.3%	47 20.2%	50 21.5%	39 16.7%	24 10.3%	12 5.2%	13 5.6%	4 1.7%	4 1.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	2 .9%	233 100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	56 12.3%	67 14.7%	101 22.1%	89 19.5%	50 11.0%	35 7.7%	22 4.8%	10 2.2%	14 3.1%	6 1.3%	4 .9%	2 .4%	456 100.0%
RAPE 1ST	21 8.2%	17 6.6%	34 13.3%	55 21.5%	49 19.1%	35 13.7%	21 8.2%	14 5.5%	8 3.1%	0 .0%	1 .4%	1 .4%	256 100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	235 12.7%	301 16.2%	498 26.8%	420 22.6%	247 13.3%	88 4.3%	51 2.7%	14 .8%	10 .5%	1 .1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1857 100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	184 10.1%	259 14.2%	512 28.1%	489 26.9%	226 12.4%	98 4.9%	42 2.3%	8 .4%	4 .2%	3 .2%	2 .1%	1 .1%	1820 100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	44 13.0%	41 12.1%	70 20.6%	66 19.5%	44 13.0%	25 7.4%	19 5.6%	14 4.1%	11 3.2%	2 .6%	1 .3%	2 .6%	339 100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	19 5.6%	36 10.6%	76 22.4%	73 21.5%	65 19.2%	47 13.9%	10 2.9%	6 1.8%	3 .9%	1 .3%	1 .3%	2 .6%	339 100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	10 7.5%	15 11.2%	25 18.7%	39 29.1%	18 13.4%	12 9.0%	11 8.2%	0 .0%	1 .7%	3 2.2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	134 100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	48 4.6%	90 8.7%	208 20.1%	291 28.1%	227 21.9%	93 9.0%	50 4.8%	21 2.0%	7 .7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1035 100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	2 4.3%	2 4.3%	8 17.4%	7 15.2%	9 19.6%	7 15.2%	5 10.9%	4 8.7%	1 2.2%	0 .0%	1 2.2%	0 .0%	46 100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	3 2.1%	7 4.9%	14 9.9%	27 19.0%	18 12.7%	29 20.4%	15 10.6%	14 9.9%	9 6.3%	3 2.1%	0 .0%	3 2.1%	142 100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5 2.7%	12 6.6%	25 13.7%	41 22.4%	33 18.0%	28 15.3%	11 6.0%	12 6.6%	9 4.9%	5 2.7%	2 1.1%	0 .0%	183 100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	82 7.4%	115 10.4%	310 28.0%	263 23.8%	168 15.2%	73 6.6%	47 4.2%	21 1.9%	16 1.4%	8 .7%	4 .4%	0 .0%	1107 100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	2 4.2%	4 8.3%	13 27.1%	3 16.7%	12 25.0%	4 8.3%	3 6.3%	1 2.1%	1 2.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	48 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	781 9.4%	1063 12.8%	2029 24.4%	1972 23.7%	1229 14.8%	542 7.1%	338 4.1%	155 1.9%	101 1.2%	34 .4%	19 .2%	15 .2%	8328 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE													
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	9 9.8%	9 9.8%	25 27.2%	14 15.2%	14 15.2%	9 9.8%	4 4.3%	2 2.2%	2 2.2%	1 1.1%	2 2.2%	1 1.1%	92 100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	4 9.1%	5 11.4%	7 15.9%	7 15.9%	13 29.5%	4 9.1%	0 .0%	4 9.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	44 100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	32 4.8%	55 8.2%	156 23.3%	223 33.3%	118 17.6%	55 8.2%	19 2.8%	5 .7%	5 .7%	1 .1%	0 .0%	1 .1%	670 100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	3 2.1%	13 9.3%	26 18.6%	41 29.3%	30 21.4%	14 10.0%	6 4.3%	6 4.3%	0 .0%	1 .7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	140 100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	2 1.5%	1 .8%	24 18.3%	22 16.8%	12 9.2%	25 19.1%	13 9.9%	11 8.4%	9 6.9%	5 3.8%	4 3.1%	3 2.3%	131 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	9 4.4%	18 8.9%	39 19.2%	46 22.7%	39 19.2%	20 9.9%	17 8.4%	7 3.4%	6 3.0%	1 .5%	0 .0%	1 .5%	203 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	59 4.6%	101 7.9%	277 21.6%	353 27.6%	226 17.7%	127 9.9%	59 4.6%	35 2.7%	22 1.7%	9 .7%	6 .5%	6 .5%	1280 100.0%
DRUG SALE													
DRUG SALE	209 2.7%	413 5.4%	1402 18.4%	2161 28.3%	1713 22.5%	910 11.9%	493 6.5%	194 2.5%	82 1.1%	29 .4%	15 .2%	4 .1%	7625 100.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	127 4.0%	248 7.9%	642 20.4%	806 25.6%	625 19.8%	336 10.7%	203 6.4%	82 2.6%	45 1.4%	26 .8%	9 .3%	4 .1%	3153 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	336 3.1%	661 6.1%	2044 19.0%	2967 27.5%	2338 21.7%	1246 11.6%	696 6.5%	276 2.6%	127 1.2%	55 .5%	24 .2%	8 .1%	10778 100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER													
BURGLARY 3RD	38 3.2%	74 6.2%	246 20.7%	343 28.8%	244 20.5%	149 12.5%	69 5.8%	21 1.8%	5 .4%	1 .1%	1 .1%	0 .0%	1191 100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	24 3.1%	40 5.1%	163 20.9%	212 27.2%	174 22.3%	88 11.3%	35 4.5%	17 2.2%	11 1.4%	9 1.2%	3 .4%	3 .4%	779 100.0%
FORGERY	2 .9%	11 4.7%	50 21.4%	58 24.8%	52 22.2%	31 13.2%	19 8.1%	4 1.7%	5 2.1%	0 .0%	1 .4%	1 .4%	234 100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	29 4.3%	77 11.4%	156 23.0%	184 27.1%	131 19.3%	61 9.0%	26 3.8%	7 1.0%	4 .6%	3 .4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	678 100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0 .0%	0 .0%	11 4.8%	67 29.5%	64 28.2%	36 15.9%	24 10.6%	16 7.0%	3 1.3%	3 1.3%	3 1.3%	0 .0%	227 100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	3 1.5%	14 6.8%	26 12.7%	55 26.8%	33 16.1%	34 16.6%	16 7.8%	8 3.9%	5 2.4%	7 3.4%	3 1.5%	1 .5%	205 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	96 2.9%	216 6.5%	652 19.7%	919 27.7%	698 21.1%	399 12.0%	189 5.7%	73 2.2%	33 1.0%	23 .7%	11 .3%	5 .2%	3314 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR													
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	256 61.7%	123 29.6%	35 8.4%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	256 61.7%	123 29.6%	35 8.4%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	415 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	1528 6.3%	2164 9.0%	5037 20.9%	6212 25.8%	4491 18.6%	2364 9.8%	1282 5.3%	539 2.2%	283 1.2%	121 .5%	60 .2%	34 .1%	24115 100.0%

TABLE 10.5 CRIME BY SEX, AVERAGE AGE AND YEAR RECEIVED; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	YEAR RECEIVED											
	1988					1989						
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	273	28.3	7	34.5	280	28.4	336	28.0	6	30.6	342	28.1
ATTEMPT MURDER	147	29.1	7	30.0	154	29.1	183	28.6	4	30.4	187	28.6
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	344	29.4	22	29.7	366	29.4	354	29.7	38	34.0	392	30.2
RAPE 1ST	228	30.3	3	28.6	231	30.2	229	30.9	0	.	229	30.9
ROBBERY 1ST	1263	25.8	46	25.9	1309	25.8	1382	26.0	43	27.8	1425	26.1
ROBBERY 2ND	1512	25.7	76	27.3	1588	25.8	1510	25.9	72	27.0	1582	26.0
ASSAULT 1ST	204	30.6	9	30.7	213	30.6	194	29.0	28	31.1	222	29.3
ASSAULT 2ND	243	29.2	17	31.7	260	29.4	252	30.4	19	31.9	271	30.5
BURGLARY 1ST	116	28.1	2	27.7	118	28.1	115	28.8	6	27.0	121	28.7
BURGLARY 2ND	1158	27.5	35	29.6	1193	27.6	1134	27.8	38	28.6	1172	27.8
ARSON 1ST,2ND	42	29.9	8	33.5	50	30.5	41	32.6	7	28.8	48	32.1
SODOMY 1ST	111	33.4	3	35.6	114	33.5	144	34.1	0	.	144	34.1
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	141	34.4	1	39.2	142	34.5	140	34.0	2	25.1	142	33.8
WEAPONS OFFENSES	690	28.9	12	29.6	702	29.0	769	28.3	23	29.4	792	28.3
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	31	30.7	3	26.5	34	30.3	43	27.6	4	29.1	47	27.7
TOTAL	6503	27.6	251	28.7	6754	27.7	6826	27.7	290	29.3	7116	27.8
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	84	29.4	11	27.7	95	29.2	64	30.1	8	32.7	72	30.4
OTHER HOMICIDE	47	30.4	3	31.1	50	30.5	38	32.5	4	33.4	42	32.6
ROBBERY 3RD	486	26.8	18	26.7	504	26.8	577	27.2	30	27.6	607	27.2
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	103	29.0	3	33.7	106	29.1	91	30.1	6	26.9	97	29.9
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	107	36.7	1	22.6	108	36.5	106	36.9	0	.	106	36.9
OTHER COERCIVE	165	29.9	16	35.1	181	30.3	182	29.5	10	32.8	192	29.7
TOTAL	992	29.0	52	30.1	1044	29.0	1058	29.2	58	29.5	1116	29.2
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	4548	29.5	430	29.9	4978	29.6	6277	29.4	827	29.3	7104	29.4
DRUG POSSESSION	1348	29.7	106	32.5	1454	29.9	2416	29.1	243	30.8	2659	29.2
TOTAL	5896	29.6	536	30.4	6432	29.6	8693	29.3	1070	29.6	9763	29.3
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	1072	28.2	12	28.2	1084	28.2	1154	28.2	18	27.3	1172	28.2
GRAND LARCENY	584	28.4	58	33.3	642	28.9	661	28.8	64	32.4	725	29.1
FORGERY	172	31.0	56	32.7	228	31.4	136	30.8	46	32.9	182	31.3
STOLEN PROPERTY	526	27.9	25	30.9	551	28.0	620	27.5	28	31.9	648	27.6
DRIVE INTOXICATED	143	36.9	3	27.3	146	36.7	177	34.6	3	34.9	180	34.6
ALL OTHR FELONIES	127	31.9	8	32.8	135	32.0	165	31.4	11	29.6	176	31.3
TOTAL	2624	29.0	162	32.2	2786	29.2	2913	28.9	170	31.8	3083	29.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	345	18.8	13	19.7	358	18.9	416	18.8	24	18.6	440	18.8
TOTAL	345	18.8	13	19.7	358	18.9	416	18.8	24	18.6	440	18.8
GRAND TOTAL	16360	28.5	1014	30.1	17374	28.5	19906	28.5	1612	29.6	21518	28.6

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TABLE 10.5 CRIME BY SEX, AVERAGE AGE AND YEAR RECEIVED; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	YEAR RECEIVED											
	1990						1991					
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	271	29.0	13	30.0	284	29.0	321	27.5	12	34.4	333	27.8
ATTEMPT MURDER	157	28.5	4	29.1	161	28.5	228	26.2	5	23.3	233	26.2
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	394	28.2	21	32.7	415	28.4	423	28.0	33	30.2	456	28.2
RAPE 1ST	255	31.2	2	27.2	257	31.1	255	31.1	1	40.2	256	31.2
ROBBERY 1ST	1485	25.8	49	26.7	1534	25.8	1808	25.5	50	27.7	1858	25.5
ROBBERY 2ND	1735	25.6	68	27.1	1803	25.7	1736	25.7	84	28.4	1820	25.8
ASSAULT 1ST	257	28.8	6	30.8	263	28.9	313	28.7	26	29.2	339	28.8
ASSAULT 2ND	305	29.1	14	29.0	319	29.1	315	28.7	24	29.9	339	28.8
BURGLARY 1ST	93	28.0	2	35.5	95	28.1	128	28.6	6	29.7	134	28.6
BURGLARY 2ND	1021	28.6	29	27.9	1050	28.6	989	28.7	46	28.6	1035	28.7
ARSON 1ST,2ND	42	30.1	3	34.4	45	30.4	39	32.5	7	37.2	46	33.2
SODOMY 1ST	117	35.8	2	35.8	119	35.8	140	36.0	2	21.7	142	35.8
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	181	34.1	3	34.7	184	34.1	182	33.1	1	39.2	183	33.1
WEAPONS OFFENSES	858	27.9	8	30.4	866	27.9	1087	27.7	20	30.3	1107	27.7
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	39	26.9	4	22.9	43	26.5	45	29.4	3	23.9	48	29.0
TOTAL	7210	27.6	228	28.4	7438	27.6	8009	27.3	320	29.1	8329	27.4
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	80	28.2	8	29.7	88	28.3	80	29.3	12	30.9	92	29.5
OTHER HOMICIDE	43	33.7	7	29.3	50	33.1	41	28.4	3	34.8	44	28.8
ROBBERY 3RD	609	27.1	28	28.8	637	27.2	636	27.7	34	28.7	670	27.8
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	118	28.1	4	27.6	122	28.0	128	29.6	12	29.9	140	29.5
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	108	36.8	0	.	108	36.8	131	36.9	0	.	131	36.9
OTHER COERCIVE	171	31.1	12	33.4	183	31.2	188	30.4	15	30.6	203	30.4
TOTAL	1129	29.1	59	29.9	1188	29.1	1204	29.4	76	30.1	1280	29.5
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	6658	29.8	939	29.9	7597	29.9	6403	30.2	1222	30.4	7625	30.2
DRUG POSSESSION	2903	29.1	285	30.0	3188	29.2	2735	29.6	418	31.4	3153	29.8
TOTAL	9561	29.6	1224	29.9	10785	29.7	9138	30.0	1640	30.7	10778	30.1
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	1178	29.0	13	27.2	1191	29.0	1174	29.3	17	31.4	1191	29.3
GRAND LARCENY	736	29.4	57	36.0	793	29.9	698	29.7	81	33.2	779	30.0
FORGERY	184	31.5	43	31.1	227	31.5	170	30.3	64	32.2	234	30.8
STOLEN PROPERTY	617	27.5	28	35.0	645	27.8	656	27.8	22	31.2	678	27.9
DRIVE INTOXICATED	211	35.5	6	34.8	217	35.5	222	34.4	5	33.5	227	34.4
ALL OTHR FELONIES	163	32.9	9	33.2	172	32.9	187	33.1	18	33.4	205	33.1
TOTAL	3089	29.6	156	33.5	3245	29.8	3107	29.7	207	32.5	3314	29.9
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	426	18.6	16	19.5	442	18.6	394	18.8	21	18.9	415	18.8
TOTAL	426	18.6	16	19.5	442	18.6	394	18.8	21	18.9	415	18.8
GRAND TOTAL	21414	28.7	1683	30.0	23097	28.8	21851	28.7	2264	30.5	24115	28.9

