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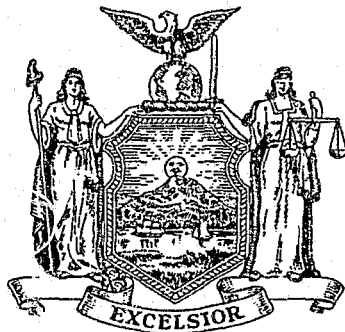
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This document describes the population of new court commitments to the New York State Correctional Services during calendar year 1992. This report is an abridged version of the 129 page report produced earlier this year. The tables contained the the report 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 1989 and 1992.

SECTION 1

Type of Admission

There were 32,229 total admissions to the New York State Department of Correctional Services in calendar year 1992. Of these 25,155 (78%) were new court commitments, 4,697 (15%) were returned parole violators and 2,377 (7%) were other admissions.

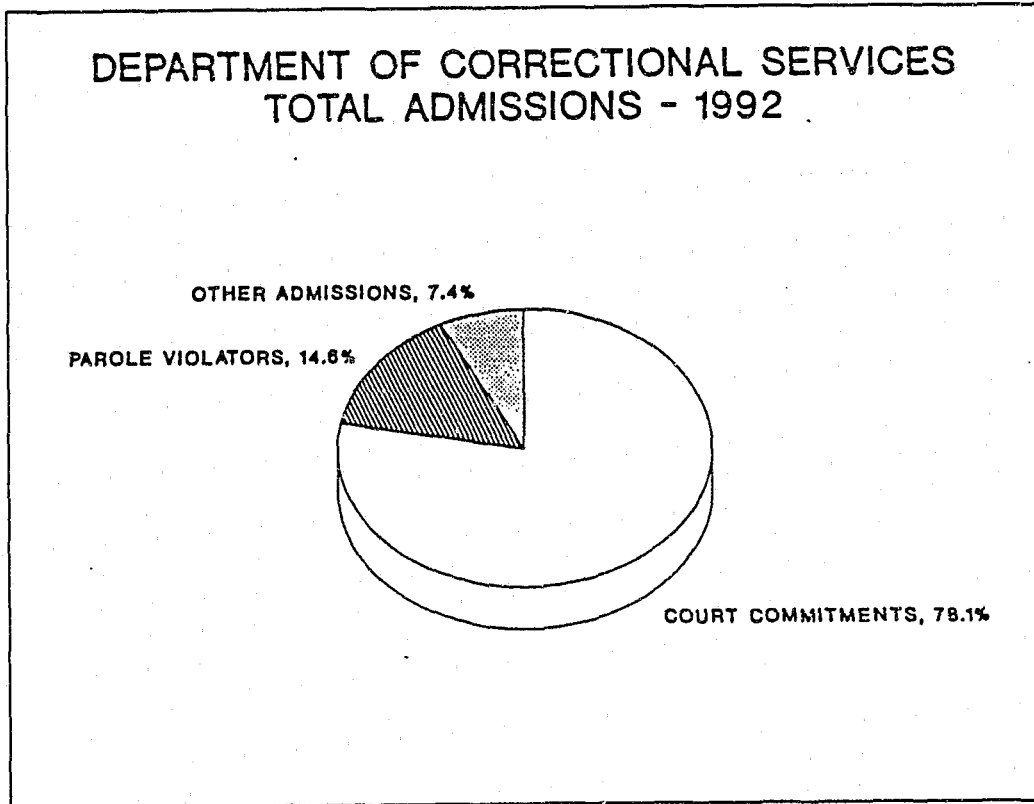


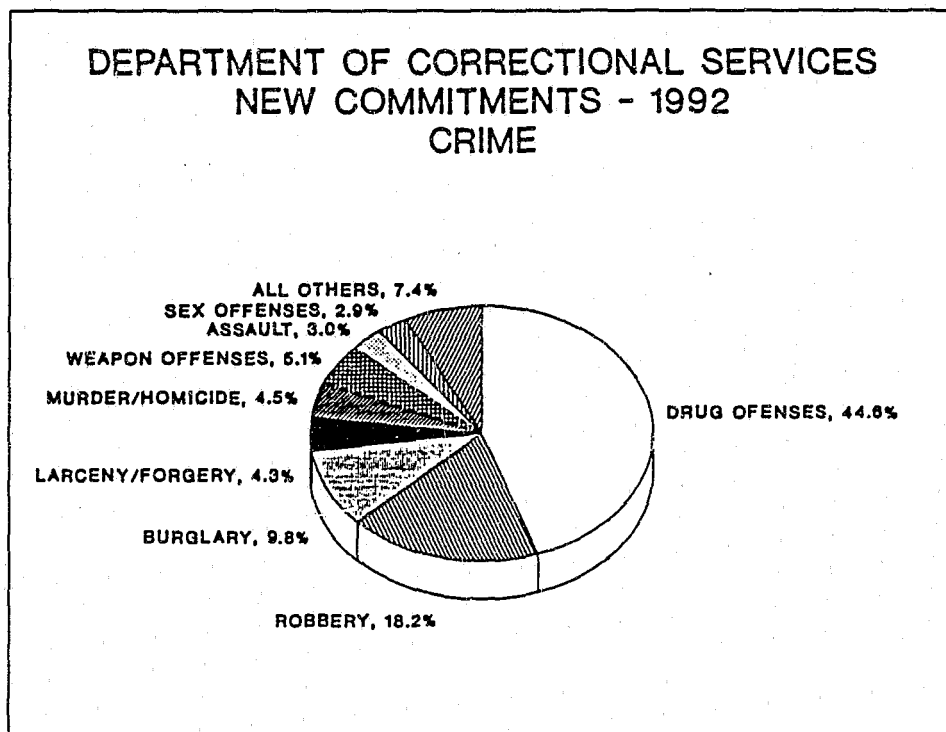
TABLE 1.1. ADMISSION TYPE BY SEX; 1992 TOTAL ADMISSIONS

ADMISSION TYPE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW COURT COMMITMENTS						
NEW COURT COMMITMENT	23010	76.9%	1875	80.7%	24885	77.2%
NEW TERM ABSCONDER FROM WORK RELEASE	205	.7%	10	.4%	215	.7%
NEW TERM DIVISION FOR YOUTH ADMISSION	5	.0%	0	.0%	5	.0%
NEW TERM TEMPORARY RELEASE ARREST	47	.2%	3	.1%	50	.2%
SUBTOTAL	23267	77.8%	1888	81.2%	25155	78.1%
RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATORS						
RETURN PAROLE VIOLATOR	4095	13.7%	300	12.9%	4395	13.6%
RETURN CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATOR	286	1.0%	16	.7%	302	.9%
SUBTOTAL	4381	14.6%	316	13.6%	4697	14.6%
OTHER ADMISSIONS						
RETURN FROM COURT ORDERED DISCHARGE	88	.3%	3	.1%	91	.3%
RETURN COURT DISCHARGE ON PAROLE	5	.0%	0	.0%	5	.0%
RETURN ESCAPEE	10	.0%	0	.0%	10	.0%
RETURN ABSCONDER FROM WORK RELEASE	1317	4.4%	75	3.2%	1392	4.3%
RETURN FROM OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH	622	2.1%	36	1.5%	658	2.0%
RETURN OTHER AGENCY	5	.0%	0	.0%	5	.0%
RETURN TEMPORARY RELEASE ARREST	147	.5%	3	.1%	150	.5%
OTHER	63	.2%	3	.1%	66	.2%
SUBTOTAL	2257	7.5%	120	5.2%	2377	7.4%
GRAND TOTAL	29905	100.0%	2324	100.0%	32229	100.0%

SECTION 2

Commitment Offense

Drug offenders made up 45% of new commitments in 1992. In general, 34% of 1992 new commitments were violent felony offenders, 14% were committed for property crimes, 5% for other coercive crimes, and 2% were Youthful Offenders.



