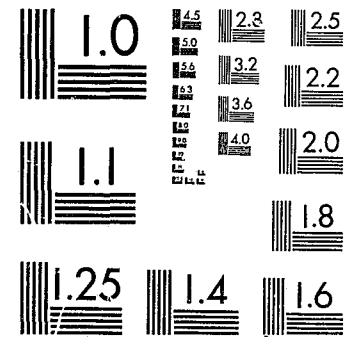


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JUVENILE OFFENDERS

On September 1, 1978, 13, 14, and 15 year olds who ~~commit~~ **ACQUISITIONS** certain violent felonies became subjected to prosecution in the adult criminal court system in New York State. These juveniles are classified as "juvenile offenders".

Although juvenile offenders are prosecuted in the adult criminal court system, there are a number of features which mark their prosecution as being unique from the adult proceedings. The most notable of these features is the availability of removal to Family Court, where juveniles are not subject to criminal responsibility. Removal can occur at any point in the criminal prosecution process, from arraignment until sentencing. Another unique feature is the mandatory sentencing structure defined for those juveniles found guilty of offenses for which they are criminally responsible. These sentences range from a minimum of one to three years for a C felony conviction to a maximum of nine years to life for Murder. Amendments have altered this sentencing structure somewhat, allowing these juveniles to receive youthful offender treatment under certain circumstances. Those juveniles who receive youthful offender treatment can be sentenced to either five years probation or to prison time for less than four years.

New York City

During the 40 month period, September 1, 1978 to December 31, 1981, in which the "juvenile offender" legislation has been in effect, there have been 4,572 juveniles arrested in New York City for crimes subject to prosecution in the adult system. This figure represents 86 percent of the J.O. arrests statewide. Kings County has accounted for most of the City arrests, 40%; New York County, 23%; the Bronx, 19%; Queens, 16% and Richmond, 2%. These

percentages have remained relatively constant over the more than three years since the inception of the legislation.

During calendar year 1981, arrests averaged 117 per month. Robbery arrests continued to dominate the figures, with Robbery 1° accounting for 51% of these arrests and Robbery 2° for an additional 28%.

As of December 31, 1981, 4,540 juvenile offender cases have been confirmed as having reached Criminal Court.\* Of the 4,540 confirmed arrests, 3,864 have been arraigned as juvenile offenders. The District Attorneys declined to prosecute 676 cases in Criminal Court because the facts in these cases did not meet the standards required for juvenile offender complaints to be drawn. This, of course, did not preclude proceedings on these cases in the Family Court.

Of the 3,864 juveniles arraigned 1,678 (43%) have been removed to the Family Court either at the Criminal Court level or by the Grand Jury. An additional 612 (16%) have been dismissed at the Criminal Court or Grand Jury level, and 86 (2%) are still pending in the lower court.

Indictments were filed in 1,488 (39%) of the cases arraigned as juvenile offenders since the inception of the law.

Data for calendar year 1981 indicates that 38% of the 1,403 arrests reported during this time period have resulted in indictments so far. This figure represents 43% of the arraigned cases, an increase from the 37% indictment to arraignment rate reported

\* DCJS has received arrest information for 32 cases (1%) which have not been located in court records as of yet. When located, these are most often found to be cases which do not result in arraignment on juvenile offender charges.

for the period ending December, 1980.

The higher indictment rate on arrests in Queens County which was mentioned in previous reports is leveling off for 1981; although not so much as to affect the cumulative figures, where the Queens indictment rate remains relatively high.

Of the 1,488 indictments handed up, 1,167 had reached disposition by the end of the report period. Citywide, there were 830 convictions to juvenile offender charges, resulting in a 71% J.O. conviction rate. In addition, 134 (12%) juveniles were removed to Family Court after being found guilty of offenses for which they were not criminally responsible. In all, 83% of the indictments disposed resulted in either a juvenile offender conviction or a juvenile delinquency fact-finding.

Removals by the Superior Court prior to disposition are increasing overall as post-conviction removals with non-JO findings decrease. A majority of the Superior Court removals since the initiation of the legislation took place during 1981. The total removal rate for indicted cases has not changed considerably, but cases are being removed without a "conviction" to any offense.