TABLE 10.6
CRIME BY AVERAGE AGE BY ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	YEAR RECEIVED															
	1988								1989				1989			
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPAN		TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK		HISPAN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	73	30.6	145	27.0	62	29.0	280	28.4	70	29.2	188	26.9	82	29.8	340	28.1
ATTEMPT MURDER	19	31.3	89	28.8	46	28.8	154	29.1	36	33.2	90	27.1	61	28.2	187	28.6
HANSLAUGHTER 1ST	60	31.4	171	29.1	135	28.8	366	29.4	61	33.5	210	28.9	120	30.4	391	30.1
RAPE 1ST	80	30.5	108	29.6	43	31.3	231	30.2	68	31.6	106	30.5	54	30.9	228	30.9
ROBBERY 1ST	154	27.4	777	25.4	378	26.1	1309	25.8	211	28.2	787	25.4	425	26.3	1423	26.1
ROBBERY 2ND	180	28.5	1011	25.4	397	25.7	1588	25.8	199	27.9	1018	25.6	357	26.0	1574	26.0
ASSAULT 1ST	47	32.7	109	30.0	57	30.2	213	30.6	49	30.4	118	28.5	54	30.1	221	29.3
ASSAULT 2ND	68	29.6	142	29.2	50	29.6	260	29.4	72	29.1	146	30.3	53	32.7	271	30.5
BURGLARY 1ST	38	26.1	55	28.7	25	29.8	118	28.1	22	29.7	61	28.0	37	29.5	120	28.8
BURGLARY 2ND	397	27.3	492	27.8	304	27.7	1193	27.6	384	27.1	464	28.2	321	28.0	1169	27.8
ARSON 1ST,2ND	18	32.0	21	30.2	11	28.6	50	30.5	8	30.2	24	33.9	15	30.3	47	32.1
SODOMY 1ST	55	35.7	38	29.0	21	35.7	114	33.5	66	35.8	46	30.8	29	34.2	141	35.9
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	83	35.3	36	32.0	23	35.4	142	34.5	71	35.3	44	31.5	23	35.2	138	35.7
WEAPONS OFFENSES	73	32.8	383	27.8	246	29.6	702	29.0	70	33.0	442	27.4	279	28.5	791	28.3
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	15	29.1	11	32.2	8	30.0	34	30.3	15	29.3	16	24.8	16	29.1	47	27.7
TOTAL	1360	29.5	3588	26.9	1806	27.8	6754	27.7	1402	29.5	3760	27.0	1926	28.0	7088	27.8
OTHER COERCIVE																
HANSLAUGHTER 2ND	29	29.3	42	29.2	24	29.1	95	29.2	28	29.3	35	31.3	9	30.3	72	30.4
OTHER HOMICIDE	35	30.4	8	30.2	7	31.3	50	30.5	30	31.3	10	36.7	2	32.0	42	32.6
ROBBERY 3RD	82	27.8	340	26.4	82	27.5	504	26.8	87	28.2	405	27.1	112	26.6	604	27.2
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	16	26.0	60	30.0	30	28.9	106	29.1	26	29.7	48	29.3	22	31.6	96	29.9
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	76	38.4	21	31.4	11	33.7	108	36.5	70	39.0	17	33.4	17	32.5	104	37.0
OTHER COERCIVE	83	30.8	63	30.6	35	28.8	181	30.3	86	30.7	60	28.8	46	29.1	192	29.7
TOTAL	321	31.4	534	27.8	189	28.6	1044	29.0	327	31.7	575	28.1	288	28.4	1110	29.2
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	405	30.6	2014	28.3	2558	30.4	4977	29.6	494	31.0	3096	28.2	3504	30.1	7894	29.4
DRUG POSSESSION	185	32.4	680	28.0	589	31.2	1454	29.9	267	32.3	1338	27.6	1049	30.6	2654	29.2
TOTAL	590	31.2	2694	28.2	3147	30.5	6431	29.6	761	31.5	4434	28.0	4553	30.2	9748	29.3
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	347	26.7	529	29.1	208	28.6	1084	28.2	328	26.7	559	28.7	280	28.8	1167	28.2
GRAND LARCENY	175	31.6	350	27.8	117	27.8	642	28.9	181	31.4	402	28.5	137	27.9	720	29.1
FORGERY	109	31.1	104	31.7	15	31.5	228	31.4	75	29.3	91	32.5	16	34.1	182	31.3
STOLEN PROPERTY	137	27.9	253	27.9	161	28.1	551	28.0	147	27.5	294	27.8	206	27.6	647	27.7
DRIVE INTOXICATED	112	35.6	26	41.1	8	37.1	146	36.7	147	33.3	25	43.3	10	33.5	180	34.6
ALL OTHR FELONIES	64	33.7	42	31.6	29	28.9	135	32.0	75	32.7	71	29.7	30	31.4	176	31.3
TOTAL	944	29.8	1304	29.1	538	28.5	2786	29.2	953	29.4	1440	29.0	679	28.5	3072	29.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	100	18.8	177	18.8	81	19.1	358	18.9	100	18.9	238	18.8	100	18.7	438	18.8
TOTAL	100	18.8	177	18.8	81	19.1	358	18.9	100	18.9	238	18.8	100	18.7	438	18.8
GRAND TOTAL	3315	29.8	8297	27.6	5761	29.3	17373	28.5	3543	29.8	10447	27.6	7466	29.3	21456	28.6

TABLE 10.6
CRIME BY AVERAGE AGE BY ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	YEAR RECEIVED								YEAR RECEIVED							
	1990								1991							
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPAN		TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK		HISPAN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	58	30.7	142	28.3	80	29.1	280	29.0	73	32.2	181	26.9	78	25.8	332	27.8
ATTEMPT MURDER	22	31.4	75	27.8	61	28.4	158	28.6	24	29.9	129	25.8	80	25.7	233	26.2
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	64	32.1	225	27.9	124	27.3	413	28.4	55	31.8	246	26.7	154	29.2	455	28.2
RAPE 1ST	69	32.7	131	30.0	53	31.0	253	30.9	66	32.6	126	29.7	61	32.6	253	31.2
ROBBERY 1ST	182	28.1	875	25.4	468	25.7	1525	25.8	196	27.3	1007	25.5	646	25.0	1849	25.5
ROBBERY 2ND	187	28.5	1148	25.5	455	25.1	1790	25.7	171	28.4	1148	25.7	495	24.9	1814	25.8
ASSAULT 1ST	32	31.2	147	27.8	80	29.4	259	28.7	51	33.2	205	27.2	82	29.6	338	28.7
ASSAULT 2ND	70	27.9	184	28.9	62	30.6	316	29.0	79	28.4	183	28.3	71	30.0	333	28.7
BURGLARY 1ST	19	31.9	45	26.3	29	29.1	93	28.3	28	27.2	61	29.3	45	28.6	134	28.6
BURGLARY 2ND	351	27.8	428	28.9	261	29.3	1040	28.6	361	28.2	402	28.7	265	29.4	1028	28.7
ARSON 1ST,2ND	12	31.2	19	31.0	14	28.9	45	30.4	21	31.8	19	32.1	6	41.6	46	33.2
SODOMY 1ST	55	37.8	27	30.6	36	37.0	118	35.9	65	38.4	47	31.2	27	36.0	139	35.5
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	92	35.1	67	32.1	22	33.8	181	33.9	87	34.7	63	30.1	32	34.7	182	33.1
WEAPONS OFFENSES	81	31.7	509	26.9	272	28.5	862	27.9	85	30.2	648	26.8	371	28.6	1104	27.7
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	10	27.0	14	24.9	19	27.4	43	26.5	12	27.9	14	28.4	21	30.2	47	29.1
TOTAL	1304	29.9	4036	26.8	2036	27.5	7376	27.6	1374	29.9	4479	26.7	2434	27.2	8287	27.4
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	17	28.5	41	28.6	30	27.8	88	28.3	22	31.9	54	27.9	16	31.8	92	29.5
OTHER HOMICIDE	34	31.7	12	37.0	4	33.5	50	33.1	34	28.8	7	31.7	2	24.4	43	29.0
ROBBERY 3RD	74	27.4	454	27.3	104	26.4	632	27.2	86	29.9	448	27.2	134	28.3	668	27.8
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	23	25.9	70	28.4	27	29.1	120	28.1	31	29.5	78	29.7	30	29.2	139	29.5
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	74	38.5	20	31.7	12	35.8	106	36.9	80	39.6	36	31.5	15	35.8	131	36.9
OTHER COERCIVE	84	30.9	58	32.6	40	29.8	182	31.2	91	31.3	58	29.5	53	29.7	202	30.3
TOTAL	306	31.5	655	28.3	217	28.2	1178	29.1	344	32.5	681	28.0	250	29.3	1275	29.5
DRUG OFFENSES																
DRUG SALE	461	31.2	3565	28.9	3544	30.6	7570	29.9	426	30.6	3563	29.4	3622	31.0	7611	30.2
DRUG POSSESSION	242	31.5	1736	28.0	1791	30.2	3169	29.1	258	31.6	1654	28.4	1234	31.4	3146	29.8
TOTAL	703	31.3	5301	28.6	4735	30.5	10739	29.6	684	31.0	5217	29.1	4856	31.1	10757	30.1
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	390	27.0	543	30.1	246	29.3	1179	28.9	432	27.4	503	30.5	250	30.2	1185	29.3
GRAND LARCENY	206	31.6	434	29.1	147	29.4	787	29.8	196	31.7	403	29.5	176	29.6	775	30.8
FORGERY	105	30.5	108	32.5	14	30.5	227	31.5	132	30.0	85	32.5	17	29.3	234	30.8
STOLEN PROPERTY	153	28.0	301	27.9	188	27.6	642	28.4	152	28.4	298	28.2	227	27.3	677	27.9
DRIVE INTOXICATED	171	34.1	17	44.8	24	39.9	212	35.6	190	34.0	15	39.3	19	35.5	224	34.5
ALL OTHR FELONIES	69	34.6	60	31.9	42	31.6	171	32.9	100	34.6	67	31.7	34	31.2	201	33.1
TOTAL	1094	29.9	1463	29.8	661	29.4	3218	29.8	1202	30.1	1371	30.0	723	29.3	3296	29.9
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	89	18.8	250	18.6	103	18.5	442	18.6	82	19.0	238	18.7	94	18.8	414	18.8
TOTAL	89	18.8	250	18.6	103	18.5	442	18.6	82	19.0	238	18.7	94	18.8	414	18.8
GRAND TOTAL	3496	30.1	11704	27.9	7752	29.4	22952	28.8	3686	30.2	11986	28.0	8357	29.6	24029	28.9

Trends in Age at Commitment

People committed in 1991 were slightly older (average age 28.9) than those committed in 1988 (average age 28.5) (see Table 10.7). Between 1988 and 1991 the percent of commitments that were 19 to 24 years of age declined slightly and the percent of commitments that were between 30 and 44 years of age increased slightly.

TABLE 10.7 AGE AT COMMITMENT BY YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

AGE AT	1988	1989	1990	1991	TOTAL
16-18 YR	992 5.7%	1227 5.7%	1324 5.7%	1528 6.3%	5071 5.9%
19-20 YR	1649 9.5%	2018 9.4%	2170 9.4%	2164 9.0%	8001 9.3%
21-24 YR	4195 24.1%	4985 23.2%	5038 21.8%	5037 20.9%	19255 22.4%
25-29 YR	4457 25.6%	5719 26.6%	6061 26.2%	6212 25.8%	22449 26.1%
30-34 YR	2946 16.9%	3763 17.5%	4181 18.1%	4491 18.6%	15381 17.9%
35-39 YR	1593 9.2%	1977 9.2%	2230 9.6%	2364 9.8%	8164 9.5%
40-44 YR	802 4.6%	975 4.5%	1136 4.9%	1282 5.3%	4195 4.9%
45-49 YR	415 2.4%	478 2.2%	510 2.2%	539 2.2%	1942 2.3%
50-54 YR	178 1.0%	205 1.0%	250 1.1%	283 1.2%	916 1.1%
55-59 YR	102 .6%	98 .5%	127 .5%	121 .5%	448 .5%
60-64 YR	35 .2%	48 .2%	56 .2%	60 .2%	199 .2%
65 AND OVER	19 .1%	28 .1%	31 .1%	34 .1%	112 .1%
TOTAL	17383 100.0%	21521 100.0%	23114 100.0%	24115 100.0%	86133 100.0%
AVERAGE	28.5	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.7

Section 11

COUNTY AND REGION OF COMMITMENT

Approximately 71% (N=17,179) of 1991 new court commitments were sentenced to state prison from New York City (see Table 11.1 and Figure 11.1)⁹. Eleven percent (N=2,729) were sentenced from the Suburban counties near New York City. Ten percent (N=2,287) were committed from Upstate Urban counties and 8% (N=1,896) from Upstate Rural counties. Table 11.1 also shows that the county of commitment distribution is similar for males and females.

Commitment Crime by County and Region

There are important differences in commitment crime according to region of the state. Commitments from New York City are most likely to be drug offenders (48%) followed by violent felony offenders (36%) and then property offenders (11%) (See Table 11.2). The suburban New York counties are similar to New York City with drug commitments as the largest category (48%), followed by violent felony offenders (32%) and then property offenders (14%). Compared with either New York City or Suburban New York City, persons committed from Upstate counties are less likely to be committed for drug offenses and more likely to be committed for property offenses. For example, among commitments from Upstate Rural counties 30% are property offenders, 31% are drug offenders and 28% are violent felony offenders.

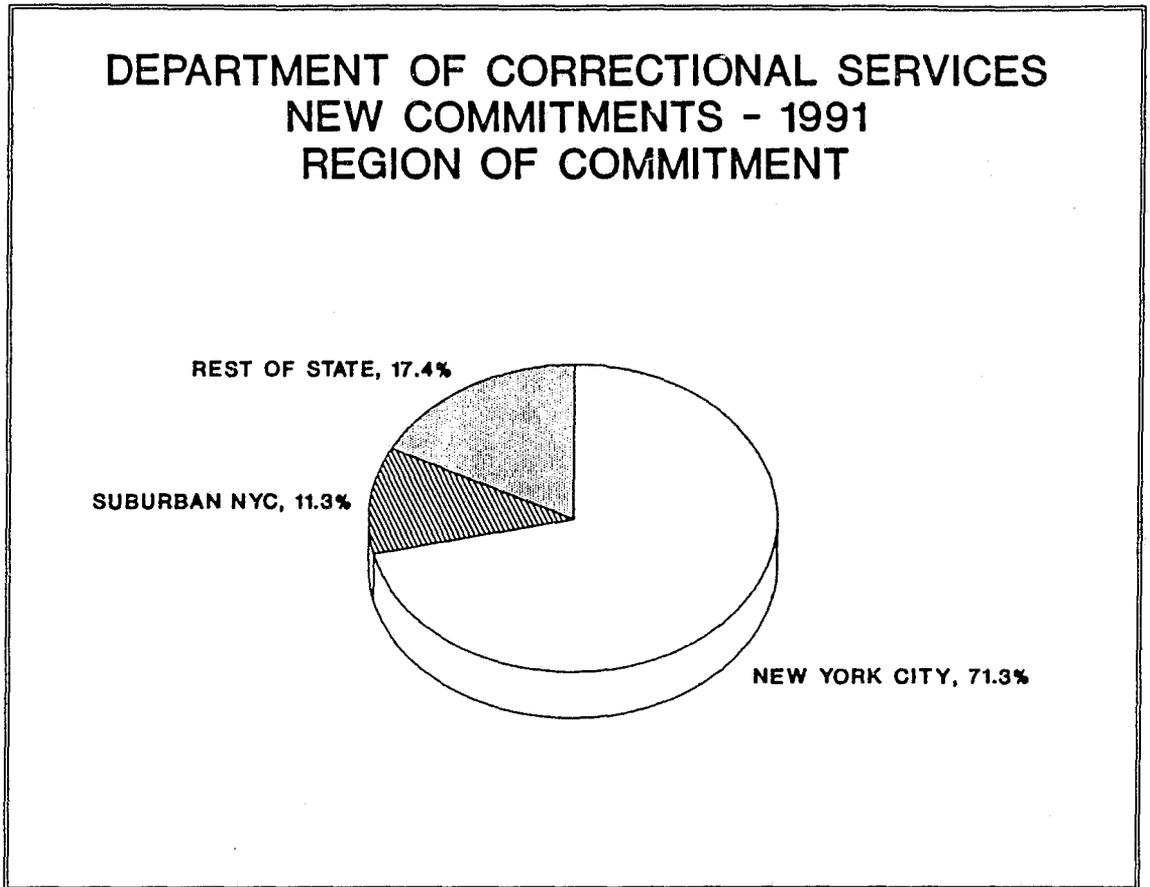
Table 11.3 presents the commitment crime distribution for each New York State county.

Felony Class of Crime by Region

While the type of crime for which persons are committed differs by region of the state, the percent of cases in each felony class category is generally similar according to region of the state (see Table 11.4). Among commitments from Suburban New York there is a somewhat higher percent of class C felony offenders (33%) and a somewhat lower percent of class E felony offenders (12%) when compared with other regions. The reverse is true for commitments from Upstate Rural counties where the percent of cases that are class C felony offenders (15%) is somewhat lower and the percent of class E felony offenders (21%) is slightly

⁹The 62 counties in New York State are grouped into 4 larger regions. New York City refers to commitments from the five counties (or boroughs) that comprise New York City which are Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, and Bronx counties. Suburban New York City refers to Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. The Upstate Urban region refers to counties in upstate New York that have a population center of 50,000 or more. Finally, Upstate Rural refers to all the remaining New York State counties.

FIGURE 11.1



**CRIME BY REGION OF COMMITMENT
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	REGION			TOTAL
	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	UPSTATE	
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	6,150	883	1,286	8,319
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	767	126	385	1,278
DRUGS	8,208	1,296	1,264	10,768
PROPERTY AND OTHER	1,800	380	1,131	3,311
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	254	44	117	415
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	17,179	2,729	4,183	24,091
PERCENT	71.3%	11.3%	17.4%	100.0%

NOTE: EXCLUDES 25 INMATES IN CLASSIFICATION FOR WHOM DATA HAVE NOT YET BEEN ENTERED.