COMMITMENT CRIME
1992 NEW COMMITMENTS
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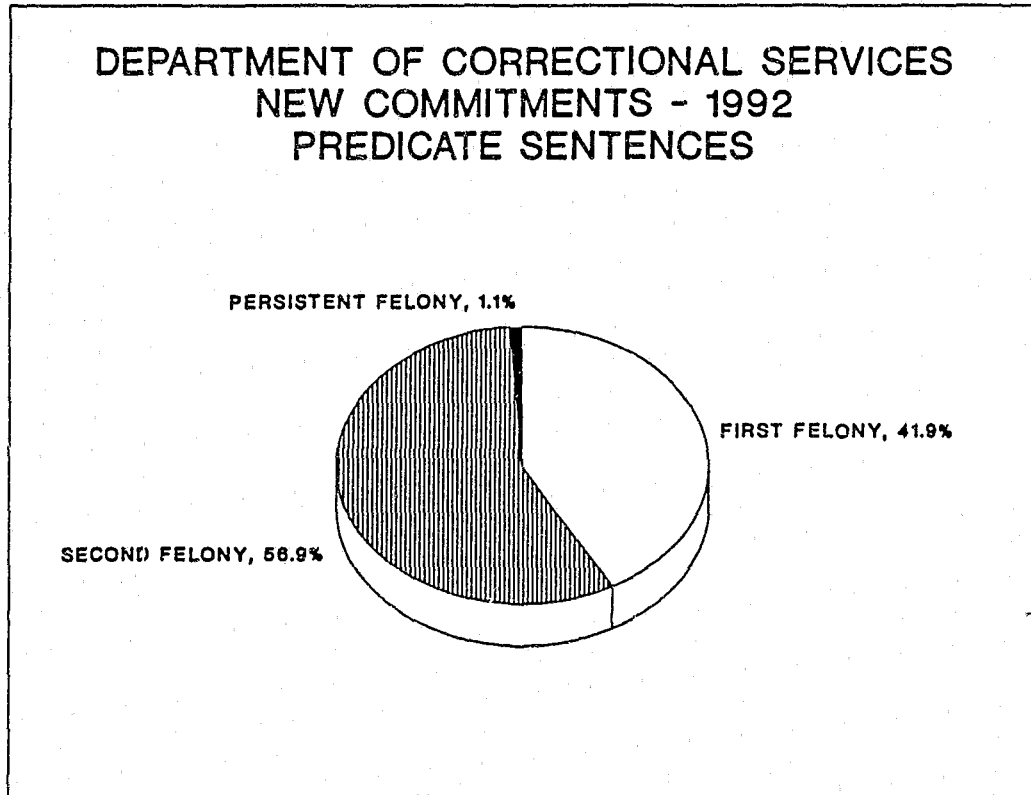
CRIME TYPE BY OFFENSE	NUMBER	PERCENT	CRIME BY CATEGORY	NUMBER	PERCENT
DRUG OFFENSES	11,225	44.6%	VIOLENT FELONY	8,650	34.4%
ROBBERY	4,590	18.2%	OTHER COERCIVE	1,380	5.5%
BURGLARY	2,474	9.8%	DRUG OFFENSES	11,225	44.6%
MURDER/HOMICIDE	1,136	4.5%	PROPERTY OFFENSES	3,480	13.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1,294	5.1%	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	417	1.7%
LARCENY/FORGERY	1,094	4.3%	TOTAL	25,152	100.0%
ASSAULT	755	3.0%			
SEX OFFENSES	718	2.9%			
ALL OTHERS	1,866	7.4%			
TOTAL	25,152	100.0%			

Note: There were 3 cases for whom crime data were missing.

SECTION 3

Second Felony Offender Status

Forty-two percent of 1992 new court commitments were sentenced as first felony offenders, 57% as second felony offenders and 1% as persistent felony offenders.



COMMITMENT CRIME BY PREDICATE SENTENCE STATUS
1992 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TYPE OF SENTENCE

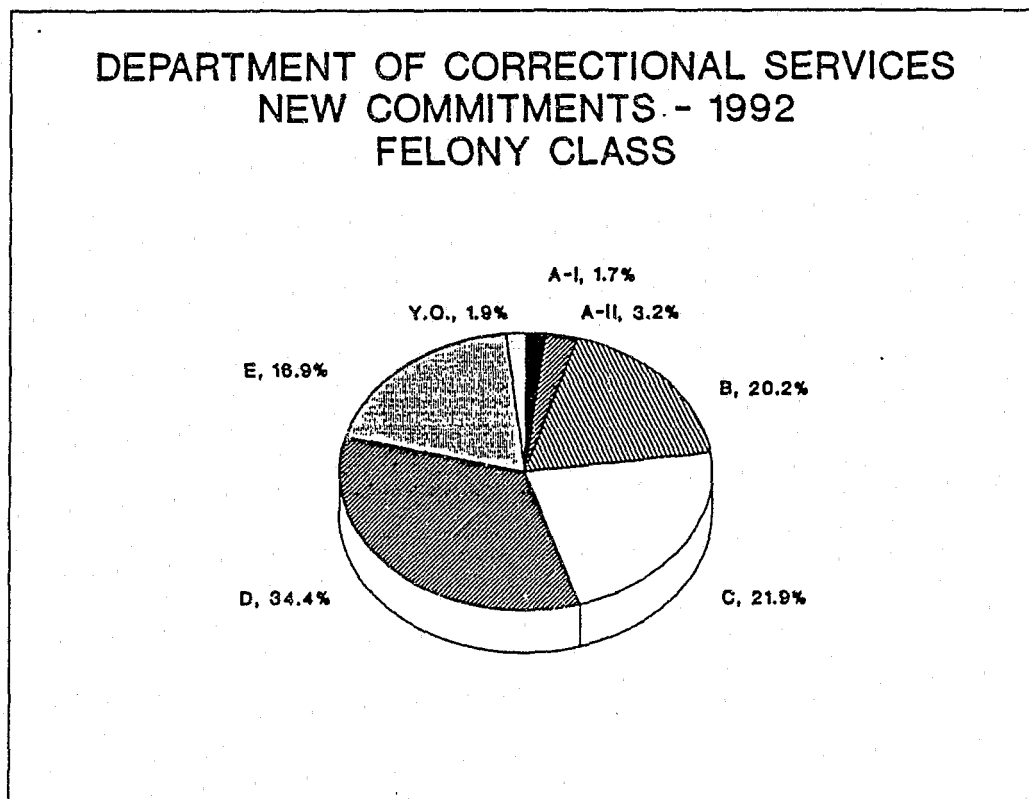
CRIME TYPE BY OFFENSE	FIRST FELONY		SECOND FELONY		PERSISTENT FELONY		TOTAL NUMBER
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
VIOLENT FELONY	4,713	44.7%	3689	25.8%	248	87.6%	8,650
OTHER COERCIVE	569	5.4%	807	5.6%	4	1.4%	1,380
DRUG OFFENSES	3,779	35.8%	7429	51.9%	17	6.0%	11,225
PROPERTY OFFENSES	1,067	10.1%	2399	16.7%	14	4.9%	3,480
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	417	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	417
TOTAL	10,545	100.0%	14,324	100.0%	283	100.0%	25,152

Note: There were 3 cases for whom predicate sentence data were not available.