Six hundred and seventy-nine of the 830 convicted juvenile offenders have been sentenced to date. Two hundred and eighty (41%) of those sentenced have received probationary terms under the youthful offender provisions; and an additional 92 (14%) have been sentenced to imprisonment of less than four years as youthful offenders. Three hundred and seven youths (45%) have been sentenced to imprisonment as juvenile offenders. In total, 399 (59%) juvenile offenders have been sentenced to serve time in Division for Youth secure facilities. Seventeen youths (3%) convicted of Murder 2°

have received sentences with maximum terms of life imprisonment, twelve of whom were sentenced during 1981.

The disparities between counties in sentencing which were mentioned in previous reports are less pronounced when 1981 figures are included. The percentage of cases sentenced under the youthful offender provisions rose significantly in the Bronx, New York, and Queens, while remaining relatively constant in Kings and Richmond Counties. Since almost half of the sentences imposed under the law were imposed during 1981, a truer picture is now emerging of citywide sentencing patterns.

Figures from Spofford Juvenile Center reveal that 616 of the juvenile offenders whose cases were active during the last six months of 1981 were held in detention. Of these, twelve (2%) had spent over a year in detention. An additional sixteen (3%) had been in detention for more than nine months. Most of these long term detainees have been sentenced and are awaiting placement in Division for Youth facilities.

The table which follows shows that the majority of detained juvenile offenders spend relatively short periods in detention. Thirty-one percent of the juvenile offenders admitted to Spofford during this time period stayed only one day. An additional 27% were there for fewer than ten days. Many of the short term detentions reflect police actions before arraignment rather than court ordered detentions.

# Length of Detention - Juvenile Offenders

(cases Active 7/1/81-12/31/81)

Days in Detention	1	2-10	11-30	31-90	91-150	151-210	211-270	271-360	361-450	450-540	Total
Number of Cases	191	168	60	76	33	41	19	16	10	2	616
% of Total	31	27	10	12	5	7	3	3	2	0	100

Victim data has never been reported in every case, nor even in every county, but the data available does reveal certain patterns. As in the past, the typical victim of the juvenile offender is a peer, aged 13 through 19. Twenty-one percent of the victims were classified as being "especially vulnerable". Nine percent of these were extremely young (12 years of age or younger), 11% were elderly (60 years of age or older), and 1% were classified as especially vulnerable due to some physical or mental handicap.

## Suburban and Upstate Counties

New York City continues to account for 86% of the juvenile offender arrests in New York State, the Suburban counties for about 8% (391), and the Upstate counties for 6% (335). Outside New York City, the counties with the most substantial number of arrests during the life of the law are; Suffolk, 166; Westchester, 105; Nassau, 103; Erie, 59; Onondaga, 53; Monroe, 48; and Albany, 46.

Marked differences can be seen in the distribution of arrest charges when New York City is compared with the Upstate and Suburban areas. Robbery arrests account for 78% of the New York City arrests, but only 57% of the Suburban arrests and 51% of arrests Upstate. Property crimes such as burglary and arson are much more prevalent outside of New York City. In the Suburban

area, they comprise 23% of the arrests; in the Upstate area 24%; but in New York City only 4%. Rape and sodomy continue to account for a more substantial portion of arrests in the Upstate and Suburban areas than in New York City.

In the counties with the greatest number of arrests, the indictment rate ranges from a low of 22% in Erie to a high of 47% in Onondaga. Other rates are: Suffolk, 32%; Monroe 33%; Westchester, 43%; Nassau, 44%; and Albany, 46%. Overall, arrest to indictment rates have increased. The Suburban rate is now 38% as compared to 30% at the end of 1980, and the Upstate rate rose from 37% to 41% when 1981 indictments were included.

In total 246 indictments have reached disposition in the non-New York City counties. In the Suburban counties, 102 (84%) have resulted in convictions; in the Upstate counties, 79 (64%) have resulted in convictions. This compares with a 71% conviction rate in New York City.

During the 24 months from 1/1/80 through 12/31/81, 356 juvenile offenders were sentenced statewide to serve time in Division for Youth secure facilities. Twenty-nine (8%) were from Suburban counties, 36 (10%) from Upstate and 291 (82%) from New York City. A large portion (53%) of the Upstate sentences continue to carry maximum terms of six years or greater. By way of comparison, 31% of the Suburban cases, and 35% of the New York City cases had similar sentences.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
ARRESTS BY CRIME AND COUNTY

