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NEW YORK STATE ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS

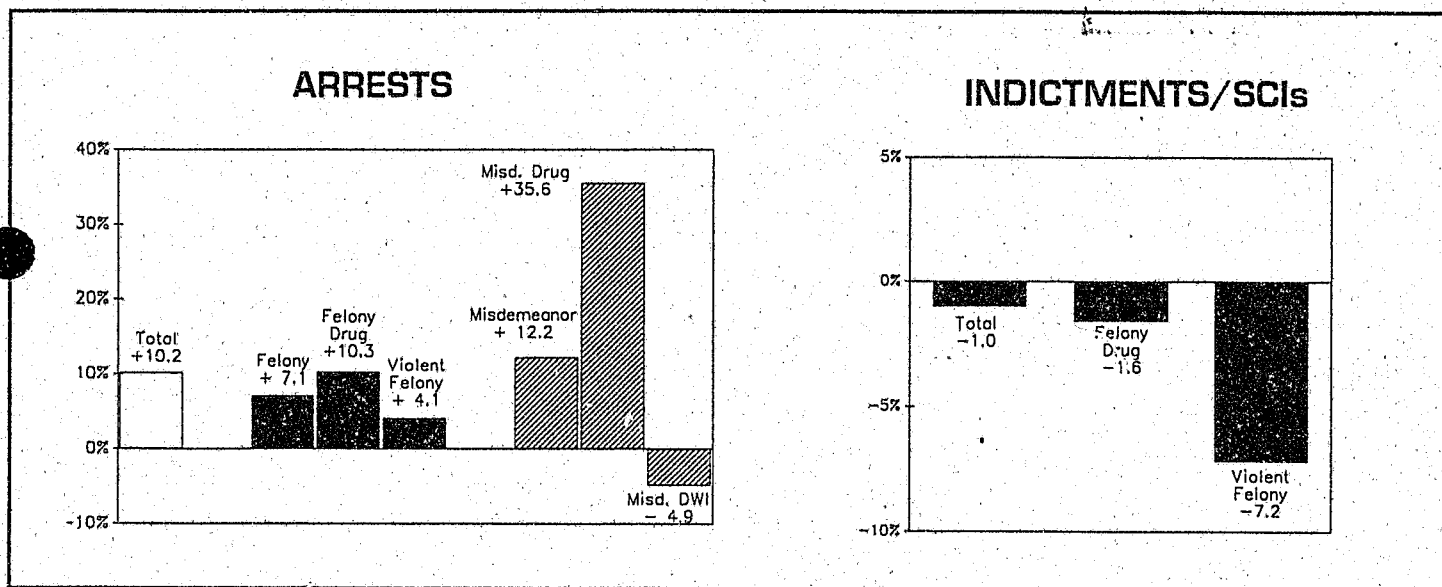
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JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 1994 vs. 1993
PERCENT CHANGES

ACQUISITIONS



HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Arrests:** The total number of adult arrests during 1994 rose 10.2 percent over 1993, reaching the highest level ever reported. This is also the first annual increase in arrests since 1989, and the largest rise since 1982. The growth was concentrated in the downstate area, with New York City reporting an increase of almost 20 percent. Arrests for misdemeanor offenses increased at a greater rate than arrests for felony offenses. The largest increase occurred in arrests for low level drug offenses and other misdemeanor "quality of life" type crimes.
- » **Indictments:** Felony indictments (including superior court informations - SCIs) dropped one percent between 1993 and 1994. Violent felony indictments decreased at a much greater rate than drug indictments. Long Island was the only economic region in the State to report an increase in indictments.