SECTION 4

Felony Class Category

Approximately 2% of 1992 new court commitments were Class A-I crimes. Class A-II offenses made up 3% of commitments; Class B felonies made up 20% of commitments; and Class C felony offenders made up 22% of commitments. Class D felony category was the largest at 34% of commitments. Class E felony offenders comprise 17%.



COMMITMENT CRIME BY FELONY CLASS
1992 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

FELONY CLASS

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	FELONY CLASS						YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	TOTAL
	A-I	A-II	B	C	D	E		
VIOLENT FELONY	379	0	2,313	2,704	2,833	421	0	8,650
OTHER COERCIVE	0	0	34	128	646	572	0	1,380
DRUG OFFENSES	34	675	2,252	2,729	3,830	1,655	0	11,225
PROPERTY OFFENSES	0	0	11	54	1,222	2,190	0	3,477
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	417	417
TOTAL	463	675	4,610	5,615	8,531	4,838	417	25,149
PERCENT	1.8%	2.7%	18.3%	22.3%	33.9%	19.2%	1.7%	100.0%

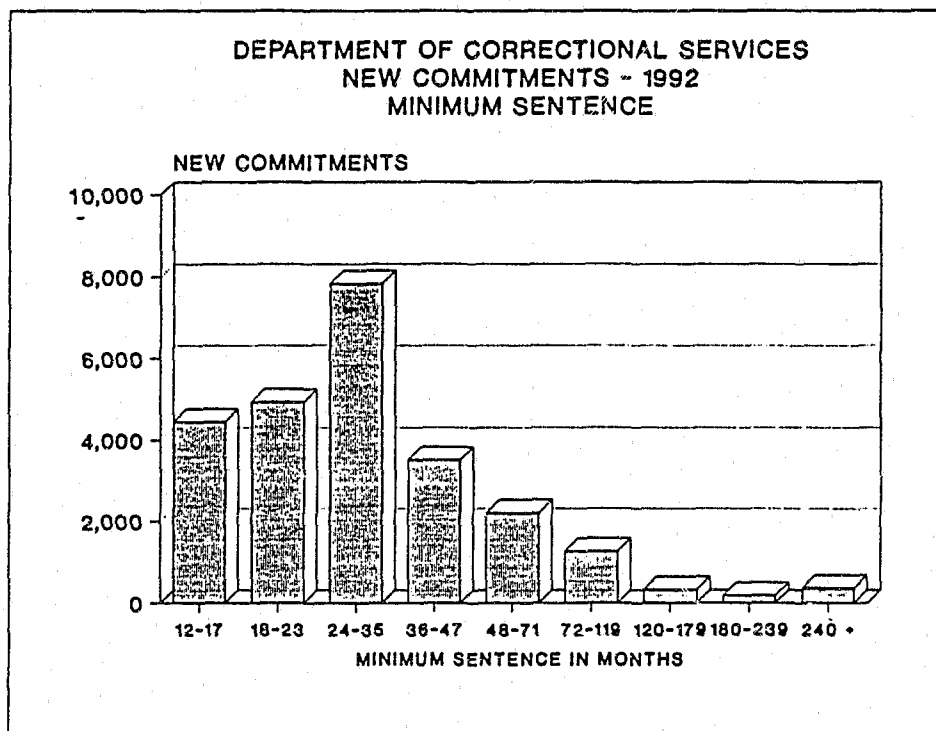
Note: There were 6 cases for whom felony class data had not been entered.

SECTION 5

Minimum and Maximum Sentences

The minimum sentence reflects the shortest period of time that a person must serve before being considered for release on parole. The average minimum sentence for 1992 new court commitments was 36.3 months (the median was 24.0 months).

The average maximum sentence for 1992 was 82.6 months. Since the development of programs such as Earned Eligibility, 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.



MINIMUM SENTENCE
1992 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

CRIME TYPE

MINIMUM SENTENCE	VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	OTHER COERCIVE/ VIOLENT	DRUG AND OTHER OFFENSES	PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	TOTAL	PERCENT
12 - 17 MONTHS	884	316	2,029	830	401	4,460	17.7%
18 - 23 MONTHS	1,197	379	1,885	1,478	8	4,947	19.7%
24 - 35 MONTHS	2,390	480	4,011	952	6	7,839	31.2%
36 - 47 MONTHS	1,252	116	1,974	178	1	3,521	14.0%
48 - 71 MONTHS	1,244	59	885	25	1	2,214	8.8%
72 - 119 MONTHS	831	20	307	8	0	1,266	5.0%
120 - 179 MONTHS	270	7	52	1	0	340	1.4%
180 - 239 MONTHS	139	3	41	6	0	189	0.8%
240+ MONTHS	343	0	31	2	0	376	1.5%
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	8,650	1,380	11,225	3,480	417	25,152	100.0%

Note: There were 3 cases where data had not yet been entered on minimum sentence.