1/1/81 - 12/31/81

	KINGS	BRONX	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	CITYWIDE
ROBBERY 1°	294 (51)	143 (55)	207 (54)	68 (40)	9 (41)	721 (51)
ROBBERY 2°	147 (26)	57 (22)	118 (31)	67 (39)	7 (32)	396 (28)
ASSAULT 1°	24 (4)	4 (2)	9 (2)	3 (2)	0 (0)	40 (3)
BURGLARY 1°	12 (2)	3 (1)	0 (0)	5 (3)	0 (0)	20 (1)
BURGLARY 2°	13 (2)	3 (1)	3 (1)	1 (1)	1 (5)	21 (1)
ARSON	3 (1)	4 (2)	3 (1)	2 (1)	1 (5)	13 (1)
RAPE 1°	24 (4)	20 (8)	14 (4)	8 (5)	1 (5)	67 (5)
SODOMY 1°	7 (1)	7 (3)	2 (1)	5 (3)	3 (14)	24 (2)
KIDNAP.	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)
ATTEMPTED MURDER 2°	25 (4)	6 (2)	14 (4)	10 (6)	0 (0)	55 (4)
MURDER 2°	18 (3)	11 (4)	8 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	39 (3)
OTHER*	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
UNKNOWN	3 (1)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
TOTAL	571 (100) (41)	258 (100) (18)	381 (100) (27)	171 (100) (12)	22 (100) (2)	1,403 (100) (100)

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JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
ARRESTS BY CRIME AND COUNTY

9/1/78 - 12/31/81

	KINGS	BRONX	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	CITYWIDE
ROBBERY 1°	855 (47)	462 (53)	520 (49)	328 (46)	35 (43)	2,200 (48)
ROBBERY 2°	585 (32)	183 (21)	340 (32)	236 (33)	20 (25)	1,364 (30)
ASSAULT 1°	76 (4)	27 (3)	41 (4)	23 (3)	1 (1)	168 (4)
BURGLARY 1°	26 (1)	5 (1)	6 (1)	14 (2)	1 (1)	52 (1)
BURGLARY 2°	33 (2)	6 (1)	11 (1)	13 (2)	2 (2)	65 (1)
ARSON	26 (1)	17 (2)	9 (1)	14 (2)	4 (5)	70 (2)
RAPE 1°	96 (5)	60 (7)	50 (5)	40 (6)	7 (9)	253 (6)
SODOMY 1°	23 (1)	27 (3)	17 (2)	12 (2)	4 (5)	83 (2)
KIDNAP.	3 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	6 (0)
ATTEMPTED MURDER 2°	51 (3)	25 (3)	33 (3)	25 (3)	2 (2)	136 (3)
MURDER 2°	46 (3)	41 (5)	25 (2)	8 (1)	3 (4)	123 (3)
OTHER*	1 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
UNKNOWN	13 (1)	16 (2)	12 (1)	5 (1)	2 (2)	48 (1)
TOTAL	1,834 (100) (40)	872 (100) (19)	1,066 (100) (23)	719 (100) (16)	81 (100) (2)	4,572 (100) (100)

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
COURT ACTION BY COUNTY  
CASES ORIGINATING  
1/1/81 - 12/31/81

	KINGS	BRONX	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	CITYWIDE
Declined to Prosecute	60 (11)	17 (7)	76 (20)	10 (6)	6 (27)	169 (12)
Removed to Family Court	227 (40)	79 (31)	66 (17)	41 (24)	2 (9)	415 (30)
Dismissed	36 (6)	30 (11)	45 (12)	27 (16)	5 (23)	143 (10)
Subtotal	323 (57)	126 (49)	187 (49)	78 (46)	13 (59)	727 (52)
Pending in Criminal Court	21 (4)	30 (11)	51 (13)	17 (10)	1 (4)	120 (9)
Pending in Grand Jury	14 (2)	2 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)	3 (14)	21 (1)
Indicted	209 (37)	100 (39)	142 (37)	73 (43)	5 (23)	529 (38)
Subtotal	244 (43)	132 (51)	194 (51)	91 (53)	9 (41)	670 (48)
Unconfirmed Arrest Reports	4 (1)	0	0	2 (1)	0	6 (0)
Total	571 (100)	258 (100)	381 (100)	171 (100)	22 (100)	1403 (100)