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

ADULT ARRESTS BY REGION

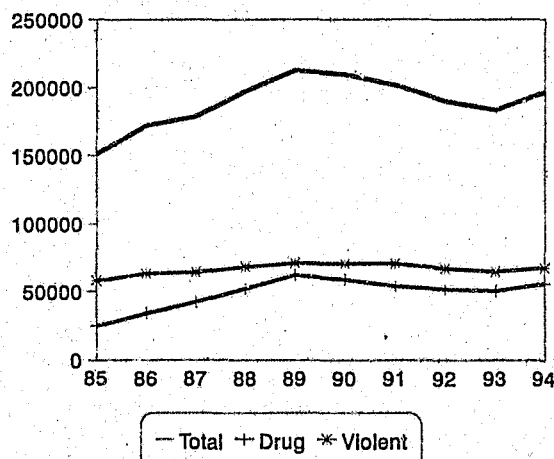
	1994	1993	% chng
State Total	527,394	478,496	10.2
Felony	196,631	183,571	7.1
Drug	55,807	50,616	10.3
Violent	67,478	64,826	4.1
Misdemeanor	330,763	294,925	12.2
Drug	53,075	39,152	35.6
DWI	42,764	44,959	-4.9
New York City	301,735	253,120	19.2
Felony	135,894	123,722	9.8
Drug	44,523	39,365	13.1
Violent	50,400	47,486	6.1
Misdemeanor	165,841	129,398	28.2
Drug	39,649	26,657	48.7
DWI	5,548	5,552	-0.1
Long Island	40,019	37,205	7.6
Felony	13,248	12,084	9.6
Drug	2,453	2,350	4.4
Violent	3,458	3,570	-3.1
Misdemeanor	26,771	25,121	6.6
Drug	2,948	2,053	43.6
DWI	8,006	8,048	-0.5
Mid-Hudson	42,002	43,134	-2.6
Felony	11,581	11,912	-2.8
Drug	2,323	2,575	-9.8
Violent	3,201	3,201	0.0
Misdemeanor	30,421	31,222	-2.6
Drug	3,436	3,337	3.0
DWI	6,714	7,222	-7.0
Finger Lakes	28,959	28,911	0.2
Felony	6,663	6,842	-2.6
Drug	1,296	1,164	11.3
Violent	1,880	1,897	-0.9
Misdemeanor	22,296	22,069	1.0
Drug	1,050	925	13.5
DWI	3,758	3,572	5.2

	1994	1993	% chng
Western New York	37,261	36,645	1.7
Felony	10,491	10,320	1.7
Drug	2,184	2,083	4.8
Violent	3,403	3,252	4.6
Misdemeanor	26,770	26,325	1.7
Drug	2,862	3,141	-8.9
DWI	4,967	4,942	0.5
Central New York	18,867	19,209	-1.8
Felony	5,179	5,045	2.7
Drug	979	863	13.4
Violent	1,567	1,728	-9.3
Misdemeanor	13,688	14,164	-3.4
Drug	791	879	-10.0
DWI	2,902	3,195	-9.2
Capital District	24,351	25,485	-4.5
Felony	6,282	6,395	-1.8
Drug	1,171	1,321	-11.4
Violent	1,800	1,818	-1.0
Misdemeanor	18,069	19,087	-5.3
Drug	1,256	1,259	-0.2
DWI	4,086	4,693	-12.9
Southern Tier	16,155	16,042	0.7
Felony	3,227	3,276	-1.5
Drug	442	428	3.3
Violent	743	841	-11.7
Misdemeanor	12,928	12,766	1.3
Drug	633	464	36.4
DWI	2,606	2,876	-9.4
North Co./Mohawk Valley	17,946	18,638	-3.7
Felony	3,971	3,873	2.5
Drug	419	447	-6.3
Violent	992	991	0.1
Misdemeanor	13,975	14,765	-5.4
Drug	450	437	3.0
DWI	4,177	4,858	-14.0

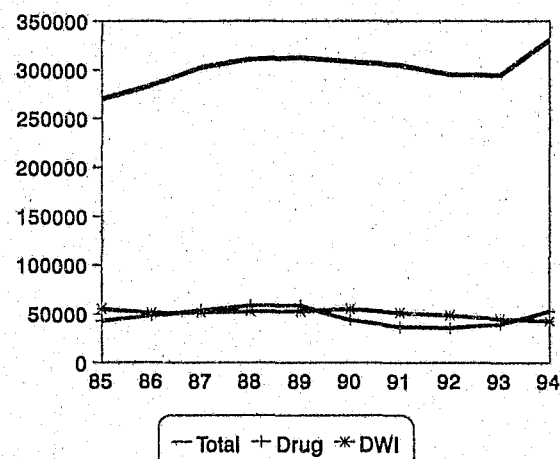
Source: Computerized Criminal History (1/95); See back page for listing of counties within regions. Comparisons are based on preliminary data, and percent increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