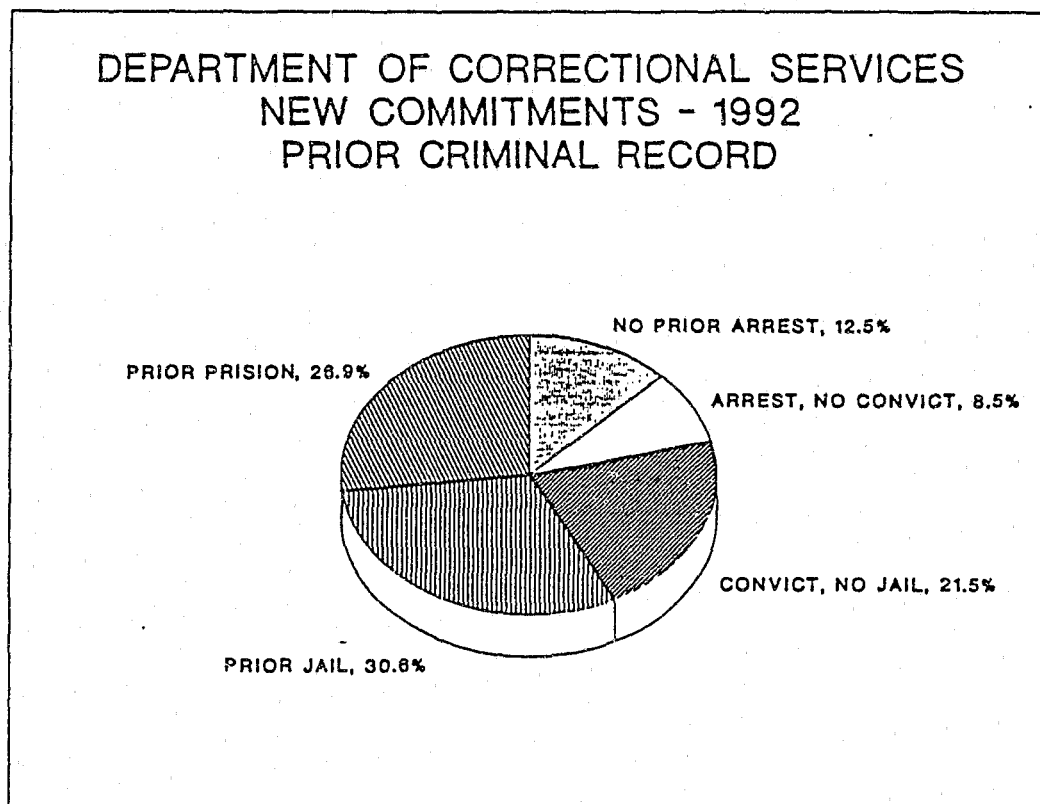
TABLE 5.8 CRIME BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE; 1992 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	3-6 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%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	357 100.0%	357 100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	0 .0%	2 .8%	0 .0%	46 18.9%	4 1.6%	48 19.7%	34 13.9%	93 38.1%	17 7.0%	244 100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0 .0%	1 .3%	7 1.8%	22 5.6%	3 .8%	32 8.1%	35 8.9%	292 73.9%	3 .8%	395 100.0%
RAPE 1ST	3 1.3%	1 .4%	22 9.3%	45 19.0%	8 3.4%	40 16.9%	23 9.7%	93 39.2%	2 .8%	237 100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	23 1.2%	14 .7%	245 12.3%	569 28.7%	140 7.0%	367 18.5%	226 11.4%	350 17.6%	52 2.6%	1986 100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	299 16.0%	214 11.4%	568 30.3%	425 22.7%	104 5.6%	104 5.6%	59 3.2%	42 2.2%	58 3.1%	1873 100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	15 5.0%	8 2.7%	58 19.3%	84 27.9%	20 6.6%	56 18.6%	22 7.3%	31 10.3%	7 2.3%	301 100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	80 23.7%	74 22.0%	72 21.4%	99 29.4%	1 .3%	5 1.5%	3 .9%	1 .3%	2 .6%	337 100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	0 .0%	2 1.4%	12 8.5%	31 22.0%	6 4.3%	23 16.3%	19 13.5%	43 30.5%	5 3.5%	141 100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	100 9.4%	138 13.0%	285 26.9%	243 22.9%	82 7.7%	95 9.0%	45 4.2%	26 2.5%	46 4.3%	1060 100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0 .0%	0 .0%	13 34.2%	8 21.1%	2 5.3%	4 10.5%	6 15.8%	3 7.9%	2 5.3%	38 100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	1 .7%	1 .7%	10 7.5%	31 23.1%	4 3.0%	32 23.9%	17 12.7%	35 26.1%	3 2.2%	134 100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	43 22.9%	30 16.0%	45 23.9%	56 29.8%	1 .5%	4 2.1%	3 1.6%	3 1.6%	3 1.6%	188 100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	420 32.5%	293 22.6%	198 15.3%	203 15.7%	20 1.5%	45 3.5%	24 1.9%	36 2.8%	55 4.3%	1294 100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	1 1.5%	1 1.5%	8 12.3%	11 16.9%	2 3.1%	8 12.3%	4 6.2%	20 30.8%	10 15.4%	65 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	985 11.4%	779 9.0%	1543 17.8%	1873 21.7%	397 4.6%	863 10.0%	520 6.0%	1068 12.3%	622 7.2%	8650 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE										
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	4 4.5%	0 .0%	5 5.7%	23 26.1%	3 3.4%	13 14.8%	13 14.8%	27 30.7%	0 .0%	88 100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	14 26.9%	24 46.2%	2 3.8%	10 19.2%	0 .0%	2 3.8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	52 100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	321 43.9%	223 30.5%	70 9.6%	97 13.3%	2 .3%	9 1.2%	4 .5%	2 .3%	3 .4%	731 100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	72 61.5%	38 32.5%	0 .0%	5 4.3%	1 .9%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .9%	117 100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	55 34.6%	37 23.3%	11 6.9%	41 25.8%	4 2.5%	5 3.1%	1 .6%	5 3.1%	0 .0%	159 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	80 34.3%	47 20.2%	30 12.9%	50 21.5%	1 .4%	15 6.4%	2 .9%	7 3.0%	1 .4%	233 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	545 39.6%	369 26.7%	118 8.6%	226 16.4%	11 .8%	44 3.2%	20 1.4%	41 3.0%	5 .4%	1380 100.0%
DRUG OFFENSES										
DRUG SALE	2122 27.5%	1929 25.0%	1080 14.0%	1482 19.2%	91 1.2%	482 6.2%	105 1.4%	100 1.3%	330 4.3%	7721 100.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	1146 32.7%	723 20.6%	381 10.9%	515 14.7%	34 1.0%	193 5.5%	39 1.1%	47 1.3%	425 12.1%	3503 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	3268 29.1%	2652 23.6%	1461 13.0%	1997 17.8%	125 1.1%	675 6.0%	144 1.3%	147 1.3%	755 6.7%	11224 100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	616 48.4%	399 31.3%	98 7.7%	135 10.7%	3 .2%	10 .8%	5 .4%	2 .2%	4 .3%	1273 100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	550 64.2%	202 23.6%	24 2.8%	38 6.8%	4 .5%	8 .9%	4 .5%	4 .5%	3 .4%	857 100.0%
FORGERY	95 40.1%	83 35.0%	21 8.9%	31 13.1%	1 .4%	5 2.1%	0 .0%	1 .4%	0 .0%	237 100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	429 66.2%	132 20.4%	31 4.8%	46 7.1%	6 .9%	3 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .2%	648 100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	184 70.8%	69 26.5%	0 .0%	6 2.3%	0 .0%	1 .4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	260 100.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	134 65.4%	46 22.4%	5 2.4%	15 7.3%	1 .5%	1 .5%	1 .5%	1 .5%	1 .5%	205 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	2088 57.7%	931 26.8%	179 5.1%	292 8.4%	15 .4%	28 .8%	10 .3%	8 .2%	9 .3%	3480 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	244 58.5%	160 38.4%	6 1.4%	4 1.0%	2 .5%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	417 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	244 58.5%	160 38.4%	6 1.4%	4 1.0%	2 .5%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	417 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	7051 28.0%	4891 19.4%	3307 13.1%	4392 17.5%	550 2.2%	1611 6.4%	694 2.8%	1264 5.0%	1391 5.5%	25151 100.0%

SECTION 6

Prior Adult Criminal Record

Examination of the prior adult criminal record of 1992 new court commitments, shows 13% 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 27% had previously served a state or federal term.