Note: Numbers in parentheses are percentages

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
COURT ACTION BY COUNTY

9/1/78 - 12/31/81

	KINGS	BRONX	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	CITYWIDE
Declined to Prosecute	256 (14)	109 (12)	245 (23)	57 (8)	9 (11)	676 (15)
Removed to Family Court	819 (45)	376 (43)	267 (25)	191 (27)	25 (31)	1,678 (37)
Dismissed	139 (7)	102 (12)	193 (18)	161 (22)	17 (21)	612 (13)
Subtotal	1,214 (66)	587 (67)	705 (66)	409 (57)	51 (63)	2,966 (65)
Pending in Criminal Court	11 (1)	24 (3)	26 (2)	18 (3)	0	79 (2)
Pending in Grand Jury	5 (0)	0	0	0	2 (3)	7 (0)
Indicted	599 (33)	260 (30)	312 (29)	290 (40)	27 (33)	1,488 (32)
Subtotal	615 (34)	284 (33)	338 (31)	308 (43)	29 (36)	1,574 (34)
Unconfirmed Arrest Reports	5 (0)	1 (0)	23 (2)	2 (0)	1 (1)	32 (1)
Total	1,834 (100)	872 (100)	1,066 (100)	719 (100)	81 (100)	4,572 (100)

Note: Numbers in parentheses are percentages

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
DISPOSITIONS OF INDICTED CASES  
1/1/81-12/31/81

	KINGS	BRONX	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	CITYWIDE
GUILTY BY TRIAL	11 (4)	1 (1)	8 (5)	3 (3)	0	23 (4)
GUILTY BY ADMISSION	183 (72)	74 (92)	142 (84)	47 (52)	6 (67)	452 (75)
TOTAL CONVICTIONS	194 (76)	75 (93)	150 (89)	50 (55)	6 (67)	475 (79)
REMOVED WITH NON-J.O. FINDING	6 (2)	2 (2.5)	6 (4)	9 (10)	0	23 (4)
REMOVED BY SUPERIOR COURT	42 (16)	2 (2.5)	7 (4)	14 (16)	1 (11)	66 (11)
TOTAL REMOVALS	48 (18)	4 (5)	13 (8)	23 (26)	1 (11)	89 (15)
ACQUITTED	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (0)	11 (12)	0	15 (3)
DISMISSED	12 (5)	1 (1)	5 (3)	6 (7)	2 (22)	26 (4)
SUBTOTAL	14 (6)	2 (2)	6 (3)	17 (19)	2 (22)	41 (7)
TOTAL DISPOSED INDICTMENTS	256 (100)	81 (100)	169 (100)	90 (100)	9 (100)	605 (100)
PENDING IN SUPERIOR COURT	159	60	56	44	2	321
TOTAL INDICTMENTS	415	141	225	134	11	926

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
DISPOSITIONS OF INDICTED CASES

9/1/78 - 12/31/81

	KINGS	BRONX	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	CITYWIDE
GUILTY BY TRIAL	18 (4)	7 (4)	13 (5)	10 (4)	2 (8)	50 (4)
GUILTY BY ADMISSION	312 (71)	161 (80)	192 (75)	100 (41)	15 (60)	780 (67)
TOTAL CONVICTIONS	330 (75)	168 (84)	205 (80)	110 (45)	17 (68)	830 (71)
REMOVED WITH NON-J.O. FINDING	22 (5)	18 (9)	18 (7)	74 (30)	2 (8)	134 (12)
REMOVED BY SUPERIOR COURT	58 (13)	3 (1)	15 (6)	32 (13)	2 (8)	110 (9)
TOTAL REMOVALS	80 (18)	21 (10)	33 (13)	106 (43)	4 (16)	244 (21)
ACQUITTED	5 (1)	7 (4)	3 (1)	15 (6)	0	30 (3)
DISMISSED	25 (6)	4 (2)	15 (6)	15 (6)	4 (16)	63 (5)
SUBTOTAL	30 (7)	11 (6)	18 (7)	30 (12)	4 (16)	93 (8)
TOTAL DISPOSED INDICTMENTS	440 (100)	200 (100)	256 (100)	246 (100)	25 (100)	1,167 (100)
PENDING IN SUPERIOR COURT	159	60	56	44	2	321
TOTAL INDICTMENTS	599	260	312	290	27	1,488

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
SENTENCES BY COUNTY  
 9/1/78 - 12/31/81