TABLE 11.1 REGION OF THE STATE AND COUNTY OF INDICTMENT BY SEX;
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

INDICTMENT COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW YORK CITY						
KINGS	3637	16.7%	351	15.5%	3988	16.6%
NEW YORK	5330	24.4%	596	26.4%	5926	24.6%
QUEENS	3113	14.3%	366	16.2%	3479	14.4%
RICHMOND	255	1.2%	33	1.5%	288	1.2%
BRONX	3134	14.4%	364	16.1%	3498	14.5%
SUBTOTAL	15469	70.9%	1710	75.7%	17179	71.3%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK						
NASSAU	901	4.1%	74	3.3%	975	4.0%
ROCKLAND	165	.8%	21	.9%	186	.8%
SUFFOLK	782	3.6%	86	3.8%	868	3.6%
WESTCHESTR	627	2.9%	73	3.2%	700	2.9%
SUBTOTAL	2475	11.3%	254	11.2%	2729	11.3%
UPSTATE URBAN						
ALBANY	406	1.9%	29	1.3%	435	1.8%
BROOME	133	.6%	12	.5%	145	.6%
ERIE	380	1.7%	26	1.2%	406	1.7%
MONROE	538	2.5%	64	2.8%	602	2.5%
ONEIDA	177	.8%	16	.7%	193	.8%
ONONDAGA	255	1.2%	28	1.2%	283	1.2%
RENSSELAER	63	.3%	3	.1%	66	.3%
SCHENECTDY	148	.7%	9	.4%	157	.7%
SUBTOTAL	2100	9.6%	187	8.3%	2287	9.5%
UPSTATE RURAL						
ALLEGANY	17	.1%	0	.0%	17	.1%
CATTARAUGS	16	.1%	1	.0%	17	.1%
CAYUGA	31	.1%	3	.1%	34	.1%
CHAUTAUQUA	27	.1%	3	.1%	30	.1%
CHEMUNG	65	.3%	5	.2%	70	.3%
CHEMANGO	13	.1%	0	.0%	13	.1%
CLINTON	31	.1%	1	.0%	32	.1%
COLUMBIA	51	.2%	3	.1%	54	.2%
CORTLAND	21	.1%	1	.0%	22	.1%
DELAWARE	8	.0%	0	.0%	8	.0%
DUTCHESS	142	.7%	10	.4%	152	.6%
ESSEX	7	.0%	0	.0%	7	.0%
FRANKLIN	23	.1%	1	.0%	24	.1%
FULTON	19	.1%	2	.1%	21	.1%
GENESEE	39	.2%	2	.1%	41	.2%
GREENE	17	.1%	1	.0%	18	.1%
HERKIMER	17	.1%	0	.0%	17	.1%
JEFFERSON	34	.2%	1	.0%	35	.1%
LEWIS	3	.0%	0	.0%	3	.0%
LIVINGSTON	33	.2%	4	.2%	37	.2%
MADISON	18	.1%	1	.0%	19	.1%
MONTGOMERY	70	.3%	3	.1%	73	.3%
NIAGARA	103	.5%	8	.4%	111	.5%
ONTARIO	117	.5%	10	.4%	127	.5%
ORANGE	282	1.3%	19	.8%	301	1.2%
ORLEANS	10	.0%	0	.0%	10	.0%
OSWEGO	40	.2%	0	.0%	40	.2%
OTSEGO	30	.1%	2	.1%	32	.1%
PUTNAM	27	.1%	0	.0%	27	.1%
ST LAWRENCE	28	.1%	1	.0%	29	.1%
SARATOGA	38	.2%	2	.1%	40	.2%
SCHOHARIE	12	.1%	0	.0%	12	.0%
SCHUYLER	7	.0%	0	.0%	7	.0%
SENECA	4	.0%	0	.0%	4	.0%
STEBEN	41	.2%	3	.1%	44	.2%
SULLIVAN	73	.3%	4	.2%	77	.3%
TIOGA	31	.1%	1	.0%	32	.1%
TOMPKINS	24	.1%	3	.1%	27	.1%
ULSTER	99	.5%	9	.4%	108	.4%
WARREN	22	.1%	1	.0%	23	.1%
WASHINGTON	21	.1%	1	.0%	22	.1%
WAYNE	63	.3%	2	.1%	65	.3%
WYOMING	2	.0%	0	.0%	2	.0%
YATES	12	.1%	0	.0%	12	.0%
SUBTOTAL	1788	8.2%	108	4.8%	1896	7.9%
GRAND TOTAL	21832	100.0%	2259	100.0%	24091	100.0%

higher when compared with other regions. To the extent that felony class category is an index of the seriousness of offense, the Upstate counties commit roughly the same proportion of serious offenders (i.e. class A-I, A-II, and class B offenders) to state prison as do the New York City and Suburban New York City counties. The proportion of class A-I, class A-II, and class B offenders committed from each region is as follows: New York City 24.7%, Suburban New York 25.3%, Upstate urban 27.6%, and Upstate rural 25.4%.

Trends in Commitments by Region

There are only slight differences in the percent of offenders committed from each region of the state across the years 1988 through 1991 (see Table 11.5).

TABLE 11.2
CRIME BY REGION OF THE STATE
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY					
MURDER	224	35	47	27	333
ATTEMPT MURDER	198	11	19	5	233
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	383	27	30	16	456
RAPE 1ST	136	27	57	36	256
ROBBERY 1ST	1584	158	81	33	1856
ROBBERY 2ND	1522	165	73	56	1816
ASSAULT 1ST	247	31	38	23	339
ASSAULT 2ND	174	56	73	36	339
BURGLARY 1ST	81	22	18	13	134
BURGLARY 2ND	496	224	169	145	1034
ARSON 1ST,2ND	21	7	15	3	46
SODOMY 1ST	59	15	32	36	142
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	55	23	35	70	183
WEAPONS OFFENSES	941	67	64	32	1104
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	29	15	1	3	48
SUBTOTAL	6150 35.8%	883 32.4%	752 32.9%	534 28.2%	8319 34.5%
OTHER COERCIVE					
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	55	9	15	12	91
OTHER HOMICIDE	7	5	19	13	44
ROBBERY 3RD	518	50	75	27	670
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	71	21	34	14	140
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	24	11	38	58	131
OTHER COERCIVE	92	30	46	34	202
SUBTOTAL	767 4.5%	126 4.6%	227 9.9%	158 8.3%	1278 5.3%
DRUG OFFENSES					
DRUG SALE	6067	959	258	336	7620
DRUG POSSESSION	2141	337	424	246	3148
SUBTOTAL	8208 47.8%	1296 47.5%	682 29.8%	582 30.7%	10768 44.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER					
BURGLARY 3RD	627	113	223	227	1190
GRAND LARCENY	545	79	86	69	779
FORGERY	37	34	90	71	232
STOLEN PROPERTY	501	80	58	39	678
DRIVE INTOXICATED	10	42	62	113	227
ALL OTHR FELONIES	80	32	47	46	205
SUBTOTAL	1800 10.5%	380 13.9%	566 24.7%	565 29.8%	3311 13.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR					
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	254	44	60	57	415
SUBTOTAL	254 1.5%	44 1.6%	60 2.6%	57 3.0%	415 1.7%
GRAND TOTAL	17179 100.0%	2729 100.0%	2287 100.0%	1896 100.0%	24091 100.0%

TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	NEW YORK CITY					TOTAL	SUBURBAN NEWYORK					TOTAL	UPSTATE URBAN ALBANY
	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX		NASSAU	ROCKLAND	SUFFOLK	WESTCHST			
VIOLENT FELONY													
MURDER	88	53	32	3	48	224	11	2	11	11	35	9	
ATTEMPT MURDER	41	40	34	1	82	198	3	2	1	5	11	2	
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	174	63	48	12	86	383	6	2	11	8	27	0	
RAPE 1ST	52	24	25	1	34	136	5	1	14	7	27	9	
ROBBERY 1ST	458	496	219	28	383	1584	57	6	49	46	158	7	
ROBBERY 2ND	361	613	274	13	261	1522	87	4	40	34	165	13	
ASSAULT 1ST	78	67	48	4	50	247	9	1	11	10	31	7	
ASSAULT 2ND	40	41	51	1	41	174	11	5	21	19	56	14	
BURGLARY 1ST	16	25	19	2	19	81	5	2	8	7	22	2	
BURGLARY 2ND	118	167	113	22	76	496	79	12	82	51	224	15	
ARSON 1ST,2ND	7	2	6	1	5	21	5	0	2	0	7	3	
SODOMY 1ST	16	20	9	3	11	59	2	0	6	7	15	2	
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	12	15	13	2	13	55	7	1	12	3	23	5	
WEAPONS OFFENSES	330	238	152	16	205	941	25	4	17	21	67	7	
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	5	6	9	0	9	29	11	0	1	3	15	1	
SUBTOTAL	1796	1870	1052	109	1323	6150	323	42	286	232	883	96	
	45.0%	31.6%	30.2%	37.8%	37.8%	35.8%	33.1%	22.6%	32.9%	33.1%	32.4%	22.1%	
OTHER COERCIVE													
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	27	8	10	1	9	55	1	0	7	1	9	0	
OTHER HOMICIDE	1	0	2	0	4	7	0	0	4	1	5	6	
ROBBERY 3RD	135	177	119	16	71	518	19	1	23	7	50	18	
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	19	22	21	0	9	71	12	0	5	4	21	4	
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	6	6	3	0	6	24	4	1	4	2	11	6	
OTHER COERCIVE	17	27	30	0	18	92	9	0	15	6	30	8	
SUBTOTAL	205	240	188	17	117	767	45	2	58	21	126	42	
	5.1%	4.0%	5.4%	5.9%	3.3%	4.5%	4.6%	1.1%	6.7%	3.0%	4.6%	9.7%	
DRUG OFFENSES													
DRUG SALE	1236	2031	1199	90	1511	6067	343	96	323	197	959	51	
DRUG POSSESSION	397	931	556	25	232	2141	119	17	66	135	337	129	
SUBTOTAL	1633	2962	1755	115	1743	8208	462	113	389	332	1296	180	
	40.9%	50.0%	50.4%	39.9%	49.8%	47.8%	47.4%	60.8%	44.8%	47.4%	47.5%	41.4%	
PROPERTY AND OTHER													
BURGLARY 3RD	120	278	130	13	86	627	41	5	37	30	113	4	
GRAND LARCENY	110	279	74	10	72	545	24	10	22	23	79	1	
FORGERY	1	26	7	0	3	37	15	2	8	9	34	1	
STOLEN PROPERTY	56	172	154	9	110	501	22	7	25	26	80	1	
DRIVE INTOXICATED	2	4	3	1	0	10	14	1	22	5	42	17	
ALL OTHR FELONIES	10	35	25	1	9	80	13	2	11	6	32		
SUBTOTAL	299	794	393	34	280	1800	129	27	125	99	380	10	
	7.5%	13.4%	11.3%	11.8%	8.0%	10.5%	13.2%	14.5%	14.4%	14.1%	13.9%	24.1%	
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR													
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	55	60	91	13	35	254	16	2	10	16	44	1	
SUBTOTAL	55	60	91	13	35	254	16	2	10	16	44	1	
	1.4%	1.0%	2.6%	4.5%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	2.3%	1.6%	2.8	
GRAND TOTAL	3988	5926	3479	288	3498	17179	975	186	868	700	2729	43	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0	

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TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE URBAN							UPSTATE RURAL				
	BROOME	ERIE	MONROE	ONEIDA	ONONDAGA	RENSSELR	SCHENCTY	TOTAL	ALLEGANY	CATTARAU	CAYUGA	CHAUTAUQ
OLENT FELONY												
MURDER	2	10	13	2	8	2	1	47	1	0	1	0
ATTEMPT MURDER	1	8	3	2	1	2	0	19	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	3	11	13	0	2	1	0	30	0	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	4	11	14	3	10	2	4	57	0	0	2	1
ROBBERY 1ST	0	12	39	4	12	2	5	81	1	0	0	0
ROBBERY 2ND	3	16	28	2	5	2	4	73	0	0	0	3
ASSAULT 1ST	0	12	10	4	3	0	2	38	1	0	1	1
ASSAULT 2ND	6	15	19	8	4	1	6	73	2	1	2	0
BURGLARY 1ST	1	4	4	3	2	2	0	18	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY 2ND	9	42	44	15	25	7	12	169	0	0	1	5
ARSON 1ST,2ND	2	3	1	3	0	1	2	15	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	3	7	4	5	7	2	2	32	0	1	1	1
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5	6	2	2	8	2	5	35	2	0	4	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	6	20	18	4	5	3	1	64	1	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	45	177	212	57	92	29	44	752	8	2	12	11
	31.0%	43.6%	35.2%	29.5%	32.5%	43.9%	28.0%	32.9%	47.1%	11.8%	35.3%	36.7%
HER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	5	6	2	1	1	0	15	0	0	0	2
OTHER HOMICIDE	2	5	1	1	3	0	1	19	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	1	16	28	2	4	3	3	75	0	0	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	2	10	5	1	8	0	4	34	0	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3	8	7	7	2	2	3	38	0	1	0	1
OTHER COERCIVE	4	11	8	4	9	0	2	46	0	1	0	1
SUBTOTAL	12	55	55	17	27	6	13	227	0	2	0	4
	8.3%	13.5%	9.1%	8.8%	9.5%	9.1%	8.3%	9.9%	.0%	11.8%	.0%	13.3%
UG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	9	24	89	25	31	6	23	258	0	0	2	5
DRUG POSSESSION	31	57	71	35	58	7	36	424	0	0	2	2
SUBTOTAL	40	81	160	60	89	13	59	682	0	0	4	7
	27.6%	20.0%	26.6%	31.1%	31.4%	19.7%	37.6%	29.8%	.0%	.0%	11.8%	23.3%
OPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	14	31	62	25	20	7	22	223	6	8	4	4
GRAND LARCENY	9	16	24	7	12	1	3	86	0	2	2	1
FORGERY	7	13	34	3	14	4	2	90	0	0	2	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	3	5	25	1	6	2	2	58	0	0	0	2
DRIVE INTOXICATED	1	9	13	10	6	3	3	62	2	1	5	0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	9	6	7	8	10	0	2	47	1	2	1	1
SUBTOTAL	43	80	165	54	68	17	34	566	9	13	14	8
	29.7%	19.7%	27.4%	28.0%	24.0%	25.8%	21.7%	24.7%	52.9%	76.5%	41.2%	26.7%
UTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	5	13	10	5	7	1	7	60	0	0	4	0
SUBTOTAL	5	13	10	5	7	1	7	60	0	0	4	0
	3.4%	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%	2.5%	1.5%	4.5%	2.6%	.0%	.0%	11.8%	.0%
AND TOTAL	145	406	602	193	283	66	157	2287	17	17	34	30
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE RURAL											
	CHEMUNG	CHENANGO	CLINTON	COLUMBIA	CORTLAND	DELAWARE	DUTCHESS	ESSEX	FRANKLIN	FULTON	GENESEE	GREENE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
ATTEMPT MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
RAPE 1ST	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 1ST	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0
ROBBERY 2ND	3	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	1	1	0	0
ASSAULT 1ST	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT 2ND	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	1
BURGLARY 1ST	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY 2ND	7	0	4	5	1	1	11	0	3	3	2	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	2	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SUBTOTAL	23	2	13	10	6	2	40	4	7	10	11	2
	32.9%	15.4%	40.6%	18.5%	27.3%	25.0%	26.3%	57.1%	29.2%	47.6%	26.8%	11.1%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0
OTHER COERCIVE	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
SUBTOTAL	4	3	3	3	4	0	13	0	4	1	4	3
	5.7%	23.1%	9.4%	5.6%	18.2%	.0%	8.6%	.0%	16.7%	4.8%	9.8%	16.7%
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	15	1	2	20	1	2	46	0	1	0	6	1
DRUG POSSESSION	6	3	3	8	1	1	29	0	1	1	5	9
SUBTOTAL	21	4	5	28	2	3	75	0	2	1	11	10
	30.0%	30.8%	15.6%	51.9%	9.1%	37.5%	49.3%	.0%	8.3%	4.8%	26.8%	55.6%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	5	0	3	6	4	0	14	0	6	5	5	0
GRAND LARCENY	5	3	3	1	1	0	5	2	0	0	4	1
FORGERY	6	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	4	2	2	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	2	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL	20	4	11	11	10	2	24	3	10	8	14	5
	28.6%	30.8%	34.4%	20.4%	45.5%	25.0%	15.8%	42.9%	41.7%	38.1%	34.1%	16.7%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
SUBTOTAL	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
	2.9%	.0%	.0%	3.7%	.0%	12.5%	.0%	.0%	4.2%	4.8%	2.4%	.0%
GRAND TOTAL	70	13	32	54	22	8	152	7	24	21	41	18
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE RURAL											
	HERKIMER	JEFFERSN	LEWIS	LIVINGST	MADISON	MONTGOMR	NIAGARA	ONTARIO	ORANGE	ORLEANS	OSWEGO	OTSEGO
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2
ATTEMPT MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	2	2	0	1	0
ROBBERY 1ST	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	1
ROBBERY 2ND	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	3	14	0	4	0
ASSAULT 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	2
ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	2	0	1	2
BURGLARY 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0
BURGLARY 2ND	2	3	1	8	2	0	9	8	19	2	3	1
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	2	0	2	0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	0	2	0	0	0	3	9	5	11	0	2	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	9	0	1	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL	7	11	2	11	5	5	41	34	82	3	15	9
	41.2%	31.4%	66.7%	29.7%	26.3%	6.8%	36.9%	26.8%	27.2%	30.0%	37.5%	28.1%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	5	0	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	8	4	0	0	3
OTHER COERCIVE	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	1	1	2	0
SUBTOTAL	2	0	1	3	3	3	12	17	14	2	2	3
	11.8%	.0%	33.3%	8.1%	15.8%	4.1%	10.8%	13.4%	4.7%	20.0%	5.0%	9.4%
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	1	4	0	4	0	24	14	20	75	0	0	1
DRUG POSSESSION	2	0	0	1	1	15	11	10	71	0	1	3
SUBTOTAL	3	4	0	5	1	39	25	30	146	0	1	4
	17.6%	11.4%	.0%	13.5%	5.3%	53.4%	22.5%	23.6%	48.5%	.0%	2.5%	12.5%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	2	10	0	4	1	5	19	12	20	2	10	4
GRAND LARCENY	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	3	6	0	0	1
FORGERY	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	6	4	0	3	2
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	0	0	3	2	13	1	16	10	1	3	4
ALL OTHR FELONIES	0	1	0	0	2	4	5	5	2	0	0	4
SUBTOTAL	4	20	0	14	7	23	33	42	48	3	22	16
	23.5%	57.1%	.0%	37.8%	36.8%	31.5%	29.7%	33.1%	15.9%	30.0%	55.0%	50.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	1	0	0	4	3	3	0	4	11	2	0	0
SUBTOTAL	1	0	0	4	3	3	0	4	11	2	0	0
	5.9%	.0%	.0%	10.8%	15.8%	4.1%	.0%	3.1%	3.7%	20.0%	.0%	.0%
GRAND TOTAL	17	35	3	37	19	73	111	127	301	10	40	32
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE RURAL											
	PUTNAM	STLAWREN	SARATOGA	SCHOHARE	SCHUYLER	SENECA	STEBEN	SULLIVAN	TIOGA	TOMPKINS	ULSTER	WARREN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
ATTEMPT MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
RAPE 1ST	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
ROBBERY 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0
ROBBERY 2ND	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1
ASSAULT 1ST	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
BURGLARY 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
BURGLARY 2ND	1	6	4	0	3	1	2	5	4	0	10	1
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	2 7.4%	11 37.9%	14 35.0%	2 16.7%	3 42.9%	1 25.0%	7 15.9%	18 23.4%	10 31.3%	11 40.7%	25 23.1%	7 30.4%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	2
OTHER COERCIVE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	1
SUBTOTAL	1 3.7%	1 3.4%	8 20.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 25.0%	6 13.6%	4 5.2%	1 3.1%	3 11.1%	7 6.5%	3 13.0%
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	0	2	5	0	0	0	8	23	0	3	42	2
DRUG POSSESSION	16	0	2	2	0	0	4	12	3	2	8	2
SUBTOTAL	16 59.3%	2 6.9%	7 17.5%	2 16.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	12 27.3%	35 45.5%	3 9.4%	5 18.5%	50 46.3%	4 17.4%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	4	2	2	4	4	0	6	13	4	3	5	6
GRAND LARCENY	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0
FORGERY	0	2	3	0	0	1	4	1	4	2	2	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	3	2	1	3	0	0	3	2	2	0	11	1
ALL OTHR FELONIES	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0
SUBTOTAL	8 29.6%	13 44.8%	11 27.5%	8 66.7%	4 57.1%	2 50.0%	16 36.4%	19 24.7%	14 43.8%	7 25.9%	23 21.3%	9 39.1%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	3	0
SUBTOTAL	0 .0%	2 6.9%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	3 6.8%	1 1.3%	4 12.5%	1 3.7%	3 2.8%	0 .0%
GRAND TOTAL	27 100.0%	29 100.0%	40 100.0%	12 100.0%	7 100.0%	4 100.0%	44 100.0%	77 100.0%	32 100.0%	27 100.0%	108 100.0%	23 100.0%