CRIME BY PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD
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PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD

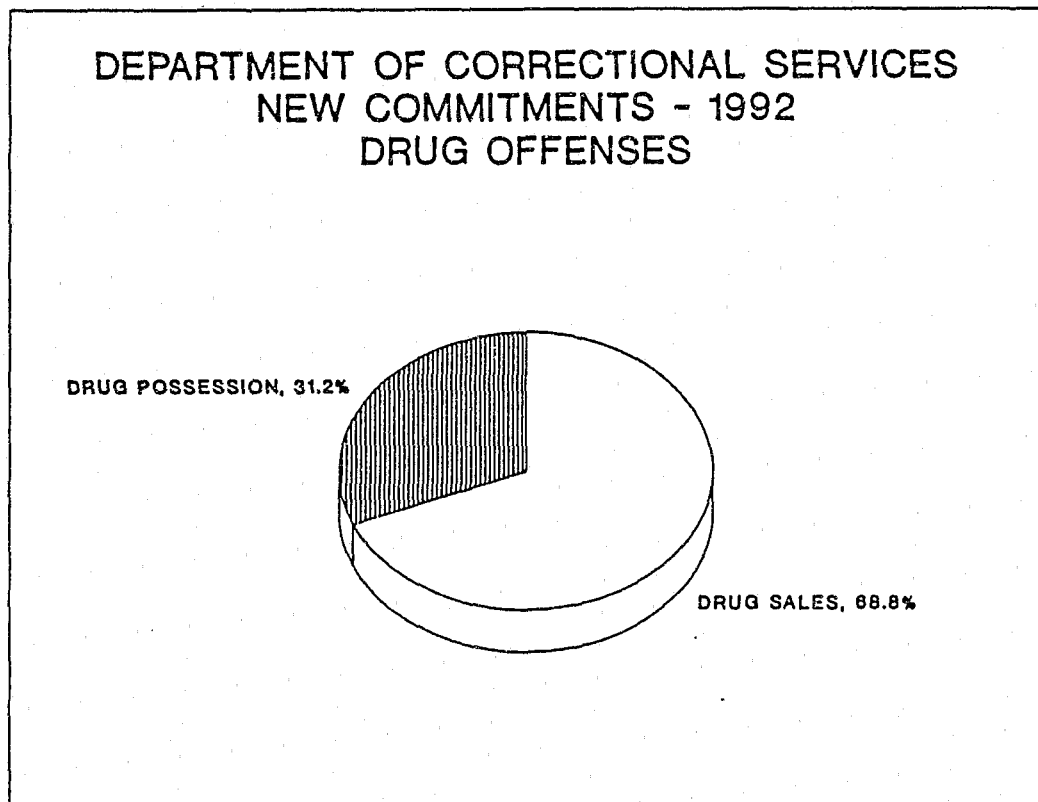
OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	NO PRIOR ARREST	ARREST, NO CONVICT	CONVICTION NO JAIL	PRIOR JAIL	PRIOR PRISON	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY	1,469	985	1,958	2,122	2,108	8,642
OTHER COERCIVE	181	113	334	348	403	1,379
DRUG OFFENSES	1,233	726	2,225	3,937	3,098	11,219
PROPERTY OFFENSES	120	175	821	1,214	1,146	3,476
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	146	126	72	71	0	415
TOTAL	3,149	2,125	5,410	7,692	6,755	25,131
PERCENT	12.5%	8.5%	21.5%	30.6%	26.9%	100.0%

Note: There were 24 cases where data were missing on prior adult criminal record.

SECTION 7

Drug Commitments

The number of drug offenders committed to state prison increased substantially between 1989 (9,742) and 1992 (11,225). People committed for possession of controlled substances made up 27% of total drug commitments in 1989, but they were 31% of drug commitments in 1992. This shift is due to more commitments for lower level class D and E drug possession offenses.



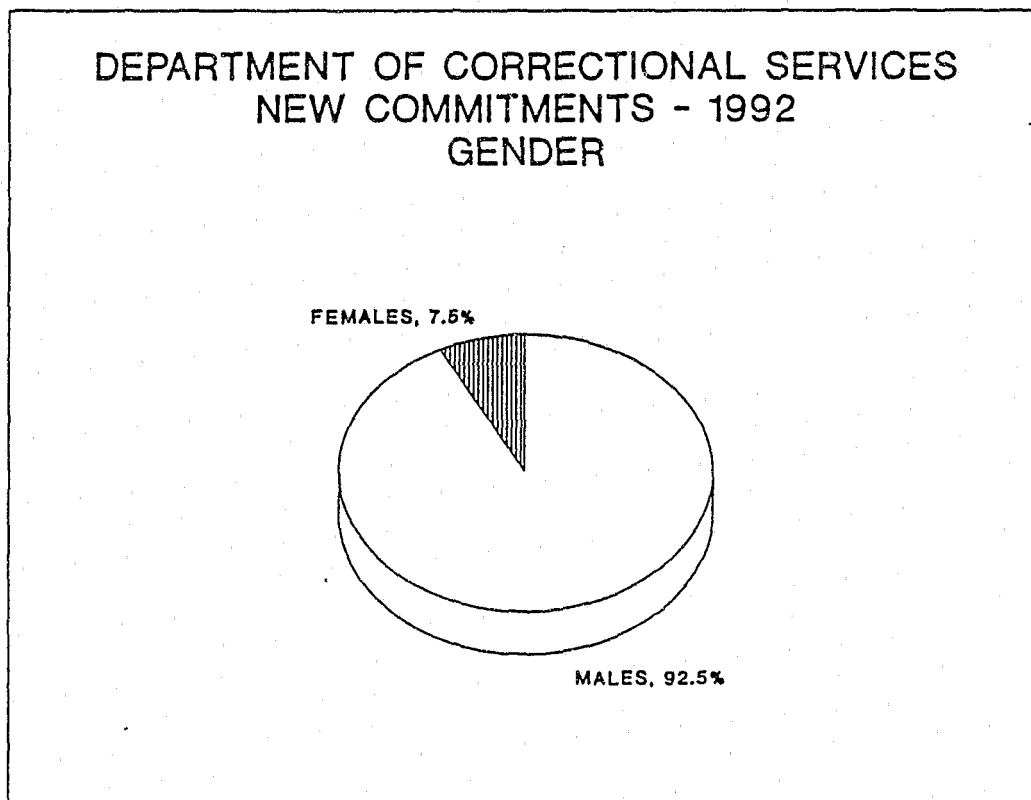
FELONY CLASS BY DRUG SALE OR POSSESSION
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FELONY CLASS	DRUG SALE	DRUG POSSESSION	TOTAL
CLASS A-I	32	52	84
CLASS A-II	303	372	675
CLASS B	1,570	682	2,252
CLASS C	2,155	574	2,729
CLASS D	2,676	1,154	3,830
CLASS E	985	670	1,655
TOTAL	7,721	3,504	11,225
PERCENT	68.8%	31.2%	100.0%

SECTION 8

Gender

Males made up 92% of 1992 new court commitments, females 8%. The proportion of commitments to state prison who were drug offenders grew among females from 66% in 1989 to 72% in 1992. However, the percent of males committed for a drug offense declined from 45% in 1989 to 42% in 1992.