	KINGS	BRONX	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	CITYWIDE
5 YEARS PROBATION	141 (52)	33 (23)	57 (38)	43 (45)	6 (40)	280 (41)
JAIL-LESS THAN 4 YRS	20 (7)	23 (16)	27 (18)	21 (22)	1 (7)	92 (14)
Y.O. SUBTOTAL	161 (59)	56 (39)	84 (56)	64 (67)	7 (47)	372 (55)
3 YEARS	61 (22)	14 (10)	17 (11)	13 (14)	4 (26)	109 (16)
4	6 (2)	5 (3)	6 (4)	0	0	17 (3)
4-1/2	9 (3)	15 (10)	9 (6)	4 (4)	0	37 (5)
5	7 (3)	8 (5)	2 (1)	0	0	17 (3)
6	9 (3)	13 (9)	12 (8)	9 (9)	0	43 (6)
7	8 (3)	14 (10)	2 (1)	3 (3)	0	27 (4)
8	1 (0)	4 (3)	1 (1)	0	1 (7)	7 (1)
9	3 (1)	7 (5)	5 (3)	2 (2)	0	17 (3)
10	4 (2)	5 (3)	4 (3)	1 (1)	2 (13)	16 (2)
Life	4 (2)	4 (3)	8 (6)	0	1 (7)	17 (3)
J.O. SUBTOTAL	112 (41)	89 (61)	66 (44)	32 (33)	8 (53)	307 (45)
TOTAL SENTENCED	273 (100)	145 (100)	150 (100)	96 (100)	15 (100)	679 (100)
PENDING SENTENCE	* 55	23	55	14	2	149
TOTAL CONVICTIONS	330	168	205	110	17	830

NOTE: All sentences indicated are maximums. For juvenile offenders, the minimum sentence is 1/3 the maximum, except when the sentence is life; then, the minimum sentence can range from five to nine years.

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are percentages  
 \*: 2 cases were abated while awaiting sentence.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
VICTIMS

AGE	VICTIMS
0 - 12 YEARS	184 (9)
60 +	232 (11)
OTHER E.V.G.	24 (1)
E.V.G. SUBTOTAL	440 (21)
13 - 19	868 (42)
20 - 29	258 (12)
30 - 39	140 (7)
40 - 49	134 (6)
50 - 59	118 (6)
OTHER NON-E.V.G.	114 (6)
NON-E.V.G. SUBTOTAL	1632 (79)
TOTAL VICTIMS	2072 (100)

NOTE: E.V.G. denotes that the victim is a member of an "especially vulnerable group".

NOTE: Numbers on this table reflect information gathered from a select group of cases for which victimization data was available.

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
STATEWIDE ARRESTS BY COUNTY

9/1/78 - 12/31/81

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	SUBURBAN	UPSTATE	NEW YORK CITY	STATEWIDE
Albany		46 (0.9)		
Allegany		1 (0)		
Bronx			872 (16.5)	
Broome		2 (0)		
Cattaraugus		2 (0)		
Cayuga				
Chautaugua		5 (0.1)		
Chemung		2 (0)		
Chenango		2 (0)		
Clinton		2 (0)		
Columbia				
Cortland		2 (0)		
Delaware		1 (0)		
Dutchess		12 (0.2)		
Erie		59 (1.1)		
Essex				
Franklin				
Fulton				
Genesee		1 (0)		
Greene		1 (0)		
Hamilton				
Herkimer		2 (0)		
Jefferson				
Kings			1834 (34.6)	
Lewis				
Livingston				
Madison		1 (0)		
Monroe		48 (0.9)		
Montgomery				
Nassau	103 (2.0)			
New York			1066 (20.1)	
Niagara		16 (0.3)		
Oneida		7 (0.1)		
Onondaga		53 (1.0)		
Ontario				
Orange		21 (0.4)		
Orleans				
Oswego		2 (0)		
Otsego		3 (0.1)		
Putnam		2 (0)		
Queens			719 (13.6)	
Rensselaer		10 (0.2)		
Richmond			81 (1.5)	
Rockland	17 (0.3)			
St. Lawrence		6 (0.1)		
Saratoga		4 (0.1)		
Schenectady		7 (0.1)		
Schoharie				
Schuyler				
Seneca				
Steuben		1 (0)		
Suffolk	166 (3.1)			
Sullivan		1 (0)		
Tioga				
Tompkins				
Ulster		10 (0.2)		
Warren				
Washington				
Wayne		3 (0.1)		
Westchester	105 (2.0)			
Wyoming				
Yates				
	391 (7.4)	335 (6.3)	4572 (86.3)	5298 (100)

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
STATEWIDE ARRESTS BY CHARGE

