



Corrections and Community Supervision

New York State Felony Processing Report: Calendar Year 2019

NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING: CALENDAR YEAR 2019 ¹

ARRESTS: Statewide, total felony arrests for calendar year 2019 were down 5.4% (-7,401 arrests) from the 138,223 arrests during calendar year 2018 to 130,822. This decrease in arrests occurred in all three regions of the State with the New York City region down 5.3% (-4,069 arrests), the Suburban New York region down 1.5% (-217 arrests), and the Upstate New York region down 6.8% (-3,115 arrests) compared to 2018.

The ten largest arrest categories for 2018 and 2019 are shown in the table below. All ten of these crime categories declined. The three largest numeric changes in arrests from the prior year were: Drugs, down 2,790 arrests (-12.5%), followed by Forgery, down 762 arrests (-10.1%), and Dangerous Weapons, down 640 arrests (-7.0%).

FELONY ARRESTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2018 AND 2019

| January - December | New York State | New York City | Suburban New York | Upstate New York |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2018 | 138,223 | 77,260 | 14,933 | 46,030 |
| 2019 | 130,822 | 73,191 | 14,716 | 42,915 |
| Percent Change | -5.4% | -5.3% | -1.5% | -6.8% |
| <i>Numeric Change</i> | -7,401 | -4,069 | -217 | -3,115 |

TEN LARGEST ARREST CATEGORIES ² CALENDAR YEARS 2018 AND 2019

| Crime Categories | 2018 | | | | Crime Categories | 2019 | | | | Total Change |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total State | New York City | Suburban New York | Upstate New York | | Total State | New York City | Suburban New York | Upstate New York | |
| Drugs | 22,312 | 11,243 | 2,757 | 8,312 | Drugs | 19,522 | 9,540 | 2,516 | 7,466 | -2,790 |
| Assault | 17,519 | 12,795 | 1,414 | 3,310 | Assault | 17,249 | 12,545 | 1,452 | 3,252 | -270 |
| Larceny | 15,241 | 8,463 | 1,867 | 4,911 | Larceny | 14,946 | 8,304 | 1,965 | 4,677 | -295 |
| Hindering Prosecution | 12,199 | 7,529 | 1,140 | 3,530 | Hindering Prosecution | 12,188 | 7,532 | 1,175 | 3,481 | -11 |
| Robbery | 10,030 | 7,380 | 877 | 1,773 | Robbery | 9,467 | 7,219 | 767 | 1,481 | -563 |
| Dangerous Weapons | 9,125 | 5,997 | 780 | 2,348 | Dangerous Weapons | 8,485 | 5,512 | 677 | 2,296 | -640 |
| Burglary | 8,586 | 3,687 | 837 | 4,062 | Burglary | 8,014 | 3,640 | 785 | 3,589 | -572 |
| Mischief | 7,853 | 3,875 | 1,017 | 2,961 | Mischief | 7,583 | 3,754 | 976 | 2,853 | -270 |
| Forgery | 7,567 | 5,301 | 731 | 1,535 | Forgery | 6,805 | 4,816 | 758 | 1,231 | -762 |
| Other theft | 3,790 | 1,711 | 470 | 1,609 | Other theft | 3,430 | 1,525 | 502 | 1,403 | -360 |

¹ Source: DCJS Felony Processing Report.

² Crime categories included represent the 2019 offenses with the largest numbers of arrests.

INDICTMENTS: Statewide, total indictments for calendar year 2019 were down 11.3% (-4,418 indictments) from 2018 levels. This decrease in indictments occurred in all three regions of the state with the New York City region down 11.0% (-1,752 cases), the Suburban New York region down 7.2% (-436 cases), and the Upstate New York region down 12.9% (-2,230 cases).

Among the ten largest indictment categories listed below, all declined. The largest numeric changes in indictments were: Drugs, down 1,902 indictments (-20.9%), Robbery, down 478 indictments (-15.2%), and Burglary, down 416 indictments (-12.7%).