CRIME BY GENDER
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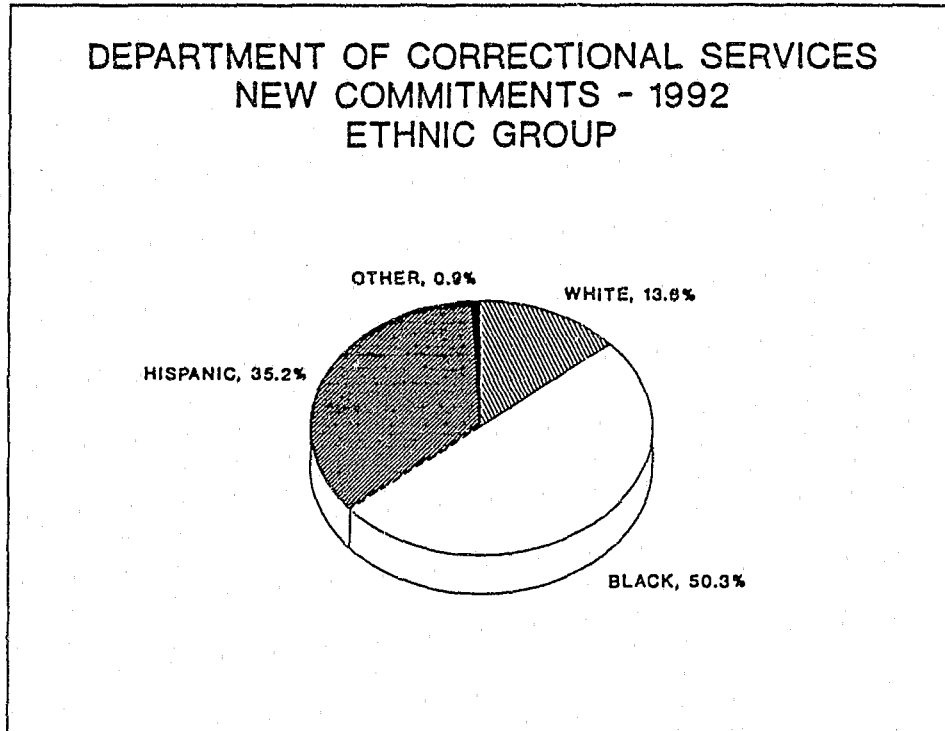
GENDER

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY	8,375	275	8,650
OTHER COERCIVE	1,310	70	1,380
DRUG OFFENSES	9,866	1,359	11,225
PROPERTY OFFENSES	3,318	162	3,480
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	395	22	417
TOTAL	23,264	1,888	25,152
PERCENT	92.5%	7.5%	100.0%

SECTION 9

Ethnic Status

White offenders committed to state prison in 1992 are made up of approximately one-third violent felony offenders, one-third property offenders and the remaining one-third other felony offenders. Black offenders are approximately one-third violent felony offenders, one-half drug offenders and the remainder other offenders. Hispanic offenders committed to state prison in 1992 were approximately four-sevenths drug offenders, a third violent offenders and the remainder other offenders.



CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS
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OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	ETHNIC STATUS				TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	
VIOLENT FELONY	1,206	4,607	2,691	121	8,625
OTHER COERCIVE	346	731	288	12	1,377
DRUG OFFENSES	589	5,583	4,975	55	11,202
PROPERTY OFFENSES	1,169	1,495	776	32	3,472
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	95	212	104	6	417
TOTAL	3,405	12,628	8,834	226	25,093
PERCENT	13.6%	50.3%	35.2%	0.9%	100.0%

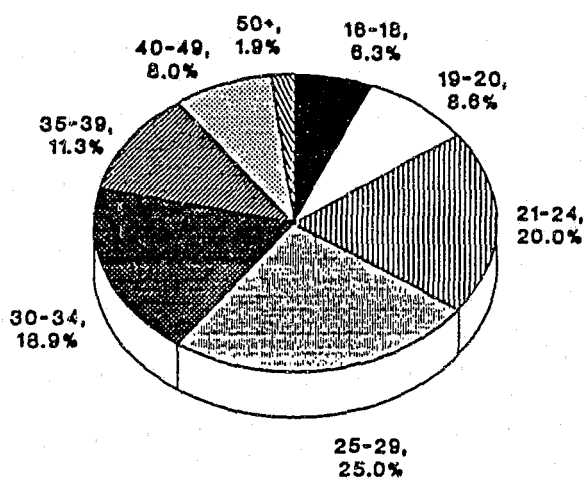
Note: There were 62 cases where data were missing on ethnic status.

SECTION 10

Age at Admission

The average age of 1992 new court commitments was 29.2 years. For males the average age was 29.1 years, for females 30.8 years.

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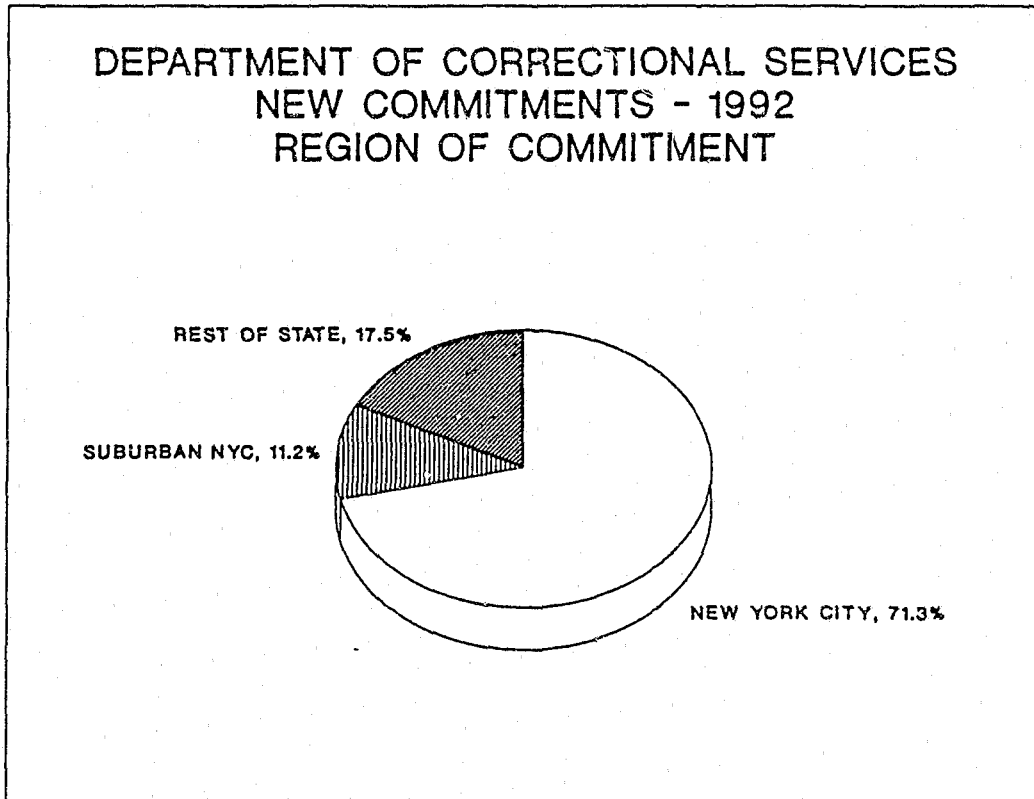
AGE ON COMMITMENT
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MINIMUM SENTENCE	AGE ON COMMITMENT									TOTAL
	16 - 18	19 - 20	21 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 & OVER	
MALES	1,563	2,087	4,773	5,697	4,280	2,564	1,845	372	86	23,267
FEMALES	35	67	251	598	468	283	165	18	3	1,868
TOTAL COMMITMENTS:	1,598	2,154	5,024	6,295	4,748	2,847	2,010	390	89	25,135
PERCENT	6.4%	8.6%	20.0%	25.0%	18.9%	11.3%	8.0%	1.6%	0.4%	ERR

SECTION 11

County & Region of Commitment

In 1992, 71% of court commitments were from New York City, 11% were from Suburban New York City counties, 10% were from Upstate Urban counties, and 7% were from the remaining Upstate Rural counties.