NEW YORK STATE
TRENDS IN ADULT ARRESTS: 1985 - 1994

FELONY ARRESTS



MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS



NEW YORK STATE
JANUARY - DECEMBER ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

	Felony Arrests			Misdemeanor Arrests			Indictments/SCIs		
	1994	1993	% change	1994	1993	% change	1994	1993	% change
Albany	2,913	2,876	1.3	6,894	7,113	-3.1	545	551	-1.1
Allegany	200	211	-5.2	744	741	0.4	86	90	-4.4
Bronx	32,745	29,260	11.9	27,406	22,080	24.1	9,654	9,273	4.1
Broome	1,135	1,103	2.9	3,957	3,745	5.7	606	583	3.9
Cattaraugus	372	300	24.0	1,405	1,185	18.6	98	155	-36.8
Cayuga	351	380	-7.6	1,276	1,323	-3.6	69	99	-30.3
Chautauqua	667	568	17.4	2,732	2,698	1.3	372	309	20.4
Chemung	400	388	3.1	1,789	1,666	7.4	222	194	14.4
Chenango	212	156	35.9	898	926	-3.0	80	41	95.1
Clinton	431	443	-2.7	1,430	1,496	-4.4	164	155	5.8
Columbia	305	309	-1.3	757	807	-6.2	139	136	2.2
Cortland	194	200	-3.0	1,095	1,129	-3.0	121	104	16.3
Delaware	190	239	-20.5	1,079	1,112	-3.0	28	49	-42.9
Dutchess	1,580	1,697	-6.9	4,744	4,699	1.0	385	449	-14.3
Erie	8,152	8,124	0.3	18,299	18,310	-0.1	1,864	2,032	-8.3
Essex	182	166	9.6	500	502	-0.4	92	94	-2.1
Franklin	244	245	-0.4	925	974	-5.0	43	87	-43.7
Fulton	246	204	20.6	948	948	0.0	110	77	42.9
Genesee	247	256	-3.5	1,064	1,031	3.2	67	99	-32.3
Greene	262	262	0.0	696	851	-18.2	46	*	*
Hamilton	11	34	-67.6	77	81	-4.9	6	26	-76.9
Herkimer	249	247	0.8	913	983	-7.1	126	114	10.5
Jefferson	601	541	11.1	2,054	2,086	-1.5	288	260	10.8
Kings	39,169	34,405	13.8	40,654	28,018	45.1	10,207	12,045	-15.3
Lewis	140	127	10.2	310	329	-5.8	48	55	-12.7
Livingston	160	213	-24.9	1,135	1,269	-10.6	220	305	-27.9
Madison	186	196	-5.1	1,065	1,053	1.1	81	71	14.1
Monroe	4,560	4,744	-3.9	14,128	13,751	2.7	1,873	2,082	-10.0
Montgomery	169	252	-32.9	979	983	-0.4	66	100	-34.0
Nassau	6,335	6,129	3.4	12,747	12,526	1.8	3,578	2,880	24.2
New York	41,384	38,441	7.7	70,722	58,006	21.9	9,829	10,519	-6.6

* Not available due to incomplete reporting.

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NEW YORK STATE ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS

JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 1994 vs. 1993

Data for this bulletin were derived from the Computerized Criminal History system and the Indictment Statistical System maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services. The regional groupings used are the economic areas defined by the State Department of Economic Development and consist of the following counties:

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

Long Island: Nassau and Suffolk;

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Mohawk Valley:** Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida and Schoharie;

***North Country:** Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence.

* Combined into one area for this bulletin.

NEW YORK STATE
JANUARY - DECEMBER ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