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TABLE 11.4 REGION OF THE STATE AND COUNTY OF INDICTMENT BY FELONY CRIME CLASS
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

INDICTMENT COUNTY	FELONY CLASS CATEGORY OF COMMITMENT OFFENSE							TOTAL
	A-I FELONY	A-II FELONY	CLASS B FELONY	CLASS C FELONY	CLASS D FELONY	CLASS E FELONY	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	
NEW YORK CITY								
KINGS	101	43	887	872	1322	705	55	3985
NEW YORK	74	211	971	1220	2316	1071	60	5923
QUEENS	49	167	687	582	1148	753	91	3477
RICHMOND	3	11	74	99	65	22	13	287
BRONX	56	34	887	888	1208	389	35	3497
TOTAL	283	466	3506	3661	6059	2940	254	17169
	1.6%	2.7%	20.4%	21.3%	35.3%	17.1%	1.5%	100.0%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK								
NASSAU	19	60	156	288	306	130	16	975
ROCKLAND	2	7	111	26	32	6	2	186
SUFFOLK	11	43	101	338	257	108	10	868
WESTCHESTR	15	18	147	240	189	75	16	700
TOTAL	47	128	515	892	784	319	44	2729
	1.7%	4.7%	18.9%	32.7%	28.7%	11.7%	1.6%	100.0%
UPSTATE URBAN								
ALBANY	11	5	53	126	151	77	12	435
BROOME	3	1	29	24	53	30	5	145
ERIE	14	19	70	90	110	90	13	406
MONROE	22	66	129	95	191	88	10	601
ONEIDA	2	4	44	27	65	46	5	193
ONONDAGA	17	27	58	41	62	71	7	283
RENSSELAER	2	0	13	12	23	15	1	66
SCHENECTDY	2	5	33	30	51	29	7	157
TOTAL	73	127	429	445	706	446	60	2286
	3.2%	5.6%	18.8%	19.5%	30.9%	19.5%	2.6%	100.0%
UPSTATE RURAL								
ALLEGANY	1	0	1	1	9	5	0	17
CATTARAUGS	0	0	1	1	6	9	0	17
CAYUGA	1	0	3	5	13	8	4	34
CHAUTAUQUA	0	0	4	8	13	5	0	30
CHEMUNG	1	0	21	13	24	9	2	70
CHENANGO	0	2	1	2	2	6	0	13
CLINTON	1	2	4	3	16	6	0	32
COLUMBIA	0	3	26	4	15	4	2	54
CORTLAND	0	0	0	4	7	11	0	22
DELAWARE	0	0	3	0	2	2	1	8
DUTCHESS	4	1	33	20	69	25	0	152
ESSEX	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	7
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	1	14	8	1	24
FULTON	0	0	2	3	12	3	1	21
GENESEE	3	3	3	7	14	10	1	41
GREENE	1	1	3	4	6	3	0	18
HERKIMER	0	0	5	5	4	2	1	17
JEFFERSON	3	2	2	1	18	9	0	35
LEWIS	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
LIVINGSTON	0	0	9	5	12	7	4	37
MADISON	0	0	1	2	8	5	3	19
MONTGOMERY	0	4	16	8	23	19	3	73
NIAGARA	1	1	21	17	34	37	0	111
ONTARIO	0	0	40	14	43	26	4	127
ORANGE	4	14	69	66	91	46	11	301
ORLEANS	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	10
OSWEGO	0	0	1	7	24	8	0	40
OTSEGO	2	1	2	3	14	10	0	32
PUTNAM	0	3	7	2	10	5	0	27
ST LAWRENCE	0	0	5	6	10	6	2	29
SARATOGA	0	1	1	4	20	14	0	40
SCHOHARIE	0	0	1	0	5	6	0	12
SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
SENECA	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
STEBEN	0	0	9	9	7	16	3	44
SULLIVAN	1	2	30	16	20	7	1	77
TIOGA	1	0	2	6	11	8	4	32
TOMPKINS	1	1	6	4	8	6	1	27
ULSTER	2	3	49	18	18	15	3	108
WARREN	0	2	6	1	10	4	0	23
WASHINGTON	1	0	3	1	12	5	0	22
WAYNE	3	1	11	11	24	12	3	65
WYOMING	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
YATES	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	12
TOTAL	31	47	403	285	672	401	57	1896
	1.6%	2.5%	21.3%	15.0%	35.4%	21.1%	3.0%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL								
	434	768	4853	5283	8221	4106	415	24080
	1.8%	3.2%	20.2%	21.9%	34.1%	17.1%	1.7%	100.0%

TABLE 11.5 REGION AND COUNTY OF INDICTMENT BY YEAR RECEIVED; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COUNTY OF INDICTMENT	1988		1989		1990		1991	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW YORK CITY								
KINGS	3003	17.3%	3769	17.5%	3813	16.5%	3988	16.6%
NEW YORK	4339	25.0%	5462	25.4%	5612	24.3%	5926	24.6%
QUEENS	2419	13.9%	2844	13.2%	2996	13.0%	3479	14.4%
RICHMOND	265	1.5%	268	1.2%	294	1.3%	288	1.2%
BRONX	2229	12.8%	3170	14.7%	3468	15.0%	3498	14.5%
TOTAL	12255	70.5%	15513	72.1%	16183	70.1%	17179	71.3%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK								
NASSAU	740	4.3%	963	4.5%	1166	5.1%	975	4.0%
ROCKLAND	114	.7%	122	.6%	162	.7%	186	.8%
SUFFOLK	603	3.5%	765	3.6%	1024	4.4%	868	3.6%
WESTCHESTER	483	2.8%	580	2.7%	658	2.9%	700	2.9%
TOTAL	1940	11.2%	2430	11.3%	3010	13.0%	2729	11.3%
UPSTATE URBAN								
ALBANY	258	1.5%	330	1.5%	296	1.3%	435	1.8%
BROOME	115	.7%	138	.6%	139	.6%	145	.6%
ERIE	351	2.0%	392	1.8%	356	1.5%	406	1.7%
MONROE	500	2.9%	494	2.3%	596	2.6%	602	2.5%
ONEIDA	158	.9%	193	.9%	180	.8%	193	.8%
ONONDAGA	246	1.4%	278	1.3%	298	1.3%	283	1.2%
RENSSELAER	42	.2%	54	.3%	93	.4%	66	.3%
SCHENECTADY	58	.3%	107	.5%	110	.5%	157	.7%
TOTAL	1728	9.9%	1986	9.2%	2068	9.0%	2287	9.5%
UPSTATE RURAL								
ALLEGANY	9	.1%	10	.0%	22	.1%	17	.1%
CATTARAUGUS	29	.2%	34	.2%	31	.1%	17	.1%
CAYUGA	45	.3%	41	.2%	45	.2%	34	.1%
CHAUTAUQUA	28	.2%	30	.1%	33	.1%	30	.1%
CHEMUNG	94	.5%	79	.4%	62	.3%	70	.3%
CHENANGO	14	.1%	9	.0%	11	.0%	13	.1%
CLINTON	31	.2%	19	.1%	27	.1%	32	.1%
COLUMBIA	35	.2%	48	.2%	42	.2%	54	.2%
CORTLAND	29	.2%	17	.1%	18	.1%	22	.1%
DELAWARE	7	.0%	8	.0%	9	.0%	8	.0%
DUTCHESS	58	.3%	79	.4%	122	.5%	152	.6%
ESSEX	12	.1%	4	.0%	7	.0%	7	.0%
FRANKLIN	6	.0%	12	.1%	14	.1%	24	.1%
FULTON	16	.1%	26	.1%	41	.2%	21	.1%
GENESEE	19	.1%	27	.1%	44	.2%	41	.2%
GREENE	13	.1%	7	.0%	15	.1%	18	.1%
HAMILTON	5	.0%	3	.0%	2	.0%	0	.0%
HERKIMER	11	.1%	17	.1%	25	.1%	17	.1%
JEFFERSON	43	.2%	26	.1%	45	.2%	35	.1%
LEWIS	2	.0%	6	.0%	3	.0%	3	.0%
LIVINGSTON	16	.1%	26	.1%	43	.2%	37	.2%
MADISON	20	.1%	11	.1%	15	.1%	19	.1%
MONTGOMERY	37	.2%	41	.2%	58	.3%	73	.3%
NIAGARA	108	.6%	102	.5%	112	.5%	111	.5%
ONTARIO	70	.4%	87	.4%	76	.3%	127	.5%
ORANGE	179	1.0%	239	1.1%	265	1.1%	301	1.2%
ORLEANS	29	.2%	20	.1%	30	.1%	10	.0%
OSWEGO	35	.2%	17	.1%	27	.1%	40	.2%
OTSEGO	32	.2%	30	.1%	24	.1%	32	.1%
PUTNAM	21	.1%	42	.2%	38	.2%	27	.1%
ST. LAWRENCE	14	.1%	20	.1%	21	.1%	29	.1%
SARATOGA	41	.2%	51	.2%	36	.2%	40	.2%
SCHOHARIE	12	.1%	11	.1%	6	.0%	12	.0%
SCHUYLER	5	.0%	5	.0%	7	.0%	7	.0%
SENECA	10	.1%	17	.1%	16	.1%	4	.0%
STEUBEN	27	.2%	30	.1%	58	.3%	44	.2%
SULLIVAN	106	.6%	133	.6%	115	.5%	77	.3%
TIOGA	27	.2%	16	.1%	27	.1%	32	.1%
TOMPKINS	19	.1%	27	.1%	22	.1%	27	.1%
ULSTER	54	.3%	88	.4%	100	.4%	108	.4%
WARREN	16	.1%	19	.1%	28	.1%	23	.1%
WASHINGTON	10	.1%	7	.0%	27	.1%	22	.1%
WAYNE	44	.3%	35	.2%	43	.2%	65	.3%
WYOMING	6	.0%	11	.1%	4	.0%	2	.0%
YATES	5	.0%	5	.0%	6	.0%	12	.0%
TOTAL	1449	8.3%	1592	7.4%	1822	7.9%	1896	7.9%
GRAND TOTAL	17372	100.0%	21521	100.0%	23083	100.0%	24091	100.0%

Section 12

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth for new court commitments across the years 1988 through 1991 is presented in Table 12.1. Among 1991 new court commitments, 76% (N=18,416) were born in one of the 50 states that make up the United States. Another 10% (N=2,513) were born in one of the U.S. Possessions (for purposes of immigration persons born in United States Possessions are treated as U.S. citizens). Another 8% (N=1,982) were born in one of the island nations in the Caribbean Sea. One percent were born in countries in Central America (N=216) and approximately 2% (N=510) in South America. Approximately 1% (N=398) were born in other countries in the world. For 77 cases (0.3%) place of birth was missing.

Trends in Foreign Born Commitments

The number of new commitments who are foreign born has increased across the last four years. There were 2,182 foreign born persons committed in 1988, 2,578 in 1989, 2,646 in 1990 and 3,106 in 1991. As a percent of total new court commitments foreign born inmates decline from 1988 (12.6%) to 1990 (11.5%), but they increase in 1991 (12.9%).

In recent years the number of commitments who claim to have been born in certain countries increased. Some of these include: Dominican Republic (582 in 1988, 1002 in 1991), Jamaica (390 in 1988, 524 in 1991), El Salvador (11 in 1988, 51 in 1991), Guyana (60 to 98), China (from 6 to 29), Vietnam (3 in 1988, 24 in 1991)(see Table 12.1).

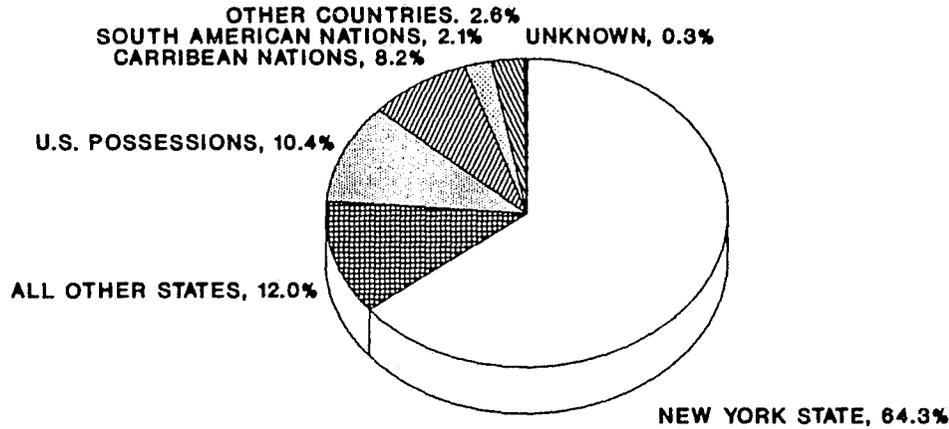
Commitment Crime for Foreign Born

Table 12.2 presents crime by region of birth (i.e. countries are grouped into regions, see Table 12.1) for 1991 new court commitments. Overall, 34% of 1991 new court commitments were sentenced for violent felony crimes. Foreign born inmates from several regions show a comparatively high percent of cases committed as violent felony offenders including those from North America (58%), Central America (44%), and Asia (73%).

Overall, 45% of 1991 new commitments were sentenced for drug offenses. Inmates from several regions show a comparatively high percent of cases committed for drug offenses including: U.S. Possessions (66%), island nations in the Caribbean (60%), and South America (61%). Of the 10,775 drug offenders committed in 1991, 69% (N=7,395) were born in the United States, 15% (N=1,653) in U.S. Possessions, and 16% (N=1,696) in foreign nations. Looking, however, at the 3,106 foreign born persons committed in 1991, 55% (N=1,696) were convicted of a drug offense.

FIGURE 12.1

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
NEW COMMITMENTS - 1991
BIRTHPLACE



CRIME BY BIRTHPLACE
1991 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

CRIME	NEW YORK STATE	ALL OTHER STATES	U.S. POSSESSIONS	CARRIBEAN NATIONS	SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS	OTHER COUNTRIES	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY	5,722	953	560	625	141	298	29	8,328
OTHER COERCIVE	906	188	80	53	20	28	5	1,280
DRUG OFFENSE	6,143	1,236	1,653	1,183	313	216	31	10,775
PROPERTY OFFENSES	2,390	492	205	102	32	82	11	3,314
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	344	26	15	19	4	6	1	415
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	15,505	2,895	2,513	1,982	510	630	77	24,112
PERCENT	64.3%	12.0%	10.4%	8.2%	2.1%	2.6%	0.3%	100.0%

Note: There were 4 cases where data was missing on country of birth.