9/1/78 - 12/31/81

	SUBURBAN	UPSTATE	NEW YORK CITY	STATEWIDE
Robbery 1°	147 (38)	113 (34)	2,200 (48)	2,460 (46)
Robbery 2°	75 (19)	58 (17)	1,364 (30)	1,497 (28)
Assault 1°	15 (4)	17 (5)	168 (4)	200 (4)
Burglary 1°	27 (7)	13 (4)	52 (1)	92 (2)
Burglary 2°	47 (12)	35 (10)	65 (1)	147 (3)
Arson 1° + 2°	16 (4)	33 (10)	70 (2)	119 (2)
Rape 1°	29 (7)	27 (8)	253 (6)	309 (6)
Sodomy 1°	17 (4)	23 (7)	83 (2)	123 (2)
Kidnap 1° + 2°	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (0)	6 (0)
Att. Murder 2°	7 (2)	4 (1)	136 (3)	147 (3)
Murder 2° *	11 (3)	12 (4)	123 (3)	146 (3)
Other			4 (0)	4 (0)
Unknown			48 (1)	48 (1)
Total	391 (100)	335 (100)	4,572 (100)	5,298 (100)

\*Includes Manslaughter 1°  
Note: Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

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## JUVENILE OFFENDERS

## STATEWIDE INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

9/1/78 - 12/31/81

	SUBURBAN	UPSTATE	NEW YORK CITY	STATEWIDE
Albany		21 (.1)		
Allegany		1 (.1)		
Bronx			260 (14.6)	
Chautaugua		3 (.2)		
Chemung		3 (.2)		
Dutchess		2 (.1)		
Erie		13 (.7)		
Genesee		1 (.1)		
Herkimer		1 (.1)		
Kings			599 (33.8)	
Livingston		2 (.1)		
Monroe		16 (.9)		
Nassau	45 (2.5)			
New York			312 (17.6)	
Niagara		4 (.2)		
Oneida		8 (.4)		
Onondaga		25 (1.4)		
Orange		7 (.4)		
Oswego		2 (.1)		
Queens			290 (16.4)	
Rensselaer		5 (.3)		
Richmond			27 (1.5)	
Rockland	4 (.2)			
St. Lawrence		11 (.6)		
Saratoga		2 (.1)		
Schenectady		4 (.2)		
Steuben		2 (.1)		
Suffolk	53 (3.0)			
Ulster		1 (.1)		
Wayne		3 (.2)		
Westchester	45 (2.5)			
Yates		1 (.1)		
	147 (8.3)	138 (7.8)	1488 (83.9)	1773 (100)

Note: Number in parentheses are percentages.

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## JUVENILE OFFENDERS

## STATEWIDE DISPOSITIONS OF INDICTED CASES

9/1/78 - 12/31/81

	SUBURBAN	UPSTATE	N.Y.C.	STATEWIDE
Guilty-Trial	7 (6)	10 (8)	50 (4)	67 (5)
Guilty-Plea	95 (78)	69 (56)	780 (67)	944 (67)
Total Convictions	102 (84)	79 (64)	830 (71)	1,011 (72)
Acquitted	2 (1.5)	1 (1)	30 (3)	33 (2)
Dismissed	2 (1.5)	11 (9)	63 (5)	76 (6)
	4 (3)	12 (10)	93 (8)	109 (8)
Other*	16 (13)	33 (26)	244 (21)	293 (20)
TOTAL	122 (100)	124 (100)	1,167 (100)	1,413 (100)

\*Includes removals from Superior Court, pleas to non-JO charges, indictment consolidations, and other dispositions.

Note: Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS  
STATEWIDE SENTENCES

1/1/80 - 12/31/81

	SUBURBAN	UPSTATE	NEW YORK CITY	STATEWIDE
36 MONTHS**	16 (55)	10 (28)	105 (36)	131 (37)
37 - 53**	3 (10)	5 (14)	39 (13)	47 (13)
54 - 71	1 (4)	2 (5)	45 (15)	48 (14)
72 - 95	5 (17)	12 (33)	58 (20)	75 (21)
96 - 107	0	1 (3)	4 (1)	5 (1)
108 - 143	2 (7)	5 (14)	24 (8)	31 (9)
144 - 180	0	0	4 (1)	4 (1)
181 - Life	0	0	10 (3)	10 (3)
Life	2 (7)	1 (3)	2 (1)	5 (1)
TOTAL SENTENCES	29 (100) (8)	36 (100) (10)	291 (100) (82)	356 (100) (100)

\*At the time of this report, complete 40 month sentencing figures are not available for upstate and suburban counties. See table G for complete New York City figures.

\*\*Includes juveniles sentenced as "youthful offenders".

NOTE: All sentences indicated are maximums; generally, the minimum sentence is 1/3 the maximum. When the maximum sentence is life, the minimum can range from five to nine years.

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

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