INDICTMENTS: JANUARY– DECEMBER 2018 AND 2019 ³

| <u>January - December</u> | <u>New York State</u> | <u>New York City</u> | <u>Suburban New York</u> | <u>Upstate New York</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2018 | 39,187 | 15,863 | 6,041 | 17,283 |
| 2019 | 34,769 | 14,111 | 5,605 | 15,053 |
| Percent Change | -11.3% | -11.0% | -7.2% | -12.9% |
| <i>Numeric Change</i> | -4,418 | -1,752 | -436 | -2,230 |

³ Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

**TEN LARGEST INDICTMENT CATEGORIES
CALENDAR YEARS 2018 AND 2019**

| Crime Categories | 2018 | | | | Crime Categories | 2019 | | | | Total Change |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total State | New York City | Suburban New York | Upstate New York | | Total State | New York City | Suburban New York | Upstate New York | |
| Drugs | 9,082 | 3,352 | 1,354 | 4,376 | Drugs | 7,180 | 2,555 | 1,203 | 3,422 | -1,902 |
| Assault | 3,143 | 1,788 | 450 | 905 | Assault | 3,100 | 1,751 | 392 | 957 | -43 |
| Dangerous Weapons | 3,071 | 1,592 | 311 | 1,168 | Dangerous Weapons | 3,044 | 1,644 | 287 | 1,113 | -27 |
| Burglary | 3,272 | 1,327 | 411 | 1,534 | Burglary | 2,856 | 1,268 | 307 | 1,281 | -416 |
| Robbery | 3,149 | 1,899 | 424 | 826 | Robbery | 2,671 | 1,677 | 331 | 663 | -478 |
| Larceny | 3,004 | 1,418 | 466 | 1,120 | Larceny | 2,633 | 1,229 | 470 | 934 | -371 |
| Sex Offenses | 1,485 | 542 | 186 | 757 | Sex Offenses | 1,386 | 515 | 181 | 690 | -99 |
| Hindering Prosecution | 1,121 | 464 | 123 | 534 | Hindering Prosecution | 1,085 | 475 | 95 | 515 | -36 |
| Homicide | 810 | 462 | 101 | 247 | Homicide | 808 | 467 | 103 | 238 | -2 |
| Forgery | 989 | 485 | 158 | 346 | Forgery | 666 | 290 | 168 | 208 | -323 |

DISPOSITIONS: Total State dispositions were down by 5.9% (-2,333 dispositions) during the calendar year 2019 as compared to 2018. This decrease in dispositions occurred in all three regions of the State with the New York City region down 5.2% (-833 dispositions), the Suburban New York region down 4.4% (-268 dispositions), and the Upstate New York region down 7.2% (-1,232 dispositions).

Among the largest disposition categories listed below, eight declined and two increased. The three crime categories with the greatest changes in the number of dispositions were: Drugs, down 847 dispositions (or -9.4%), followed by Robbery, down 414 dispositions (or -14.7%), and Burglary, down 229 dispositions (or -7.7%).

DISPOSITIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2018 AND 2019 ⁴

| <u>January - December</u> | <u>New York State</u> | <u>New York City</u> | <u>Suburban New York</u> | <u>Upstate New York</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2018 | 39,255 | 16,137 | 6,060 | 17,058 |
| 2019 | 36,922 | 15,304 | 5,792 | 15,826 |
| Percent Change | -5.9% | -5.2% | -4.4% | -7.2% |
| <i>Numeric Change</i> | -2,333 | -833 | -268 | -1,232 |