TABLE 12.1 BIRTHPLACE BY GENDER AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

BIRTHPLACE	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	
UNITED STATES												
ALABAMA	152	14	166	218	14	232	236	25	261	185	20	205
ALASKA	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4
ARIZONA	3	0	3	7	0	7	3	0	3	4	0	4
ARKANSAS	16	1	17	23	2	25	16	1	17	20	1	21
CALIFORNIA	45	2	47	60	5	65	47	7	54	67	5	72
COLORADO	11	0	11	3	0	3	7	0	7	6	2	8
CONNECTICUT	46	2	48	50	6	56	75	1	76	80	3	83
DELAWARE	3	0	3	11	0	11	14	0	14	7	0	7
FLORIDA	170	8	178	194	24	218	222	25	247	197	28	225
HAWAII	153	6	159	187	17	204	197	22	219	151	20	171
IDAHO	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	50	4	54	60	5	65	68	4	72	63	4	67
INDIANA	12	1	13	14	4	18	9	0	9	17	0	17
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	1	4
KANSAS	8	0	8	0	2	2	0	1	3	9	0	9
KENTUCKY	9	3	12	11	0	11	12	2	14	9	2	11
LOUISIANA	26	1	27	30	1	31	37	4	41	29	1	30
MAINE	4	0	4	9	0	9	11	0	11	6	0	6
MARYLAND	38	4	42	36	3	39	49	8	57	49	1	50
MASSACHUSETTS	43	3	46	57	8	65	61	4	65	53	13	66
MICHIGAN	35	3	38	40	5	45	29	2	31	45	6	51
MINNESOTA	3	1	4	4	1	5	4	0	4	5	0	5
MISSISSIPPI	56	4	60	56	7	63	64	4	68	70	11	81
MISSOURI	18	2	20	13	2	15	13	0	13	12	6	18
MONTANA	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2
NEBRASKA	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	1	2	5	1	6
NEVADA	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2	0	2	3	1	4	7	0	7	6	0	6
NEW JERSEY	202	13	215	254	32	286	263	35	298	290	31	321
NEW MEXICO	4	0	4	2	0	2	5	0	5	4	0	4
NEW YORK	10210	658	10868	12527	1028	13555	13611	1124	14735	14027	1478	15505
NORTH CAROLINA	299	11	310	344	20	364	340	29	369	339	40	379
OHIO	42	3	45	37	9	46	50	6	56	57	4	61
OKLAHOMA	6	0	6	6	0	6	7	0	7	8	0	8
OREGON	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
PENNSYLVANIA	122	5	127	122	10	132	140	9	149	162	20	182
RHODE ISLAND	7	0	7	4	1	5	8	0	8	8	3	11
SOUTH CAROLINA	325	16	341	389	21	410	389	35	424	367	42	409
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	24	4	28	42	6	48	31	3	34	36	5	41
TEXAS	30	6	36	25	5	30	30	3	33	22	7	29
UTAH	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
VERMONT	10	0	10	7	1	8	9	0	9	8	0	8
VIRGINIA	125	8	133	142	10	152	168	12	180	135	15	150
WASHINGTON	9	0	9	13	0	13	7	0	7	5	2	7
WEST VIRGINIA	23	2	25	24	1	25	39	1	40	32	2	34
WISCONSIN	4	0	4	5	0	5	9	0	9	5	0	5
WYOMING	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	17	1	18	27	3	30	40	7	47	24	4	28
TOTAL	12372	787	13159	15067	1257	16324	16341	1375	17716	16638	1778	18416
	75.6%	77.6%	75.7%	75.7%	78.0%	75.9%	76.3%	81.8%	76.7%	76.1%	78.6%	76.4%
U. S. POSSESSIONS												
CANAL ZONE	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0
GUAM	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	1866	112	1978	2278	159	2437	2309	172	2481	2196	242	2438
VIRGIN ISLANDS	40	4	44	33	1	34	62	2	64	51	8	59
UNITED STATES'	9	0	9	8	4	12	5	2	7	10	6	16
TOTAL	1918	116	2034	2321	164	2485	2380	177	2557	2257	256	2513
	11.7%	11.4%	11.7%	11.7%	10.2%	11.5%	11.1%	10.5%	11.1%	10.3%	11.3%	10.4%
NORTH AMERICA												
CANADA	18	4	22	11	2	13	15	2	17	15	0	15
MEXICO	2	0	2	20	0	20	40	1	41	29	1	30
TOTAL	20	4	24	31	2	33	55	3	58	44	1	45
	.1%	.4%	.1%	.2%	.1%	.2%	.3%	.2%	.3%	.2%	.0%	.2%
CARRIBEAN												
ANTIGUA	4	0	4	12	1	13	6	2	8	6	2	8
BAHAMA ISLANDS	4	0	4	5	0	5	7	0	7	9	1	10
BARBADOS	18	1	19	26	0	26	27	1	28	24	1	25
BERMUDA	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	7
BRITISH VIRGIN IS	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	8
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
CUBA	205	10	215	216	10	226	174	5	179	206	8	214
DOMINICA	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	5	0	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	560	22	582	730	27	757	747	26	773	948	54	1002
GRENEADA	4	1	5	12	0	12	7	0	7	4	0	4
GUADELOUPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
HAITI	63	3	66	78	2	80	71	3	74	55	8	63
JAMAICA	375	15	390	404	28	432	436	22	458	490	34	524
WEST INDIES	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	13	0	13	5	0	5	4	0	4	4	0	4

TABLE 12.1 BIRTHPLACE BY GENDER AND YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

BIRTHPLACE	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	
ST CHRIS, NEVIS, ANGU.	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4
SAINT LUCIA	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
SAINT VINCENT	3	0	3	8	0	8	11	0	11	7	0	7
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	95	3	98	97	7	104	110	8	118	89	10	99
TOTAL	1352	55	1407	1602	75	1677	1609	67	1676	1863	119	1982
	8.3%	5.4%	8.1%	8.0%	4.7%	7.8%	7.5%	4.0%	7.3%	8.5%	5.3%	8.2%
CENTRAL AMERICA												
CENTRAL AMERICA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BELIZE	5	0	5	5	0	5	24	1	25	13	1	14
COSTA RICA	6	2	8	8	0	8	6	0	6	12	0	12
EL SALVADOR	11	0	11	23	1	24	35	0	35	49	2	51
GUATEMALA	5	1	6	10	1	11	11	0	11	14	0	14
HONDURAS	8	2	10	25	1	26	33	0	33	32	0	32
NICARAGUA	3	0	3	5	0	5	8	0	8	7	0	7
PANAMA	77	2	79	88	5	93	84	5	89	76	9	85
TOTAL	115	7	122	164	8	172	201	6	207	204	12	216
	.7%	.7%	.7%	.8%	.5%	.8%	.9%	.4%	.9%	.9%	.5%	.9%
SOUTH AMERICA												
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	7	1	8	1	0	1	3	0	3	4	2	6
BOLIVIA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	2	0	2	5	3	8	4	0	4	5	0	5
CHILE	8	1	9	0	0	0	7	0	7	4	0	4
COLOMBIA	216	25	241	219	30	249	200	23	223	250	48	298
EQUADOR	32	1	33	48	3	51	54	2	56	55	3	58
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
GUYANA	60	0	60	72	3	75	95	2	97	90	8	98
PERU	15	2	17	18	1	19	15	1	16	24	1	25
URUGUAY	4	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
VENEZUELA	11	0	11	9	1	10	13	0	13	8	6	14
TOTAL	355	30	385	377	41	418	391	28	419	442	68	510
	2.2%	3.0%	2.2%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	3.0%	2.1%
EUROPE												
ALBANIA	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	8	0	8
AUSTRIA	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
BELGIUM	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
EAST GERMANY	3	1	4	1	0	1	4	0	4	2	0	2
ENGLAND	34	3	37	50	2	52	33	4	37	45	2	47
FRANCE	1	1	2	4	1	5	3	1	4	1	0	1
GREECE	9	0	9	8	0	8	10	0	10	10	0	10
HUNGARY	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	3
IRELAND	6	0	6	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	3
ITALY	33	2	35	24	2	26	28	0	28	24	1	25
LITHUANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
POLAND	8	1	9	5	0	5	7	0	7	6	0	6
PORTUGAL	8	0	8	4	0	4	5	0	5	2	0	2
ROMANIA	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2
SCOTLAND	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1
SPAIN	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	1	4	3	0	3
USSR	12	0	12	22	2	24	9	0	9	15	1	16
WEST GERMANY	12	1	13	10	1	11	14	0	14	13	3	16
YUGOSLAVIA	15	1	16	13	0	13	13	0	13	5	0	5
TOTAL	154	10	164	162	8	170	141	6	147	147	8	155
	.9%	1.0%	.9%	.8%	.5%	.8%	.7%	.4%	.6%	.7%	.4%	.6%
AFRICA												
ALGERIA	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
ANGOLA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPE VERDE	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
ETHIOPIA	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2
GHANA	6	0	6	3	1	4	2	0	2	5	1	6
IVORY COAST	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
KENYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
LIBERIA	1	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	1	4
LIBYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
MOROCCO	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	5	0	5
NAMIBIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	10	0	10	6	0	6	9	1	10	25	1	26
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
SENEGAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SIERRA LEONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	1
SOMALIA	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TUNISIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

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COMMITMENT CRIME	REGION OF BIRTH												TOTAL	
	UNITED STATES	U. S. POSSESSIO NS	NORTH AMERICA	CARRIBEAN	CENTRAL AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA	EUROPE	AFRICA	NEAR EAST	ASIA	SOUTH PACIFIC	NOT KNOWN		
VIOLENT FELONY														
MURDER	255	15	0	40	4	3	4	1	1	10	0	0	333	
ATTEMPT MURDER	175	16	2	21	7	4	3	0	0	5	0	0	233	
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	322	43	3	53	10	13	3	0	3	3	1	2	456	
RAPE 1ST	203	15	2	18	4	5	0	2	1	4	1	1	256	
ROBBERY 1ST	1495	125	2	140	23	23	12	2	3	24	1	8	1858	
ROBBERY 2ND	1563	110	3	84	11	24	11	0	1	7	0	5	1819	
ASSAULT 1ST	256	24	3	34	4	6	8	0	1	3	0	0	339	
ASSAULT 2ND	283	20	1	19	5	5	1	2	0	2	1	0	339	
BURGLARY 1ST	102	13	0	5	4	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	134	
BURGLARY 2ND	891	64	3	28	8	23	10	0	3	0	1	4	1035	
ARSON 1ST,2ND	39	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	46	
SODOMY 1ST	119	10	0	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	142	
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	156	10	2	9	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	183	
WEAPONS OFFENSES	795	92	5	159	7	24	9	1	1	8	0	6	1107	
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	21	1	0	9	4	5	1	0	0	7	0	0	48	
TOTAL	6675 36.2%	560 22.3%	26 57.8%	625 31.5%	95 44.0%	141 27.6%	65 41.9%	10 20.4%	15 51.7%	82 72.6%	5 71.4%	29 37.7%	8328 34.5%	
OTHER COERCIVE														
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	69	7	0	9	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	92	
OTHER HOMICIDE	41	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	44	
ROBBERY 3RD	591	32	2	25	5	10	3	1	0	0	0	1	670	
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	121	12	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	140	
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	113	8	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	131	
OTHER COERCIVE	159	21	1	9	1	8	1	0	0	2	0	1	203	
TOTAL	1094 5.9%	80 3.2%	4 8.9%	53 2.7%	10 4.6%	20 3.9%	7 4.5%	1 2.0%	1 3.4%	4 3.5%	1 14.3%	5 6.5%	1280 5.3%	
DRUG OFFENSES														
DRUG SALE	5254	1338	8	734	57	155	30	8	3	12	0	23	7622	
DRUG POSSESSION	2141	315	2	449	26	158	13	23	8	9	1	8	3153	
TOTAL	7395 40.2%	1653 65.8%	10 22.2%	1183 59.7%	83 38.4%	313 61.4%	43 27.7%	31 63.3%	11 37.9%	21 18.6%	1 14.3%	31 40.3%	10775 44.7%	
PROPERTY AND OTHER														
BURGLARY 3RD	1063	79	2	22	4	9	9	0	0	0	0	3	1191	
GRAND LARCENY	685	43	1	24	2	8	9	2	1	1	0	3	779	
FORGERY	221	0	0	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	234	
STOLEN PROPERTY	526	68	0	42	9	11	14	3	0	2	0	3	678	
DRIVE INTOXICATED	207	6	1	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	227	
ALL OTHR FELONIES	180	9	0	6	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	205	
TOTAL	2882 15.6%	205 8.2%	4 8.9%	102 5.1%	26 12.0%	32 6.3%	39 25.2%	6 12.2%	2 6.9%	5 4.4%	0 .0%	11 14.3%	3314 13.7%	
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR														
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	370	15	1	19	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	415	
TOTAL	370 2.0%	15 .6%	1 2.2%	19 1.0%	2 .9%	4 .8%	1 .6%	1 2.0%	0 .0%	1 .9%	0 .0%	1 1.3%	415 1.7%	
GRAND TOTAL	18416 100.0%	2513 100.0%	45 100.0%	1982 100.0%	216 100.0%	510 100.0%	155 100.0%	49 100.0%	29 100.0%	113 100.0%	7 100.0%	77 100.0%	24112 100.0%	

Section 13

EDUCATION

Education level by gender for 1991 new court commitments is presented in Table 13.1. In this table education status refers to the last school grade completed as reported by the inmate. Where the individual claims to have earned a General Education Diploma (i.e. High School Equivalency) he or she was assigned to the 12th grade. As shown in Table 13.1, the average grade level achieved is 10th grade based on reports of persons admitted at reception.

In order to properly place inmates in education programs, the Department administers a battery of tests during the reception/classification process. These include tests on reading vocabulary and reading comprehension. Table 13.2 shows the distribution of combined reading vocabulary and reading comprehension scores for 1991 commitments. The average reading level (7.7) based on these tests is approximately two-thirds of the way between 7th and 8th grade. While the average grade completed as reported at reception is 10th grade, tested reading proficiency tends to be 2 to 3 grade levels below what is reported. While only 5% of inmates claim education year completed of 6th grade or below (see Table 13.1), fully 42% perform on reading tests at the 6th grade level or below (see Table 13.2).

Results from tests on ability to perform math computations and to solve math problems are shown in Table 13.3. For 1991 new commitments the average proficiency in mathematics based on these test scores is 6th grade.

Trends in Education Level

The average number of years of completed education is 10 in each of the last four commitment years (see Table 13.4). Reading proficiency based on tests administered at reception tends to be at the 7th to 8th grade level in each commitment year 1988 through 1991 (see Table 13.5). Average performance level in math proficiency tends to be at approximately 6th grade (see Table 13.6).

TABLE 13.1
EDUCATION BY SEX
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
6TH GRADE OR LESS	954 4.5%	100 4.5%	1054 4.5%
7TH GRADE	677 3.2%	80 3.6%	757 3.2%
8TH GRADE	2049 9.6%	209 9.4%	2258 9.6%
9TH GRADE	3565 16.7%	353 15.9%	3918 16.7%
10TH GRADE	4527 21.3%	431 19.4%	4958 21.1%
11TH GRADE	3158 14.8%	242 10.9%	3400 14.5%
12TH GRADE	4896 23.0%	689 30.9%	5585 23.7%
SOME COLLEGE OR TECH	1471 6.9%	123 5.5%	1594 6.8%
TOTAL	21297 100.0%	2227 100.0%	23524 100.0%
AVERAGE	10.2	10.3	10.2
MEDIAN	10.0	10.0	10.0

TABLE 13.2
COMBINED READING SCORE (IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENT, RECEPTION CENTER TESTS) BY SEX
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMBINED READING SCORE (IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENT) (RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	
0.0-3.9	3642 19.0%	423 19.0%	4065 19.0%
4.0-4.9	1186 6.2%	200 9.0%	1386 6.5%
5.0-5.9	1539 8.0%	252 11.3%	1791 8.4%
6.0-6.9	1533 8.0%	255 11.5%	1788 8.3%
7.0-7.9	1609 8.4%	195 8.8%	1804 8.4%
8.0-8.9	1887 9.8%	261 11.7%	2148 10.0%
9.0-9.9	1565 8.1%	146 6.6%	1711 8.0%
10.0-10.9	1367 7.1%	194 8.7%	1561 7.3%
11.0-11.9	593 3.1%	50 2.2%	643 3.0%
12.0-12.9	4285 22.3%	249 11.2%	4534 21.2%
TOTAL	19206 100.0%	2225 100.0%	21431 100.0%
AVERAGE	7.8	7.2	7.7

TABLE 13.3
COMBINED MATH SCORE (IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENT, RECEPTION CENTER TESTS) BY SEX
1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMBINED MATH SCORE (IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENT) (RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	
0.0-3.9	1856 12.1%	481 21.8%	2337 13.3%
4.0-4.9	1816 11.9%	286 13.0%	2102 12.0%
5.0-5.9	2317 15.1%	375 17.0%	2692 15.4%
6.0-6.9	2556 16.7%	336 15.3%	2892 16.5%
7.0-7.9	2825 18.4%	297 13.5%	3122 17.8%
8.0-8.9	1976 12.9%	216 9.8%	2192 12.5%
9.0-9.9	853 5.6%	87 3.9%	940 5.4%
10-10.9	378 2.5%	43 2.0%	421 2.4%
11.0-11.9	124 .8%	15 .7%	139 .8%
12.0-12.9	618 4.0%	67 3.0%	685 3.9%
TOTAL	15319 100.0%	2203 100.0%	17522 100.0%
AVERAGE	6.6	6.0	6.5

TABLE 13.4
 EDUCATION STATUS (YEARS OF COMPLETED EDUCATION AS REPORTED BY INMATE)
 BY YEAR RECEIVED; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

EDUCATIONAL STATUS	1988	1989	1990	1991
6TH GRADE OR LESS	858 5.0%	993 4.7%	1032 4.6%	1054 4.5%
7TH GRADE	617 3.6%	679 3.2%	725 3.2%	757 3.2%
8TH GRADE	1673 9.8%	2003 9.5%	2175 9.7%	2258 9.6%
9TH GRADE	2675 15.6%	3453 16.4%	3810 16.9%	3918 16.7%
10TH GRADE	3072 17.9%	3994 18.9%	4430 19.7%	4958 21.1%
11TH GRADE	2139 12.5%	2873 13.6%	3283 14.6%	3400 14.5%
12TH GRADE	4772 27.8%	5376 25.5%	5272 23.4%	5585 23.7%
SOME COLLEGE OR TECH	1337 7.8%	1718 8.1%	1776 7.9%	1594 6.8%
TOTAL	17143 100.0%	21089 100.0%	22503 100.0%	23524 100.0%
AVERAGE	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2
MEDIAN	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

TABLE 13.5
COMBINED READING SCORE BY YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMBINED READING SCORE	1988	1989	1990	1991
0.0-3.9	2074 14.4%	3127 19.2%	4026 20.2%	4065 19.0%
4.0-4.9	1036 7.2%	1274 7.8%	1521 7.6%	1386 6.5%
5.0-5.9	1327 9.2%	1558 9.6%	1798 9.0%	1791 8.4%
6.0-6.9	1275 8.8%	1523 9.4%	1687 8.5%	1788 8.3%
7.0-7.9	1309 9.1%	1469 9.0%	1902 9.6%	1804 8.4%
8.0-8.9	1528 10.6%	1742 10.7%	2004 10.1%	2148 10.0%
9.0-9.9	1129 7.8%	1215 7.5%	1496 7.5%	1711 8.0%
10.0-10.9	1006 7.0%	974 6.0%	1381 6.9%	1561 7.3%
11.0-11.9	489 3.4%	475 2.9%	571 2.9%	643 3.0%
12.0-12.9	3277 22.7%	2901 17.8%	3498 17.6%	4534 21.2%
TOTAL	14450 100.0%	16258 100.0%	19884 100.0%	21431 100.0%
AVERAGE	8.1	7.5	7.4	7.7

TABLE 13.6
COMBINED MATH SCORE BY YEAR RECEIVED
1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

MATH COMBINED SCORE	1988	1989	1990	1991
0.0-3.9	1772 14.4%	2432 18.4%	2802 18.6%	2337 13.3%
4.0-4.9	1412 11.5%	1706 12.9%	2180 14.5%	2102 12.0%
5.0-5.9	1821 14.8%	2060 15.6%	2609 17.3%	2692 15.4%
6.0-6.9	2010 16.3%	2041 15.4%	2480 16.4%	2892 16.5%
7.0-7.9	2019 16.4%	2046 15.5%	2321 15.4%	3122 17.8%
8.0-8.9	1504 12.2%	1579 11.9%	1389 9.2%	2192 12.5%
9.0-9.9	709 5.8%	538 4.1%	565 3.7%	940 5.4%
10-10.9	367 3.0%	341 2.6%	276 1.8%	421 2.4%
11.0-11.9	110 .9%	63 .5%	92 .6%	139 .8%
12.0-12.9	605 4.9%	413 3.1%	362 2.4%	685 3.9%
TOTAL	12329 100.0%	13219 100.0%	15076 100.0%	17522 100.0%
AVERAGE	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.5

Section 14

MARITAL STATUS

Among 1991 commitments 74% were not legally married, 17% of commitments reported that they were legally married, and 9% reported that they were divorced, widowed or separated (see Table 14.1). Among 1991 commitments males were somewhat less likely to report being married (16%) than females (19%). Females are more likely to report marital status of divorced, widowed or separated (11%) than males (9%).