**CRIME BY REGION
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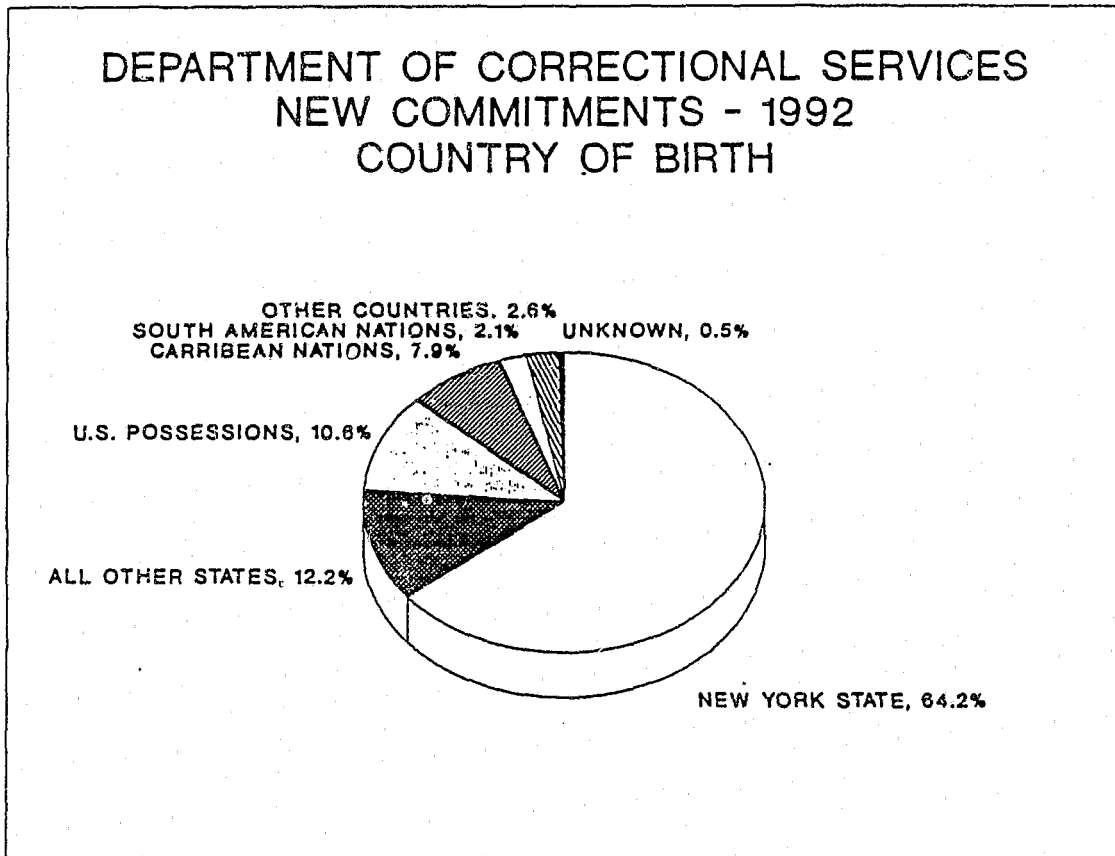
OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	REGION			TOTAL
	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	UPSTATE	
VIOLENT FELONY	6,352	866	1,420	8,638
OTHER COERCIVE	880	113	386	1,379
DRUG OFFENSES	8,569	1,345	1,301	11,215
PROPERTY OFFENSES	1,908	448	1,121	3,477
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	213	35	169	417
TOTAL	17,922	2,807	4,397	25,126
PERCENT	71.3%	11.2%	17.5%	100.0%

Note: There were 29 cases where data was missing on region of commitment.

SECTION 12

Country of Birth

Among 1992 new court commitments, 76% were born in the United States, 11% in United States Possessions, and 8% in the island nations located in the Caribbean Sea. One percent were born in countries in Central America, approximately 2% in South America and 1% in other countries in the world 1%.



CRIME BY BIRTHPLACE
1992 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	BIRTHPLACE							TOTAL
	NEW YORK STATE	ALL OTHER STATE	U.S. POSSESSIONS	CARRIBEAN NATIONS	SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS	OTHER COUNTRIES	UNKNOWN	
VIOLENT FELONY	5,798	1,010	619	666	200	322	32	8,647
OTHER COERCIVE	1,010	185	75	47	28	27	7	1,379
DRUG OFFENSES	6,584	1,282	1,899	1,141	271	196	71	11,224
PROPERTY OFFENSES	2,433	552	245	110	30	88	19	3,477
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	325	30	16	24	5	14	3	417
TOTAL	16,130	3,059	2,854	1,988	534	647	132	25,144
PERCENT	64.2%	12.2%	10.6%	7.9%	2.1%	2.6%	0.5%	100.0%

Note: There were 11 cases where data were missing on country of birth.

SECTION 13

Educational Level

The average educational level (based on last grade completed as reported by the inmate) among 1992 new court commitments is 10th grade. Based on tests administered at reception to the Department, the average reading level is 8th grade, the average mathematics level is 7th grade.

TABLE 13.5
COMBINED READING SCORE BY YEAR RECEIVED
1989-1992 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMBINED READING SCORE (GRADE LEVEL ABILITY) (RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)	YEAR RECEIVED			
	1989	1990	1991	1992
0.0-3.9	3127 19.2%	4026 20.2%	4065 19.0%	3757 16.8%
4.0-4.9	1274 7.8%	1521 7.6%	1386 6.5%	1471 6.6%
5.0-5.9	1558 9.6%	1798 9.0%	1791 8.4%	1837 8.2%
6.0-6.9	1523 9.4%	1687 8.5%	1788 8.3%	1894 8.5%
7.0-7.9	1469 9.0%	1902 9.6%	1804 8.4%	1898 8.5%
8.0-8.9	1742 10.7%	2004 10.1%	2148 10.0%	2454 11.0%
9.0-9.9	1215 7.5%	1496 7.5%	1711 8.0%	1788 8.0%
10.0-10.9	974 6.0%	1381 6.9%	1561 7.3%	1725 7.7%
11.0-11.9	475 2.9%	571 2.9%	643 3.0%	726 3.2%
12.0-12.9	2901 17.8%	3498 17.6%	4534 21.2%	4842 21.6%
TOTAL	16258 100.0%	19884 100.0%	21431 100.0%	22392 100.0%
AVERAGE	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.9