⁴ Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

**TEN LARGEST DISPOSITION CATEGORIES
CALENDAR YEARS 2018 AND 2019**

| Crime Categories | 2018 | | | | Crime Categories | 2019 | | | | Total Change |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total State | New York City | Suburban New York | Upstate New York | | Total State | New York City | Suburban New York | Upstate New York | |
| Drugs | 9,027 | 3,603 | 1,277 | 4,147 | Drugs | 8,180 | 3,060 | 1,280 | 3,840 | -847 |
| Dangerous Weapons | 3,308 | 1,763 | 306 | 1,239 | Dangerous Weapons | 3,213 | 1,741 | 334 | 1,138 | -95 |
| Assault | 3,171 | 1,880 | 427 | 864 | Assault | 3,188 | 1,816 | 454 | 918 | 17 |
| Larceny | 3,310 | 1,512 | 514 | 1,284 | Larceny | 3,125 | 1,490 | 551 | 1,084 | -185 |
| Burglary | 2,972 | 1,049 | 418 | 1,505 | Burglary | 2,743 | 1,087 | 315 | 1,341 | -229 |
| Robbery | 2,813 | 1,628 | 386 | 799 | Robbery | 2,399 | 1,411 | 298 | 690 | -414 |
| Sex Offenses | 1,199 | 375 | 159 | 665 | Sex Offenses | 1,250 | 407 | 168 | 675 | 51 |
| Hindering Prosecution | 1,252 | 473 | 154 | 625 | Hindering Prosecution | 1,244 | 552 | 132 | 560 | -8 |
| Other Theft | 872 | 362 | 169 | 341 | Other Theft | 795 | 341 | 139 | 315 | -77 |
| Forgery | 918 | 436 | 137 | 345 | Forgery | 783 | 362 | 187 | 234 | -135 |

CONVICTIONS: Total state convictions in 2019 decreased by 4.7% (-1,532 convictions) from 2018. The number of convictions that resulted in a sentence to state prison was down 6.8% (-897 convictions). The largest decrease in prison sentences was in Upstate NY with a 9.1% reduction. During 2019, the Upstate New York region had the highest proportion of state prison sentences at 42.3% compared to 29.9% for the Suburban New York region and 41.0% for the New York City region. These proportions were similar to 2018.

CONVICTIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2018 AND 2019 ⁵

| <u>January - December ⁶</u> | <u>Convictions</u> | <u>State Prison</u> | <u>Local Jail ⁷</u> | <u>Probation</u> | <u>All Other</u> |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2018 | 32,586 | 13,236 | 9,127 | 6,179 | 4,044 |
| 2019 | 31,054 | 12,339 | 8,258 | 6,240 | 4,217 |
| Percent Change | -4.7% | -6.8% | -9.5% | 1.0% | 4.3% |
| Numeric Change | -1,532 | -897 | -869 | 61 | 173 |
| <i>Proportion 2018</i> | 100.0% | 40.6% | 28.0% | 19.0% | 12.4% |
| <i>Proportion 2019</i> | 100.0% | 39.7% | 26.6% | 20.1% | 13.6% |

⁵ Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

REGION BY SENTENCE TYPE 2018

| <u>January - December ⁶</u> | <u>Convictions</u> | <u>State Prison</u> | <u>Local Jail ⁷</u> | <u>Probation</u> | <u>All Other</u> |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| New York City | 12,783 | 5,278 | 3,441 | 1,787 | 2,277 |
| Proportion | 100.0% | 41.3% | 26.9% | 14.0% | 17.8% |
| Suburban New York | 5,286 | 1,632 | 1,841 | 1,212 | 601 |
| Proportion | 100.0% | 30.9% | 34.8% | 22.9% | 11.4% |
| Upstate New York | 14,517 | 6,326 | 3,845 | 3,180 | 1,166 |
| Proportion | 100.0% | 43.6% | 26.5% | 21.9% | 8.0% |

REGION BY SENTENCE TYPE 2019

| <u>January - December ⁶</u> | <u>Convictions</u> | <u>State Prison</u> | <u>Local Jail ⁷</u> | <u>Probation</u> | <u>All Other</u> |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| New York City | 12,378 | 5,069 | 3,179 | 1,728 | 2,402 |
| Proportion | 100.0% | 41.0% | 25.7% | 14.0% | 19.4% |
| Suburban New York | 5,082 | 1,521 | 1,622 | 1,268 | 671 |
| Proportion | 100.0% | 29.9% | 31.9% | 25.0% | 13.2% |
| Upstate New York | 13,594 | 5,749 | 3,457 | 3,244 | 1,144 |
| Proportion | 100.0% | 42.3% | 25.4% | 23.9% | 8.4% |

⁶ Percents may not add exactly to 100% due to rounding.

⁷ Includes local jail and probation plus local jail.