Looking at commitments over the period 1988 through 1991 approximately the same percent of males (17%) report being married at time of reception to state prison. For females 24% of 1988 commitments were married, but this declines to 11% in 1990 before rising again to 19% in 1991.

TABLE 14.1 MARITAL STATUS BY SEX; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

MARITAL STATUS	YEAR RECEIVED											
	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
NOT MARRIED												
SINGLE	9861 60.2%	656 64.7%	10517 60.5%	12355 62.3%	1140 70.8%	13495 62.9%	13635 64.1%	1157 69.9%	14792 64.5%	14476 66.6%	1556 68.8%	16032 66.8%
COMMON LAW	2121 13.0%	1 .1%	2122 12.2%	2306 11.6%	14 .9%	2320 10.8%	2160 10.1%	29 1.8%	2189 9.5%	1693 7.8%	28 1.2%	1721 7.2%
TOTAL	11982 73.2%	657 64.8%	12639 72.7%	14661 73.9%	1154 71.7%	15815 73.7%	15795 74.2%	1186 71.6%	16981 74.0%	16169 74.4%	1584 70.1%	17753 74.0%
HARRIED												
HARRIED	2885 17.6%	240 23.7%	3125 18.0%	3472 17.5%	274 17.0%	3746 17.5%	3519 16.5%	189 11.4%	3708 16.2%	3577 16.4%	424 18.8%	4001 16.7%
TOTAL	2885 17.6%	240 23.7%	3125 18.0%	3472 17.5%	274 17.0%	3746 17.5%	3519 16.5%	189 11.4%	3708 16.2%	3577 16.4%	424 18.8%	4001 16.7%
DIV/WIDOWED/SEPARATED												
DIVORCED	752 4.6%	68 6.7%	820 4.7%	885 4.5%	88 5.5%	973 4.5%	961 4.5%	109 6.6%	1070 4.7%	930 4.3%	113 5.0%	1043 4.3%
WIDOWED	102 .6%	30 3.0%	132 .8%	100 .5%	47 2.9%	147 .7%	111 .5%	43 2.6%	154 .7%	108 .5%	58 2.6%	166 .7%
SEPARATED	646 3.9%	19 1.9%	665 3.8%	729 3.7%	47 2.9%	776 3.6%	897 4.2%	129 7.8%	1026 4.5%	961 4.4%	82 3.6%	1043 4.3%
TOTAL	1500 9.2%	117 11.5%	1617 9.3%	1714 8.6%	182 11.3%	1896 8.8%	1969 9.3%	281 17.0%	2250 9.8%	1999 9.2%	253 11.2%	2252 9.4%
GRAND TOTAL	16367 100.0%	1014 100.0%	17381 100.0%	19847 100.0%	1610 100.0%	21457 100.0%	21283 100.0%	1656 100.0%	22939 100.0%	21745 100.0%	2261 100.0%	24006 100.0%

Section 15

JAIL TIME

Among those individuals committed to state prison many have accumulated time in a local jail prior to the date of reception at a New York State correctional facility. Following arrest the court may require that a defendant post bail so as ensure the defendant will re-appear at a later date for further court proceedings. Those unable to post bail when it is required by the court will generally be confined in a local jail pending court proceedings. Also, for those sentenced to a state prison term, jail time may accumulate between the date of sentencing and the date of transfer to a state correctional facility. Time spent in a local jail prior to conviction or prior to commitment to state prison is credited toward service of the minimum term.

On average, the length of time served in a local jail was approximately one month longer for new commitments in 1991 (average 6.4 months) than for new commitments received in 1990 (average 5.5 months) or 1989 (average 5.5 months) (see Table 15.1).

Jail Time by Crime and Crime Class

Violent felony offenders tend to have served more jail time than do other offenders. For example, among 1991 new commitments, those convicted of a violent felony had served 8.1 months on average compared to 6.1 months for other coercive offenders, 5.6 months for drug offenders and 5.4 months for property offenders (see Table 15.1). Within specific crime categories persons sentenced as a second felony offender tend to serve more jail time than those sentenced as first felony offenders. For instance, second felony offenders committed for Robbery 1st in 1991 served 9.5 months of jail time on average compared with 7.1 months for first felony offenders convicted of Robbery 1st. That the average jail time for the total group of first and second felony offenders is similar (6.4 and 6.5 months on average in 1991) is due to the higher concentration of drug and property offenders in the second felony group.

Average and median jail time according to felony class category for the year 1988 through 1991 is reflected in Table 15.2. These data show that as the felony class category declines from most serious (class A-I felony) to least serious (class E felony) the average jail time also declines. This is true for both first and second felons.

TABLE 15.1 CRIME BY AVERAGE JAIL TIME (IN MONTHS)
BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS AND BY YEAR RECEIVED; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL
	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	14.3	7.5	14.2	14.4	.	14.4	14.0	7.3	14.0	16.0	.	16.0
ATTEMPT MURDER	9.6	11.0	10.0	8.7	10.9	9.2	9.1	12.3	9.9	10.3	12.6	10.9
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	11.1	13.7	11.6	11.8	12.4	11.9	11.1	15.0	12.0	13.4	16.0	14.0
RAPE 1ST	6.2	8.8	6.9	5.8	9.5	6.8	6.5	8.9	7.2	6.9	9.4	7.7
ROBBERY 1ST	6.0	8.5	7.0	6.3	9.1	7.3	6.3	8.5	7.1	7.1	9.5	8.1
ROBBERY 2ND	5.2	6.8	6.0	5.0	6.5	5.7	5.4	6.8	6.1	6.0	8.0	7.0
ASSAULT 1ST	6.2	8.2	6.9	5.4	10.8	7.2	6.0	8.8	6.8	8.2	9.4	8.6
ASSAULT 2ND	6.5	7.1	6.8	5.6	6.8	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.7	6.5	7.5	6.9
BURGLARY 1ST	6.8	7.4	7.1	7.3	8.9	8.0	7.4	10.8	8.8	8.3	10.6	9.4
BURGLARY 2ND	5.2	6.5	5.9	5.5	6.4	6.0	5.0	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.9	6.4
ARSON 1ST,2ND	8.1	11.7	8.7	8.2	10.4	8.7	6.6	8.4	7.0	8.1	15.3	9.8
SODOMY 1ST	6.3	8.3	6.8	5.7	8.1	6.3	5.3	10.8	6.7	5.3	8.7	6.4
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5.5	8.7	6.6	4.8	7.6	5.5	5.3	7.2	5.9	5.5	6.6	5.9
WEAPONS OFFENSES	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.9	6.5
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	12.1	11.1	9.3	11.0	10.0	11.2	14.6	11.6
TOTAL	6.9	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.1	6.8	7.5	7.1	7.9	8.3	8.1
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	7.3	10.9	7.9	7.3	9.4	7.8	8.2	12.6	9.2	7.4	12.3	8.6
OTHER HOMICIDE	3.7	8.1	4.5	3.0	8.6	4.0	2.7	6.3	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.5
ROBBERY 3RD	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	6.2	5.8
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	5.5	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.5	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.7
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	4.7	6.0	5.1	3.9	5.5	4.6	3.4	4.9	3.8	5.0	6.4	5.5
OTHER COERCIVE	6.1	7.2	6.6	5.2	7.3	6.0	5.1	7.3	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.3
TOTAL	5.3	5.9	5.6	4.8	5.9	5.4	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.5	6.1
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.8	5.5
DRUG POSSESSION	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.9	5.8	5.8
TOTAL	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.6
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	4.5	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.5
GRAND LARCENY	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.5	5.3	5.1	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.1	6.1	5.6
FORGERY	4.7	5.8	5.6	4.4	5.1	4.9	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	5.3	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.6
DRIVE INTOXICATED	4.0	4.9	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.5	2.4	3.4	3.2	5.2	3.2
ALL OTHR FELONIES	5.3	5.9	5.7	4.2	6.1	5.2	3.3	6.3	5.0	5.6	6.8	6.2
TOTAL	4.5	5.2	5.0	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.0	5.0	4.7	4.4	5.8	5.4
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	4.4	.	4.4	4.1	.	4.1	4.4	.	4.4	4.7	.	4.7
TOTAL	4.4	.	4.4	4.1	.	4.1	4.4	.	4.4	4.7	.	4.7
GRAND TOTAL	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.4	6.5	6.4

Table 15.2 AVERAGE JAIL TIME (IN MONTHS) BY FELONY CRIME CLASS
AND BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	420	12.3	11.5	462	12.8	12.4	392	13.0	12.6	434	14.8	14.5
A-II FELONY	623	7.0	6.0	712	7.2	6.7	673	7.0	6.1	706	7.8	7.1
CLASS B FELONY	2693	5.8	4.5	3522	5.7	4.4	3461	5.7	4.5	3431	6.7	5.3
CLASS C FELONY	1980	5.2	4.1	2628	4.7	3.9	2795	4.9	4.0	2758	5.8	4.6
CLASS D FELONY	1766	5.1	4.3	1976	4.7	3.9	2205	4.6	3.9	2215	5.3	4.4
CLASS E FELONY	565	4.2	3.6	685	4.0	3.2	719	3.9	3.4	688	4.3	3.5
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	358	4.4	3.6	440	4.1	3.7	442	4.4	3.8	415	4.7	3.9
TOTAL	8405	5.7	4.5	10425	5.5	4.3	10687	5.4	4.2	10647	6.4	4.9
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-II FELONY	43	7.7	7.3	58	9.9	8.7	72	8.2	6.7	65	9.6	7.9
CLASS B FELONY	921	8.8	8.0	1130	8.5	7.8	1148	9.0	8.0	1425	9.6	8.6
CLASS C FELONY	1525	6.8	5.8	1951	6.8	5.9	2271	6.6	5.7	2532	7.4	6.4
CLASS D FELONY	3848	5.3	4.6	4823	5.1	4.2	5730	5.2	4.2	6015	6.2	5.2
CLASS E FELONY	2628	4.5	3.4	3080	4.3	3.2	3184	4.3	3.2	3421	5.0	3.8
TOTAL	8965	5.7	4.7	11042	5.6	4.5	12405	5.6	4.4	13458	6.5	5.3
GRAND TOTAL	17370	5.7	4.6	21467	5.5	4.4	23092	5.5	4.4	24105	6.4	5.2

Jail Time by Region

Across the years 1988 to 1990 the average jail time for commitments from New York City was approximately 5.6 months (see Table 15.3). This increases to 6.8 months on average for 1991 commitments. For Suburban New York counties and Upstate Urban counties the average jail time in 1991 is approximately the same as that in 1988. For Upstate Urban counties average jail time declines from 6.2 months in 1988 to approximately 5.1 months in the three following years.

Table 15.3

AVERAGE JAIL TIME (IN MONTHS) BY REGION AND COUNTY; 1988-1991 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
NEW YORK CITY												
KINGS	3003	5.4	4.0	3769	5.6	4.3	3813	6.2	4.9	3988	7.0	5.6
NEW YORK	4339	5.2	4.2	5462	5.2	4.1	5612	5.3	4.2	5926	6.7	5.6
QUEENS	2419	6.0	4.8	2844	5.7	4.7	2996	5.6	4.5	3479	6.6	5.7
RICHMOND	265	4.5	3.6	268	5.3	4.2	294	4.6	3.2	288	5.2	4.1
BRONX	2229	6.4	4.7	3170	5.7	4.1	3468	5.4	3.6	3498	6.8	4.7
TOTAL	12255	5.6	4.4	15513	5.5	4.3	16183	5.6	4.3	17179	6.8	5.4
SUBURBAN NEWYORK												
NASSAU	740	7.4	6.3	963	7.4	6.3	1166	7.0	6.1	975	7.4	6.1
ROCKLAND	114	4.6	4.0	122	5.0	4.3	162	4.7	4.1	186	4.8	4.6
SUFFOLK	603	5.3	4.6	765	6.3	5.1	1024	5.8	4.4	868	5.6	4.5
WESTCHESTER	483	6.4	4.9	580	6.0	4.8	658	5.5	4.3	700	5.1	4.3
TOTAL	1940	6.3	5.3	2430	6.6	5.5	3010	6.1	5.0	2729	6.1	5.0
UPSTATE URBAN												
ALBANY	258	5.6	4.7	330	5.1	4.1	296	5.5	4.2	435	6.4	4.5
BROOME	115	5.7	5.4	138	4.1	4.0	139	3.9	3.6	145	5.1	4.4
ERIE	351	6.0	4.8	392	5.6	4.4	356	5.8	5.1	406	6.6	5.6
MONROE	500	4.6	3.4	494	4.4	3.3	596	4.3	3.5	602	4.9	3.5
ONEIDA	158	7.6	6.8	193	6.6	5.8	180	6.7	5.8	193	6.2	5.3
ONONDAGA	246	4.0	3.3	278	3.3	2.5	298	3.4	2.6	283	3.6	2.7
RENSSELAER	42	7.0	5.1	54	7.2	4.6	93	6.6	3.5	66	5.7	3.3
SCHENECTADY	58	5.8	4.6	107	6.1	6.1	110	6.1	5.4	157	5.8	4.7
TOTAL	1728	5.4	4.4	1986	4.9	3.9	2068	5.0	3.9	2287	5.5	4.2
UPSTATE RURAL												
ALLEGANY	9	11.3	12.1	10	8.0	7.1	22	5.0	4.0	17	6.6	5.7
CATTARAUGUS	29	14.7	12.4	34	5.6	2.8	31	6.5	5.4	17	8.0	7.2
CAYUGA	45	3.7	3.0	41	4.5	4.0	45	3.0	3.0	34	3.7	3.8
CHAUTAUQUA	28	8.8	7.9	30	6.0	5.0	33	6.8	6.9	30	4.8	4.6
CHEMUNG	94	5.8	5.8	79	4.7	4.4	62	3.8	3.7	70	4.4	4.5
CHENANGO	14	6.4	7.0	9	5.8	5.1	11	5.0	2.8	13	4.9	5.1
CLINTON	31	4.7	4.4	19	4.3	3.7	27	7.4	7.4	32	6.9	7.6
COLUMBIA	35	3.8	3.0	48	4.5	3.3	42	6.7	5.6	54	4.3	3.4
CORTLAND	29	4.6	4.1	17	4.6	4.5	18	4.4	3.3	22	5.8	5.3
DELAWARE	7	4.7	4.0	8	2.9	1.9	9	3.1	2.6	8	4.7	5.9
DUTCHESS	58	5.2	4.1	79	5.3	4.7	122	5.5	5.4	152	6.5	5.9
ESSEX	12	5.1	2.7	4	5.8	4.5	7	5.9	5.3	7	5.1	4.7
FRANKLIN	6	3.5	3.3	12	4.8	4.4	14	5.6	4.0	24	5.8	4.5
FULTON	16	4.9	5.2	26	5.0	4.2	41	3.7	3.1	21	6.4	5.1
GENESEE	19	8.2	8.5	27	6.9	5.4	44	6.2	5.7	41	7.5	5.8
GREENE	13	6.9	4.0	7	5.9	6.1	15	6.2	7.6	18	7.1	6.5
HAMILTON	5	6.6	6.8	3	4.7	4.7	2	1.2	1.2	0	.	.
HERKIMER	11	8.4	9.9	17	9.8	7.0	25	7.2	7.3	17	7.6	7.8
JEFFERSON	43	6.0	5.3	26	3.4	3.7	45	5.2	4.8	35	5.9	5.8
LEWIS	2	2.7	2.7	6	3.4	3.2	3	2.5	2.0	3	9.5	9.3
LIVINGSTON	16	8.2	7.9	26	4.6	4.2	43	5.1	4.7	37	4.8	4.7
MADISON	20	7.9	8.1	11	6.5	6.4	15	3.9	4.3	19	4.6	4.8
MONTGOMERY	37	6.8	7.2	41	6.9	7.4	58	6.7	7.2	73	6.1	6.1
NIAGARA	108	5.3	4.8	102	4.1	3.7	112	4.0	3.8	111	4.9	4.7
ONTARIO	70	5.1	5.3	87	3.2	2.9	76	4.0	3.7	127	3.2	3.2
ORANGE	179	6.1	5.1	239	4.9	3.5	265	4.3	3.5	301	4.7	3.3
ORLEANS	29	6.6	5.2	20	4.7	4.5	30	5.5	4.8	10	5.9	6.0
OSHEGO	35	6.8	6.7	17	7.1	5.2	27	4.0	4.1	40	5.8	5.1
OTSEGO	32	5.9	6.2	30	3.4	3.4	24	4.7	2.7	32	4.3	3.5
PUTNAM	21	5.2	5.5	42	4.2	3.9	38	3.5	3.2	27	4.9	3.9
ST LAWRENCE	14	4.1	2.5	20	5.1	3.7	21	2.2	.8	29	5.9	5.6
SARATOGA	41	6.5	6.3	51	5.7	5.4	36	5.2	4.6	40	4.8	4.2
SCHOHARIE	12	5.6	6.2	11	3.4	3.3	6	6.3	6.8	12	5.7	4.6
SCHUYLER	5	5.4	6.3	5	8.4	9.6	7	4.0	2.5	7	5.1	5.7
SENECA	10	5.6	5.7	17	4.6	3.6	16	4.7	3.0	4	3.8	3.2
STEUEN	27	7.2	5.6	30	4.3	3.5	58	4.0	2.6	44	5.4	4.5
SULLIVAN	106	8.3	8.4	133	6.9	6.3	115	6.6	5.5	77	7.0	5.7
TIOGA	27	5.4	4.9	16	4.5	4.4	27	3.9	3.4	32	5.0	5.0
TOMPKINS	19	4.5	2.7	27	4.9	4.2	22	4.9	3.8	27	5.6	4.5
ULSTER	54	4.8	4.4	88	4.6	4.4	100	3.9	3.1	108	3.6	3.2
WARREN	16	5.7	4.8	19	5.1	4.7	28	5.5	4.7	23	5.0	3.8
WASHINGTON	10	4.0	3.4	7	8.9	8.9	27	4.4	3.6	22	3.9	4.0
WAYNE	44	7.2	6.4	35	5.0	5.3	43	4.8	4.8	65	6.6	6.6
WYOMING	6	7.6	4.8	11	4.7	5.0	4	4.5	5.2	2	2.9	2.9
YATES	5	10.3	9.2	5	4.3	4.0	6	4.5	3.9	12	5.5	6.0
TOTAL	1449	6.2	5.6	1592	5.1	4.3	1822	4.9	4.2	1896	5.2	4.4
GRAND TOTAL	17372	5.7	4.6	21521	5.5	4.4	23083	5.5	4.4	24091	6.4	5.2