	Felony Arrests			Misdemeanor Arrests			Indictments/SCLs		
	1994	1993	% change	1994	1993	% change	1994	1993	% change
Niagara	1,100	1,117	-1.5	3,590	3,391	5.9	354	380	-6.8
Oneida	1,055	1,001	5.4	3,484	3,698	-5.8	730	771	-5.3
Onondaga	3,863	3,751	3.0	8,420	8,729	-3.5	1,390	1,421	-2.2
Ontario	479	459	4.4	1,743	1,719	1.4	414	324	27.8
Orange	2,283	2,147	6.3	6,770	6,985	-3.1	801	701	14.3
Orleans	224	226	-0.9	659	725	-9.1	92	80	15.0
Oswego	585	518	12.9	1,832	1,930	-5.1	47	124	-62.1
Otsego	249	277	-10.1	1,037	1,135	-8.6	58	57	1.8
Putnam	335	408	-17.9	1,161	1,290	-10.0	114	164	-30.5
Queens	19,314	18,739	3.1	23,207	18,103	28.2	9,511	8,561	11.1
Rensselaer	767	836	-8.3	2,121	2,393	-11.4	248	284	-12.7
Richmond	3,282	2,877	14.1	3,852	3,191	20.7	777	648	19.9
Rockland	884	886	-0.2	2,005	2,017	-0.6	401	378	6.1
St. Lawrence	525	496	5.8	1,819	2,089	-12.9	223	230	-3.0
Saratoga	672	598	12.4	2,893	2,621	10.4	138	144	-4.2
Schenectady	761	830	-8.3	1,853	2,321	-20.2	328	394	-16.8
Schoharie	118	117	0.9	536	596	-10.1	*	*	*
Schuyler	74	88	-15.9	293	322	-9.0	17	41	-58.5
Seneca	170	145	17.2	623	648	-3.9	72	60	20.0
Steuben	410	425	-3.5	1,427	1,353	5.5	252	281	-10.3
Suffolk	6,913	5,955	16.1	14,024	12,595	11.3	2,808	2,620	7.2
Sullivan	826	783	5.5	1,855	1,825	1.6	266	216	23.1
Tioga	198	195	1.5	777	844	-7.9	87	114	-23.7
Tompkins	359	405	-11.4	1,671	1,663	0.5	83	93	-10.8
Ulster	1,237	1,367	-9.5	3,584	3,674	-2.5	281	308	-8.8
Warren	376	413	-9.0	1,751	1,749	0.1	112	140	-20.0
Washington	226	271	-16.6	1,104	1,232	-10.4	94	43	118.6
Wayne	573	511	12.1	2,007	2,028	-1.0	316	308	2.6
Westchester	4,436	4,624	-4.1	10,302	10,732	-4.0	1,714	1,778	-3.6
Wyoming	167	212	-21.2	609	557	9.3	95	48	97.9
Yates	83	76	9.2	328	341	-3.8	54	46	17.4

* Not available due to incomplete reporting.

FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCIs BY REGION

	1994	1993	% chng
State Total	69,273	68,930	-1.0
Drug	27,805	28,270	-1.6
Violent	21,438	23,090	-7.2
Other	19,030	17,570	8.3
New York City	45,159	46,070	-2.0
Drug	22,498	22,306	0.9
Violent	15,219	16,989	-10.4
Other	7,442	6,775	9.8
Long Island	6,386	5,500	16.1
Drug	1,592	1,524	4.5
Violent	1,657	1,656	0.1
Other	3,137	2,320	35.2
Mid-Hudson	3,962	3,994	-0.8
Drug	986	1,281	-23.0
Violent	1,152	1,058	8.9
Other	1,824	1,655	10.2
Finger Lakes	3,203	3,352	-4.4
Drug	602	671	-10.3
Violent	817	788	3.7
Other	1,784	1,893	-5.8

	1994	1993	% chng
Western New York	2,774	2,966	-6.5
Drug	780	871	-10.4
Violent	882	884	-0.2
Other	1,112	1,211	-8.2
Central New York	1,708	1,819	-6.1
Drug	380	432	-12.0
Violent	502	540	-7.0
Other	826	847	-2.5
Capital District	1,650	1,692	-2.5
Drug	435	587	-25.9
Violent	394	386	2.1
Other	821	719	14.2
Southern Tier	1,433	1,453	-1.4
Drug	222	226	-1.8
Violent	315	313	0.6
Other	896	914	-2.0
North Co./Mohawk Valley	1,903	1,969	-3.4
Drug	300	357	-16.0
Violent	500	475	5.3
Other	1,103	1,137	-3.0

Source: Indictment Statistical System (1/95); See back page for listing of counties within regions. Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the economic areas. Comparisons are based on preliminary data, and percent increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

Special Note Cases from the Special Narcotics Prosecutor (SNP) are included in the New York City and State total. There were 5,181 SNP indictments/SCIs during 1994, up 3.1 percent from the 5,024 reported during 1993.

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TRENDS IN FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCIs: 1985 - 1994