TABLE 13.6
COMBINED MATH SCORE BY YEAR RECEIVED
1989-1992 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

MATH COMBINED SCORE (GRADE LEVEL ABILITY) (RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)	YEAR RECEIVED			
	1989	1990	1991	1992
0.0-3.9	2432 18.4%	2802 18.6%	2337 13.3%	2374 13.1%
4.0-4.9	1786 12.9%	2180 14.5%	2102 12.0%	2146 11.8%
5.0-5.9	2060 15.6%	2609 17.3%	2692 15.4%	2828 15.5%
6.0-6.9	2041 15.4%	2480 16.4%	2892 16.5%	2919 16.0%
7.0-7.9	2046 15.5%	2321 15.4%	3122 17.8%	3245 17.8%
8.0-8.9	1579 11.9%	1389 9.2%	2192 12.5%	2251 12.4%
9.0-9.9	538 4.1%	565 3.7%	940 5.4%	1011 5.6%
10-10.9	341 2.6%	276 1.8%	421 2.4%	440 2.4%
11.0-11.9	63 .5%	92 .6%	139 .8%	156 .9%
12.0-12.9	413 3.1%	362 2.4%	685 3.9%	819 4.5%
TOTAL	13219 100.0%	15076 100.0%	17522 100.0%	18189 100.0%
AVERAGE	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.6

SECTION 14

Marital Status

Among 1992 commitments, 67% were single, never married; 16% of commitments reported that they were legally married; 8% reported common law relationships and 9% reported that they were divorced, widowed or separated.

TABLE 14.1 MARITAL STATUS BY SEX; 1989-1992 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

MARITAL STATUS	YEAR RECEIVED											
	1989			1990			1991			1992		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
NOT MARRIED												
SINGLE	12355 62.3%	1140 70.8%	13495 62.9%	13635 64.1%	1157 69.9%	14792 64.5%	14476 66.6%	1556 68.5%	16032 66.8%	15264 66.1%	1426 75.9%	16690 66.8%
COMMON LAW	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%	2008 8.7%	39 2.1%	2047 8.2%
TOTAL	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%	17272 74.8%	1465 78.0%	18737 75.0%
MARRIED												
MARRIED	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%	3626 15.7%	316 16.8%	3942 15.8%
TOTAL	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%	3626 15.7%	316 16.8%	3942 15.8%
DIV/WIDOWED/SEPARATED												
DIVORCED	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%	1020 4.4%	49 2.6%	1069 4.3%
WIDOWED	100 .5%	47 2.9%	147 .7%	111 .5%	43 2.6%	154 .7%	108 .5%	58 2.6%	166 .7%	130 .6%	18 1.0%	148 .6%
SEPARATED	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%	1053 4.6%	30 1.6%	1083 4.3%
TOTAL	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%	2203 9.5%	97 5.2%	2300 9.2%
GRAND TOTAL	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%	23101 100.0%	1878 100.0%	24979 100.0%

SECTION 15

Jail Time

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 the same 1992 (6.1 months) as for new commitments in 1991 (6.4 months).

TABLE 15.1 CRIME BY AVERAGE JAIL TIME (IN MONTHS)
BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS AND BY YEAR RECEIVED; 1989-1992 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1989			1990			1991			1992		
	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	14.4	.	14.4	14.0	7.3	14.0	16.0	.	16.0	15.3	.	15.3
ATTEMPT MURDER	8.7	10.9	9.2	9.1	12.3	9.9	10.3	12.6	10.9	10.2	11.5	10.5
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	11.8	12.4	11.9	11.1	15.0	12.0	13.4	16.0	14.0	12.9	15.3	13.3
RAPE 1ST	5.8	9.5	6.8	6.5	8.9	7.2	6.9	9.4	7.7	6.3	9.9	7.4
ROBBERY 1ST	6.3	9.1	7.3	6.3	8.5	7.1	7.1	9.5	8.1	6.9	9.4	8.0
ROBBERY 2ND	5.0	6.5	5.7	5.4	6.8	6.1	6.0	8.0	7.0	5.5	7.9	6.8
ASSAULT 1ST	5.4	10.8	7.2	6.0	8.8	6.8	8.2	9.4	8.6	6.9	9.5	7.8
ASSAULT 2ND	5.6	6.8	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.7	6.5	7.5	6.9	5.9	7.1	6.4
BURGLARY 1ST	7.3	8.9	8.0	7.4	10.8	8.8	8.3	10.6	9.4	8.3	10.5	9.3
BURGLARY 2ND	5.5	6.4	6.0	5.0	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.9	6.4	5.0	6.9	6.3
ARSON 1ST,2ND	8.2	10.4	8.7	6.6	8.4	7.0	8.1	15.3	9.8	7.1	9.6	7.6
SODOMY 1ST	5.7	8.1	6.3	5.3	10.8	6.7	5.3	8.7	6.4	6.0	10.2	7.0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	4.8	7.6	5.5	5.3	7.2	5.9	5.5	6.6	5.9	5.8	7.6	6.4
WEAPONS OFFENSES	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.4	6.2
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	10.7	12.1	11.1	9.3	11.0	10.0	11.2	14.6	11.6	10.8	8.9	10.3
TOTAL	7.0	7.4	7.1	6.8	7.5	7.1	7.9	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.8
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	7.3	9.4	7.8	6.2	12.6	9.2	7.4	12.3	8.6	6.9	12.0	8.0
OTHER HOMICIDE	3.0	8.6	4.0	2.7	6.3	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.4	11.6	4.8
ROBBERY 3RD	4.3	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	6.2	5.8	4.5	5.4	5.2
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.5	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.7	4.1	6.1	5.7
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3.9	5.5	4.6	3.4	4.9	3.8	5.0	6.4	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.2
OTHER COERCIVE	5.2	7.3	6.0	5.1	7.3	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.1	7.0
TOTAL	4.8	5.9	5.4	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.7
DRUG OFFENSES												
DRUG SALE	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.8	5.5	4.7	5.2	5.1
DRUG POSSESSION	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.5
TOTAL	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.2
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.5	4.5	5.3	5.1
GRAND LARCENY	4.5	5.3	5.1	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.1	6.1	5.6	4.1	5.9	5.4
FORGERY	4.4	5.1	4.9	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.2
STOLEN PROPERTY	4.4	5.3	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.6	4.5	5.6	5.4
DRIVE INTOXICATED	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.5	2.4	3.4	3.2	5.2	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.4
ALL OTHER FELONIES	4.2	6.1	5.2	3.3	6.3	5.0	5.6	6.8	6.2	4.8	6.0	5.4
TOTAL	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.0	5.0	4.7	4.4	5.8	5.4	4.2	5.6	5.1
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	4.1	.	4.1	4.4	.	4.4	4.7	.	4.7	4.0	.	4.0
TOTAL	4.1	.	4.1	4.4	.	4.4	4.7	.	4.7	4.0	.	4.0
GRAND TOTAL	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.1