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY^{a/}

Sentence to State Prison for First Felony Offense

<u>Felony Class</u>		<u>Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense</u>	<u>All Other Felony Offenses</u>
A-I Felony	Maximum	N/A	LIFE
	Minimum		15-25 Years
A-II Felony	Maximum	N/A	LIFE
	Minimum		3-8 1/2 Years
Class B Felony	Maximum	6-25	3-25
	Minimum	2-8 1/3 ^{b/} (Minimum = 1/3 of maximum sentence)	1-8 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class C Felony	Maximum	4 1/2-15	3-15
	Minimum	1 1/2-5 (Minimum = 1/3 of maximum sentence)	1-5 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class D Felony	Maximum	3-7	3-7
	Minimum	1-2 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)	1-2 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class E Felony	Maximum	3-4	3-4
	Minimum	1-1 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)	1-1 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)

^{a/}These are the general cases for these offense categories. Exceptions do exist. For example, certain class C, class D and class E felony offenders may receive a definite sentence of one year or less. For more detail see Article 70, Sentences of Imprisonment, New York State Penal Law or New York State Sentence Charts, West Publishing Co.

^{b/}For a class B "armed violent felony offense" the court may impose a minimum term which is between 1/3 the maximum and 1/2 the maximum term imposed (i.e. a minimum of 2-12 1/2).

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY

Sentence to State Prison for Second Felony Offense

<u>Felony Class</u>		<u>Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense</u>	<u>All Other Felony Offenses</u>
Class A-II Felony	Maximum	N/A	Life
	Minimum		6-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence fixed by Court)
Class B Felony	Maximum	12-25	9-25
	Minimum	6-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	4 1/2-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class C Felony	Maximum	8-15	6-15
	Minimum	4-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	3-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class D Felony	Maximum	5-7	4-7
	Minimum	2 1/2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class E Felony	Maximum	4 years	3-4
	Minimum	2 years (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	1 1/2-2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY^{2/}

Sentences to State Prison for Persistent Felony Offense

<u>Felony Class</u>		<u>Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense</u>	<u>All Other Felony Offenses*</u>
Class B Felony	Maximum	LIFE	9-25 Life Optional
	Minimum	10-25	4 1/2-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class C Felony	Maximum	LIFE	6-15 Life Optional
	Minimum	8-25	3-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class D Felony	Maximum	LIFE	4-7 Life Optional
	Minimum	6-25	2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class E Felony	Maximum	LIFE	3-4 Life Optional
	Minimum	Statute does not specify minimum term	1 1/2-2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)

* Under the old law a person convicted of a third felony could be sentenced as a second felony offender.

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0100	MURDER (DEGREELESS - PRIOR TO 9-1-74)	125.25	A1	VFO
0101	MURDER 1ST	125.27	A1	VFO
0102	MURDER 2ND	125.25	A1	VFO
0201	MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	125.20	B	VFO
0202	MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	125.15	C	CVO
0203	ABORTION 1ST	125.45	D	CVO
0204	ABORTION 2ND	125.40	E	CVO
0210	SELF-ABORTION 1ST	125.55		MIS
0211	SELF-ABORTION 2ND	125.50		MIS
0300	CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	125.10	E	CVO
0301	VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	125.12	D	CVO
0302	VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	125.13	C	CVO
0401	RAPE 1ST	130.35	B	VFO
0402	RAPE 2ND	130.30	D	CVO
0403	RAPE 3RD	130.25	E	CVO
0405	RAPE (DEGREE NOT SPECIFIED)	130.00		CVO
0501	ROBBERY 1ST	160.15	B	VFO
0502	ROBBERY 2ND	160.10	C	VFO
0503	ROBBERY 3RD	160.05	D	CVO
0601	ASSAULT 1ST	120.10	C	VFO
0602	ASSAULT 2ND	120.05	D	VFO
0603	ASSAULT 3RD	120.00		MIS
0604	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 1ST	120.25	D	CVO
0605	MENACING	120.15		MIS
0606	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 2ND	120.20		MIS
0607	PROMOTING A SUICIDE ATTEMPT	120.30	E	CVO
0608	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER	120.11	B	VFO
0609	ASSAULT (DEGREE NOT SPECIFIED)	120.00		CVO
0610	VEHICULAR ASSAULT 2ND	120.03	E	CVO
0611	VEHICULAR ASSAULT 1ST	120.04	D	CVO
0701	BURGLARY 1ST	140.30	B	VFO
0702	BURGLARY 2ND	140.25	C	VFO
0703	BURGLARY 3RD	140.20	D	PDO
0900	POSSESSION OF BURGLARS TOOLS	140.35		MIS
1000	GRAND LARCENY (NOT AUTO)	155.00		PDO
1001	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 1ST	B 01N086 155.40	C	PDO
1002	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 2ND	B 01N086 155.35	D	PDO
1003	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 3RD	B 01N086 155.30	E	PDO
1004	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 1ST	A 01N086 155.42	B	PDO
1005	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 2ND	A 01N086 155.40	C	PDO
1006	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 3RD	A 01N086 155.35	D	PDO
1007	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 4RD	A 01N086 155.30	E	PDO
1010	COMPUTER TRESPASS	156.10	E	PDO
1011	COMPUTER TAMPERING 1ST	156.25	E	PDO
1012	UNLAWFUL DUPLICATION COMPUTER REL MATERIAL	156.30	E	PDO
1013	CRIMINAL POSSESSION COMPUTER REL MATERIAL	156.35	E	PDO
1100	PETIT LARCENY	155.25		MIS
1200	JOSTLING	165.25		MIS
1201	FRAUDULENTLY ACCOSTING	165.30		MIS
1300	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE 3RD	165.05		MIS
1301	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 1ST	B 01N086 155.40	C	PDO
1302	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 2ND	B 01N086 155.35	D	PDO
1303	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 3RD	B 01N086 155.30	E	PDO
1304	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE 1ST	165.08	D	PDO
1305	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE 2ND	165.06	E	PDO

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	PL-LAW	CLASS	TYPE
1306	AUTO STRIPPING 1ST	165.10	E	PDO
1307	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 1ST	A 01N086 155.42	B	PDO
1308	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 2ND	A 01N086 155.40	C	PDO
1309	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 3RD	A 01N086 155.35	D	PDO
1310	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 4TH	A 01N086 155.30	E	PDO
1400	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	1308-2		PDO
1401	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 1ST	B 01N086 165.50	D	PDO
1402	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 2ND	B 01N086 165.45	E	PDO
1403	CRIMINAL POSS. OF STOLEN PROPERTY 3RD	165.40		MIS
1404	UNLAWFUL USE, SECRET SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL	165.07	E	PDO
1405	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 1ST	A 01N086 165.54	B	PDO
1406	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 2ND	A 01N086 165.52	C	PDO
1407	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 3RD	A 01N086 165.50	D	PDO
1408	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 4RD	A 01N086 165.45	E	PDO
1500	FALSIFYING BUSINESS RECORDS 2ND	175.05		MIS
1501	TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS 1ST	175.25	D	PDO
1502	FALSIFYING BUSINESS RECORDS 1ST	175.10	E	PDO
1503	OFFERING A FALSE INST. FOR FILING 1ST	175.35	E	PDO
1504	ISSUING A FALSE CERTIFICATE	175.40	E	PDO
1505	CRIMINAL USURY 2ND	190.40	E	PDO
1506	UNLAWFULLY CONCEALING A WILL	190.30	E	PDO
1507	POSSESSION OF USURIOUS LOAN RECORDS	190.45		MIS
1508	FRAUD IN INSOLVENCY	185.00		MIS
1509	FRAUD.DISP.GOODS SUBJ.CND.SALES CONTRACT	185.15		MIS
1510	TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS 2ND	175.20		MIS
1511	OFFERING A FALSE INST. FOR FILING 2ND	175.30		MIS
1512	ISSUING A FALSE FINANCIAL STATEMENT	175.45		MIS
1513	PRESENTING A FALSE INSURANCE CLAIM	175.50		MIS
1514	FALSE ADVERTISING	190.20		MIS
1515	CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	190.26	E	PDO
1516	FRAUDULENT DISP. OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY	185.10		MIS
1517	FRAUD INVOLVING A SECURITY INTEREST	185.05		MIS
1518	MAKING FALSE STATEMENT OF CREDIT TERMS	190.55		MIS
1519	UNLAWFUL COLLECTION PRACTICES	190.50		MIS
1520	CRIMINAL USURY 1ST	190.42	C	PDO
1521	SCHEME TO DEFRAUD 1ST	190.65	E	PDO
1522	SCHEME TO DEFRAUD 2ND	190.60		MIS
1523	ISSUING A BAD CHECK	190.05		MIS
1524	MISCONDUCT BY A CORPORATE OFFICIAL	190.35		MIS
1540	INSURANCE FRAUD 1ST	B 01N086 176.20	D	PDO
1541	INSURANCE FRAUD 2ND	B 01N086 176.15	E	PDO
1542	INSURANCE FRAUD 3ND	B 01N086 176.10		MIS
1543	OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	195.07	E	PDO
1544	INSURANCE FRAUD 1ST	A 01N086 176.30	B	PDO
1545	INSURANCE FRAUD 2ND	A 01N086 176.25	C	PDO
1546	INSURANCE FRAUD 3ND	A 01N086 176.20	D	PDO
1547	INSURANCE FRAUD 4TH	A 01N086 176.15	E	PDO
1548	INSURANCE FRAUD 5TH	A 01N086 176.10	A	MIS
1549	DEFRAUDING THE GOVERNMENT	195.20	E	PDO
1550	ENTERPRISE CORRUPTION	460.20	B	PDO
1551	FALSE RETURN OR REPORT: CORPORATE TAX	TX1805B	E	PDO
1552	FRAUD IN THE SALE OF SECURITIES	GB0352C	E	PDO
1553	UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION	ED6512	E	PDO
1554	FALSE TAX RETURN: PERSONAL INCOME	TX1804	E	PDO
1555	REPEATED FAILURE TO FILE: PERSONAL INCOME	TX1802	E	PDO

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1556	MONEY LAUNDERING 1ST	470.14	D	PDO
1557	MONEY LAUNDERING 2ND	470.10	E	PDO
1558	MISUSE OF FOOD STAMPS	SS147	E	PDO
1559	CONTRACTS FOR MONOPOLY	GB0340	E	PDO
1560	MOTOR FUEL TAX EVASION	TX1812	E	PDO
1600	FORGERY 1ST	170.15	C	PDO
1601	CRIMINAL POSS. FORGED INST. 1ST	170.30	C	PDO
1602	FORGERY 2ND	170.10	D	PDO
1603	CRIMINAL POSS. FORGED INST. 2ND	170.25	D	PDO
1604	CRIMINAL POSS. FORGERY DEVICES	170.40	D	PDO
1605	FORGERY 3RD	170.05		MIS
1606	CRIMINAL POSS. FORGED INST. 3RD	170.20		MIS
1607	CRIMINAL SIMULATION	170.45		MIS
1608	UNLAWFULLY USING SLUGS 1ST	170.60	E	PDO
1609	FORGERY OF VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	170.65	E	PDO
1610	ILLEGAL POSS. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	170.70	E	PDO
1611	UNLAWFULLY USING SLUGS 2ND	170.55		MIS
1612	FORGERY (DEGREE NOT SPECIFIED)	170.00		PDO
1700	ARSON 1ST	150.20	A1	VFO
1701	ARSON 2ND	150.15	B	VFO
1702	ARSON 3RD	150.10	C	CVO
1703	ARSON 4TH	150.05	E	CVO
1801	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION 1ST	230.32	B	PDO
1802	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION 2ND	230.30	C	PDO
1803	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION 3RD	230.25	D	PDO
1804	PROSTITUTION	230.00		MIS
1805	PERMITTING PROSTITUTION	230.40		MIS
1807	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE 1ST	230.06	D	CVO
1808	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE 2ND	230.05	E	PDO
1809	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION 4TH	230.20		MIS
1810	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE 3RD	230.04		MIS
1811	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE 4TH	230.03		MIS
1812	LOITERING, PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION	240.37		VIO
1813	LOITERING, PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION (2ND OFF)	240.37		MIS
1901	SODOMY 1ST	130.50	B	VFO
1902	SODOMY 2ND	130.45	D	CVO
1903	SODOMY 3RD	130.40	E	CVO
1904	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	130.20		MIS
1905	SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	130.65	D	VFO
1906	SEXUAL ABUSE 2ND	130.60		MIS
1907	INCEST	255.25	E	CVO
1908	SEXUAL ABUSE 3RD	130.55		MIS
1909	CONSENSUAL SODOMY	130.38		MIS
1910	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE	B 01N088 130.70	B	VFO
1911	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	A 01N088 130.70	B	VFO
1912	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE 2ND	A 01N088 130.67	C	VFO
2000	CRIMINAL SELLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 1ST	220.40	A1	PDO
2001	CRIMINAL SELLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 3RD	220.40	D	PDO
2002	USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA 2ND	220.50		MIS
2003	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 5TH	220.06		PDO
2004	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 2ND	220.15	B	PDO
2005	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 3RD	220.10	D	PDO
2006	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 4TH	220.05		PDO
2007	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 1ST	220.20	A1	PDO
2008	USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA 1ST	220.55	D	PDO

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	PI-LAW	CLASS	TYPE
2009	CRIMINAL POSS. HYPODERMIC INSTRUMENT	220.45		MIS
2010	CRIMINAL INJECTION OF A NARCOTIC DRUG	220.46	E	PDO
2011	ARTICLE 33 - PUBLIC HEALTH LAW	PH1753	E	PDO
2012	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF PRECURSORS	220.60	E	PDO
2013	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 1ST	220.43	A1	PDO
2014	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 1ST	220.21	A1	PDO
2015	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 2ND	220.41	A2	PDO
2016	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 2ND	220.18	A2	PDO
2017	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 3RD	220.39	B	PDO
2018	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 3RD	220.16	B	PDO
2021	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 4TH	220.34	C	PDO
2022	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 4TH	220.09	C	PDO
2023	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 5TH	220.31	D	PDO
2024	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 5TH	220.06	D	PDO
2025	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 6TH	220.05	E	PDO
2026	ARTICLE 33 - PUBLIC HEALTH LAW	PH1753		MIS
2027	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 1ST	221.55	C	PDO
2028	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 1ST	221.30	C	PDO
2029	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 2ND	221.50	D	PDO
2030	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 2ND	221.25	D	PDO
2031	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 3RD	221.45	E	PDO
2032	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 3RD	221.20	E	PDO
2034	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 7TH	220.03		MIS
2035	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 4TH	221.40		MIS
2036	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 5TH	221.35		MIS
2037	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 4TH	221.15		MIS
2038	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 5TH	221.10		MIS
2039	CRIMINAL SALE OF CONTROLLED SUBST- SCHOOL	220.44	B	PDO
2040	CRIMINAL SALE OF PRESCRIPTION	220.65	C	PDO
2092	CRIMINAL SALE OF CONTROLLED SUBST 3RD	220.39	A3	PDO
2093	CRIMINAL POSS OF CONTROLLED SUBST 3RD	220.16	A3	PDO
2094	CRIMINAL SELLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 2ND	220.35	B	PDO
2095	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 2ND- OBS	220.15	D	PDO
2096	CRIMINAL SELLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 3RD- OBS	220.30	D	PDO
2100	CRIMINAL POSS. OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON 1ST	265.04	B	VFO
2101	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON 3RD	265.02	D	VFO
2102	MFG,TRANSPORT ETC, DANGEROUS WEAPONS ETC	265.10	D	CVO
2103	PROHIBITED USE OF WEAPONS 1ST	265.35	D	CVO
2104	PROHIBITED USE OF WEAPONS 2ND	265.35	E	CVO
2105	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON 4TH	265.01		MIS
2106	MFG,TRANSPORT ETC, DANGEROUS WEAPONS ETC	265.10		MIS
2107	PROHIBITED USE OF WEAPONS	265.35		MIS
2108	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON 2ND	265.03	C	VFO
2109	DANGEROUS WEAPON OFFENSE	265.05		VIO
2110	FAILURE TO REPORT CERTAIN WOUNDS	265.25		MIS
2121	CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARMS 1ST	265.09	B	VFO
2122	CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARMS 2ND	265.08	C	VFO
2123	CRIMINAL SALE OF FIREARMS 1ST	265.12	D	VFO
2124	CRIMINAL SALE OF FIREARMS 2ND	265.11	E	CVO
2125	UNLAWFUL WEARING OF A BODY VEST	270.20	E	CVO
2201	DRIVING WHILE INTOX., 1ST OFFENSE	VT1192		MIS
2202	DRIVING WHILE INTOX., 2ND/SUBSQ. OFFENSE	VT1192	E	PDO
2300	OBSCENITY 2ND	235.06	E	PDO
2301	OBSCENITY 1ST	235.07	D	PDO
2302	DISSEM. OF INDECENT MATERIAL TO MINORS	235.21	E	PDO

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	PL-LAW	CLASS	TYPE
2303	PUBLIC DISPLAY, OFFENSIVE SEXUAL MATERIAL	245.11		MIS
2304	ISSUING ABORTIONAL ARTICLES	125.60		MIS
2305	PUBLIC LEWDNESS	245.00		MIS
2400	ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD	260.00	E	CVO
2401	NON-SUPPORT OF A CHILD	260.05		MIS
2500	ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD	260.10		MIS
2501	USE OF A CHILD IN A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE	263.05	C	CVO
2502	PROMOTING OBSCENE SEX PERF. BY A CHILD	263.10	D	CVO
2503	PROMOTING SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD	263.15	D	CVO
2504	UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILD	260.20		MIS
2506	ENDANGERING WELFARE - INCOMPETENT PERSON	260.25		MIS
2600	MFG. OR SALE, ILLICIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ABC152	E	PDO
2601	VIOL. OF REGS, SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ABC151		VIO
2602	VIOL. OF REGS, SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ABC151		MIS
2700	UNLAWFUL USE OF CREDIT CARDS	165.17		MIS
2701	THEFT OF SERVICES	165.15		MIS
2702	MISAPPLICATION OF PROPERTY	165.00		MIS
2703	FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING A SIGNATURE	165.20		MIS
2704	FORTUNE TELLING	165.35		MIS
2801	DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED, DRUGS - 1ST OFF.	VT1192		MIS
2802	DRIVING, IMPAIRED, DRUGS - 2ND/SUBSQ OFF.	VT1192	E	PDO
2900	UNSPEC. VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS	VT		
2901	DESTROYING/DEFACING UNATTENDED MOTOR VEH	VT1224		MIS
2902	UNAUTH. REMOVAL LIC. PLATE FROM MOTOR VEH	VT 403		MIS
2903	LEAV SERIOUS PERSONAL INJ ACC W/O REPORTING	VT 600	E	PDO
2904	AGGRAVATED UNLIC. OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	VT511.3A	E	PDO
2905	UNLICENSED VEHICLE DISMANTLING	VT415.A	E	PDO
3000	RIOT 2ND	240.05		MIS
3001	INCITING A RIOT	240.08		MIS
3002	DISRUPTION OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES	240.21		MIS
3003	AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT 2ND	240.30		MIS
3004	UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY	240.10		MIS
3005	LOITERING 1ST	240.36		MIS
3006	CRIMINAL NUISANCE	240.45		MIS
3007	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT 3RD	240.50		MIS
3008	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT 2ND	240.55		MIS
3009	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT 1ST	240.60	E	PDO
3010	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	240.40		VIO
3011	APPEAR IN PUBLIC, INTOX, DRUGS NOT ALCOHOL	240.40		VIO
3012	LOITERING, PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION	240.37		VIO
3013	AGGRAVATED HARRASSMENT 1ST	240.31	E	PDO
3014	CRIMINAL NUISANCE 1ST	240.46	E	PDO
3100	LOITERING	240.35		VIO
3101	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	240.20		VIO
3102	HARASSMENT	240.25		VIO
3103	LOITERS FOR BEGGING	240.35		VIO
3301	PROMOTING GAMBLING 1ST LOTTERY OR POLICY	225.10	E	PDO
3302	PROMOTING GAMBLING 1ST - BOOKMAKING	225.10	E	PDO
3303	POSS. GAMBLING RECORDS 1ST-LOTTERY/POLICY	225.20	E	PDO
3304	POSS. GAMBLING RECORDS 1ST - BOOKMAKING	225.20	E	PDO
3305	POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES	225.30		MIS
3306	PROMOTING GAMBLING 2ND	225.05		MIS
3307	POSSESSION OF GAMBLING RECORDS 2ND	225.15		MIS
3401	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 2ND	145.10	D	PDO
3402	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3RD	145.05	E	PDO

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3403	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 4TH	145.00		MIS
3404	CRIMINAL TAMPERING 1ST	145.20	D	PDO
3405	CRIMINAL TAMPERING 2ND	145.15		MIS
3406	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 1ST	145.12	B	PDO
3407	CRIMINAL TAMPERING 3RD	145.14		MIS
3408	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT OF PROPERTY	145.25		MIS
3409	TAMPERING WITH CONSUMER PRODUCT 1ST	145.45	E	PDO
3501	CRIMINAL TRESPASS 1ST	140.17	D	PDO
3502	CRIMINAL TRESPASS 2ND	140.15		MIS
3503	CRIMINAL TRESPASS 3RD	140.10		MIS
3504	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF RADIO DEVICES	140.40		MIS
3600	CORPORATION ORDINANCES-MISDMNR,LOCAL LAW	GML &		MIS
3900	ABSCONDING FROM FURLOUGH PROGRAM	205.18		MIS
3901	ESCAPE 1ST	205.15	D	PDO
3902	ESCAPE 2ND	205.10	E	PDO
3903	ESCAPE 3RD	205.05		MIS
3904	ABSCONDING FROM TEMPORARY RELEASE 1ST	205.17	E	PDO
3905	RESISTING ARREST	205.30		MIS
3906	ABSCONDING FROM TEMPORARY RELEASE 2ND	205.16		MIS
3907	PROMOTING PRISON CONTRABAND 1ST	205.25	D	PDO
3908	PROMOTING PRISON CONTRABAND 2ND	205.20		MIS
3909	HINDERING PROSECUTION 1ST	205.65	D	PDO
3910	HINDERING PROSECUTION 2ND	205.60	E	PDO
3911	HINDERING PROSECUTION 3RD	205.55		MIS
3912	ABSCONDING FROM COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITY	205.19	E	PDO
4000	KIDNAPPING	135.00		USP
4001	KIDNAPPING 1ST	135.25	A1	VFO
4002	KIDNAPPING 2ND	135.20	B	VFO
4003	UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT 1ST	135.10	E	CVO
4004	CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE 1ST	135.50	E	CVO
4005	SUBSTITUTION OF CHILDREN	135.55	E	CVO
4006	COERCION 1ST	135.65	D	CVO
4007	UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT 2ND	135.05		MIS
4008	COERCION 2ND	135.60		MIS
4009	CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE 2ND	135.45		MIS
4010	BODY STEALING	PH4216	E	PDO
4201	BAIL JUMPING 2ND	215.56	E	PDO
4202	TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	215.40	E	PDO
4203	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT 1ST	215.51	E	PDO
4204	UNLAWFUL GRAND JURY DISCLOSURE	215.70	E	PDO
4205	TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS 4TH	215.10		MIS
4206	TAMPERING WITH A JUROR	215.25		MIS
4207	MISCONDUCT BY A JUROR	215.30		MIS
4208	COMPOUNDING A CRIME	215.45		MIS
4209	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT 2ND	215.50		MIS
4210	BAIL JUMPING 3RD	215.55		MIS
4211	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT OF THE LEGISLATURE	215.60		MIS
4212	CRIM. CONTEMPT,TEMP. STATE COMMISSION	215.65		MIS
4213	CRIM. CONTEMPT,STATE COMM. JUDICIAL COND	215.66		MIS
4214	UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE OF AN INDICTMENT	215.75		MIS
4215	TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS 3RD	215.11	E	PDO
4216	TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS 1ST	215.13	B	PDO
4217	TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS 2ND	215.12	D	PDO
4218	BAIL JUMPING 1ST	215.57	D	PDO
4300	BIGAMY	255.15	E	PDO

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4301	UNLAWFULLY SOLEMNIZING A MARRIAGE	255.00		MIS
4302	UNLAWFULLY ISSUING A DISSOLUTION DECREE	255.05		MIS
4303	UNLAWFULLY PROCURING A MARRIAGE LICENSE	255.10		MIS
4304	ADULTERY	255.17		MIS
4601	PERJURY 1ST	210.15	D	PDO
4602	PERJURY 2ND	210.10	E	PDO
4603	MAKING APPARENTLY SWORN FALSE STATE. 1ST	210.40	E	PDO
4604	PERJURY 3RD	210.05		MIS
4605	MAKING APPARENTLY SWORN FALSE STATE. 2ND	210.35		MIS
4606	MAKING PUNISHABLE FALSE WRITTEN STATEMENT	210.45		MIS
4607	CRIMINAL SOLICITATION 4TH	100.05		MIS
4800	BRIBERY 2ND	B 01N086 200.00	D	PDO
4801	BRIBERY 1ST	200.04	B	PDO
4802	BRIBE RECEIVING 1ST	200.12	B	PDO
4803	REWARDING OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 1ST	200.22	C	PDO
4804	BRIBE RECEIVING 2ND	B 01N086 200.10	D	PDO
4805	RECEIVING REWARD FOR OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 1ST	200.27	C	PDO
4806	REWARDING OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 2ND	200.20	E	PDO
4807	RECEIVING REWARD FOR OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 2ND	200.25	E	PDO
4808	BRIBE RECEIVING BY A JUROR	215.20	D	PDO
4809	BRIBE RECEIVING BY A WITNESS	215.05	D	PDO
4810	BRIBING A JUROR	215.19	D	PDO
4811	BRIBING A WITNESS	215.00	D	PDO
4812	SPORTS BRIBING	180.40	D	PDO
4813	SPORTS BRIBE RECEIVING	180.45	E	PDO
4814	COMMERCIAL BRIBING 1ST	180.03	E	PDO
4815	COMMERCIAL BRIBE RECEIVING 1ST	180.08	E	PDO
4816	COMMERCIAL BRIBING 2ND	180.00		MIS
4817	COMMERCIAL BRIBE RECEIVING 2ND	180.05		MIS
4818	BRIBING A LABOR OFFICIAL	180.15	D	PDO
4819	BRIBE RECEIVING BY A LABOR OFFICIAL	180.25	D	PDO
4820	BRIBE GIVING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE	200.45	D	PDO
4821	BRIBE RECEIVING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE	200.50	D	PDO
4822	TAMPERING WITH A SPORTS CONTEST 2ND	180.50		MIS
4823	RENT GOUGING	180.55		MIS
4824	GIVING UNLAWFUL GRATUITIES	200.30		MIS
4825	RECEIVING UNLAWFUL GRATUITIES	200.35		MIS
4826	TAMPERING WITH A SPORTS CONTEST 1ST	180.51	E	PDO
4827	IMPAIRING INTEG. PARI-MUTUEL BETTING SYS 2ND	180.52	E	PDO
4828	IMPAIRING INTEG. PARI-MUTUEL BETTING SYS 1ST	180.53	D	PDO
4829	INTIMIDATION OF VICTIM OR WITNESS 2ND	215.16	D	PDO
4830	INTIMIDATION OF VICTIM OR WITNESS 3RD	215.15	E	PDO
4831	BRIBERY 2ND	A 01N086 200.03	C	PDO
4832	BRIBERY 3RD	200.00	D	PDO
4833	BRIBE RECEIVING 2ND	A 01N086 200.11	C	PDO
4834	BRIBE RECEIVING 3RD	200.10	D	PDO
4835	INTIMIDATION OF VICTIM OR WITNESS 1ST	215.17	B	VFO
5400	EAVESDROPPING	250.05	E	PDO
5401	POSSESSION OF EAVESDROPPING DEVICES	250.10		MIS
5402	FAILURE TO REPORT WIRETAPPING	250.15		MIS
5403	DIVULGING A COURT ORDER	250.20		MIS
5404	TAMPERING WITH PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS	250.25		MIS
5405	UNLAWFULLY OBTAINING COMMUNICATIONS INFO	250.30		MIS
5406	FAILURE TO REPORT CRIMINAL COMMUNICATION	250.35		MIS
6001	RIOT 1ST	240.06	E	PDO

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6002	CRIMINAL ANARCHY	240.15	E	PDO
6401	CONSPIRACY 1ST	105.17	A1	VFO
6402	CONSPIRACY 2ND	105.15	B	PDO
6403	CONSPIRACY 3ND	105.13	D	PDO
6404	CONSPIRACY 4TH	105.10	E	PDO
6405	CONSPIRACY 5TH	105.05		MIS
6406	CONSPIRACY 6TH	105.00		MIS
6500	CRIMINAL SOLICITATION 1ST	100.13	C	PDO
6501	CRIMINAL SOLICITATION 2ND	100.10	D	PDO
6502	CRIMINAL SOLICITATION 3RD	100.08	E	PDO
6600	CRIMINAL FACILITATION 1ST	115.08	B	PDO
6601	CRIMINAL FACILITATION 2ND	115.05	C	PDO
6602	CRIMINAL FACILITATION 3RD	115.01	E	PDO
6700	UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF RECORDED SOUND	275.05	E	PDO
6701	ADVERTISING/SALE, UNAUTHORIZED RECORDING	275.10		MIS
6702	FAILURE TO DISCLOSE ORIGIN OF RECORDING	275.15		MIS
6703	IMPROPER LABELLING OF RECORDS	275.20		MIS
8000	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER		YO	
8001	YO- MURDER	125	YO	VFO
8002	YO- MANSLAUGHTER	125	YO	VFO
8003	YO- CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	125	YO	CVO
8004	YO- RAPE	130	YO	VFO
8005	YO- ROBBERY	160	YO	VFO
8006	YO- ASSAULT	120	YO	VFO
8007	YO- BURGLARY	140	YO	VFO
8010	YO- GRAND LARCENY (NOT AUTO)	155	YO	PDO
8013	YO- GRAND LARCENY -(AUTO)	155	YO	PDO
8014	YO- CRIMINAL POSS. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	165	YO	PDO
8015	YO- FRAUD	175	YO	PDO
8016	YO- FORGERY	170	YO	PDO
8017	YO- ARSON	150	YO	CVO
8018	YO- PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	230	YO	PDO
8019	YO- SODOMY / SEXUAL ABUSE	130	YO	VFO
8020	YO- DRUG OFFENSE	220	YO	PDO
8021	YO- DANGEROUS WEAPONS	265	YO	VFO
8022	YO- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	VT1192	YO	PDO
8024	YO- ABANDONMENT/NON-SUPPORT OF A CHILD	260	YO	CVO
8025	YO- ENDANG WELFARE/CHILD, INCOMPETENT PERSON	260	YO	CVO
8026	YO- MFG. OR SALE,ILLICIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ABC152	YO	PDO
8028	YO- DRIVING WHILE IMPARED, DRUGS	VT1192	YO	PDO
8031	YO- DISORDERLY CONDUCT	240	YO	VIO
8033	YO- PROMOTING GAMBLING LOTTERY OR POLICY	225	YO	PDO
8034	YO- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	145	YO	PDO
8035	YO- CRIMINAL TRESPASS	140	YO	PDO
8039	YO- ESC/ABS, RES ARREST, PRO PRISON CONTRA'D	205	YO	PDO
8040	YO- KIDNAPPING	135	YO	VFO
8042	YO- TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS	215	YO	PDO
9001	UNSPECIFIED FELONY	UNSPEC	UN	
9002	UNSPECIFIED MISDEMEANOR	UNSPEC	UN	
9003	UNSPECIFIED VIOLATION	UNSPEC	UN	
9004	UNSPECIFIED INFRACTION	UNSPEC	UN	
9100	JUVENILE DELIQUENT		JD	