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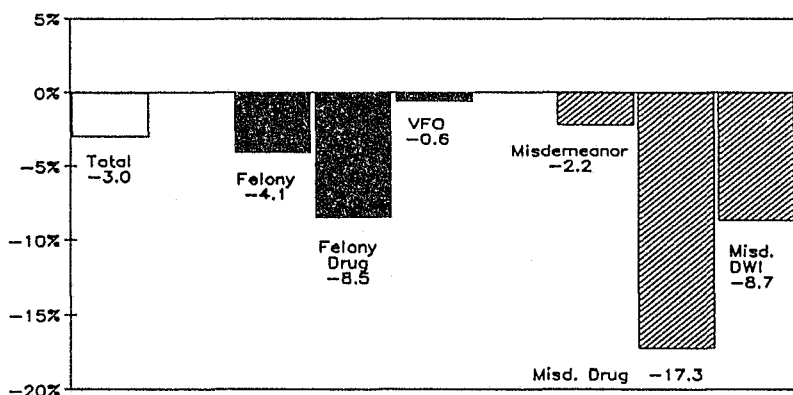


# Criminal Justice Indicators

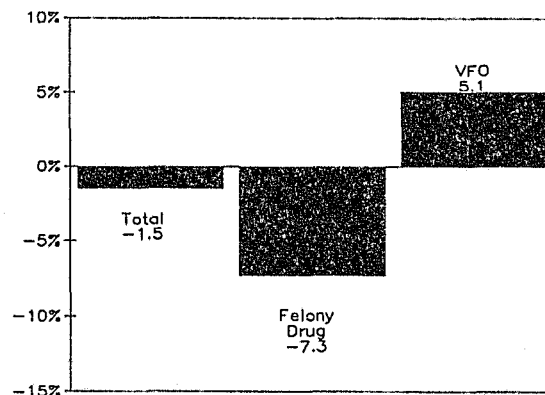
## NEW YORK STATE ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS (Preliminary Data)

### JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 1991 vs. 1990 PERCENT CHANGES

ARRESTS



INDICTMENTS/SCIs



### HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Arrests:** Total adult arrests decreased three percent statewide during 1991 compared with 1990, resulting in the second consecutive year of declining arrests. Contrary to the 1980s when heightened enforcement of drug laws led to unprecedented annual increases in arrests, drug offenses in the 1990s have thus far accounted for a large proportion of the *decrease* in total arrests. Approximately the same number of arrests for violent felony offenses (VFO) occurred in 1991 as in 1990. The Suburban New York City area reported the largest regional decline in total arrests.
- » **Indictments:** The number of felony indictments (including superior court informations - SCIs) dropped almost two percent when preliminary 1991 data are compared with preliminary 1990 data. If the patterns in the final data are similar\*, this will mark the first decline in total indictments since 1983. The rise in felony drug arrests contributed to most of the growth in indictments during the 1980s. Felony drug indictments doubled in number between 1980 and 1985, and continued to multiply until peaking in 1989. This surge resulted in drug indictments outnumbering violent felony indictments for the first time ever in 1987. However, this trend has recently reversed as violent felony indictments rose seven percent in 1990 and five percent in 1991, while felony drug indictments dropped nine and seven percent, respectively. Across the state, the Upstate area was the only region to record an increase in indictments between 1990 and 1991.

\* The indictment/SCI preliminary figures represent reports received by 1/23/92. Percentage increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

### ADULT ARRESTS BY REGION

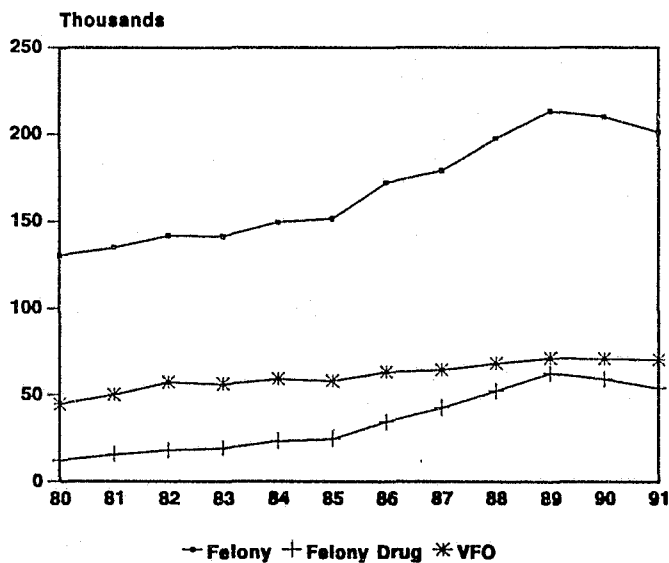
	1990	1991	% chng
<b>New York State</b>	<b>517,849</b>	<b>502,547</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Felony	209,692	201,076	-4.1
Drug	59,087	54,051	-8.5
Violent	70,890	70,490	-0.6
Misdemeanor	308,157	301,471	-2.2
Drug	43,950	36,350	-17.3
DWI	55,117	50,324	-8.7
<b>New York City</b>	<b>265,099</b>	<b>258,980</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
Felony	146,428	138,721	-5.3
Drug	47,868	43,082	-10.0
Violent	52,538	51,852	-1.3
Misdemeanor	118,671	120,259	1.3
Drug	32,161	25,717	-20.0
DWI	5,096	5,340	4.8

	1990	1991	% chng
<b>Suburban NYC</b>	<b>68,291</b>	<b>62,257</b>	<b>-8.8</b>
Felony	20,691	19,784	-4.4
Drug	5,198	4,705	-9.5
Violent	5,599	5,817	3.9
Misdemeanor	47,600	42,473	-10.8
Drug	4,935	3,954	-19.9
DWI	14,516	12,133	-16.4
<b>Upstate</b>	<b>184,459</b>	<b>181,310</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Felony	42,573	42,571	0.0
Drug	6,021	6,264	4.0
Violent	12,753	12,821	0.5
Misdemeanor	141,886	138,739	-2.2
Drug	6,854	6,679	-2.6
DWI	35,505	32,851	-7.5

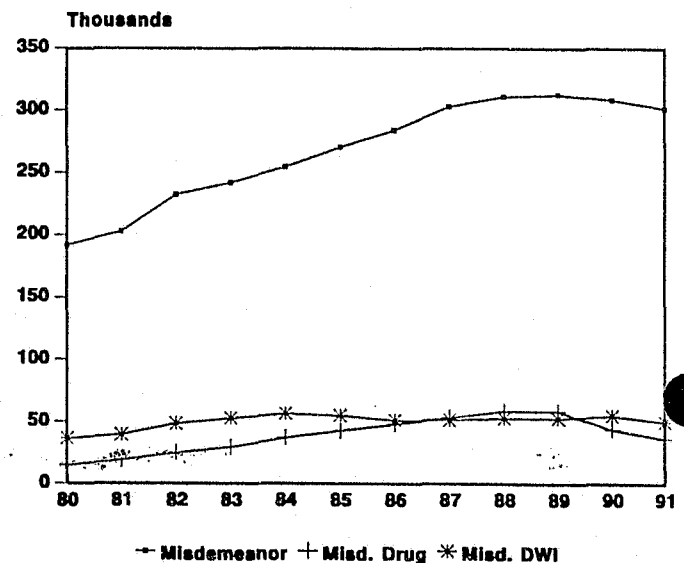
Source: Computerized Criminal History (2/92); note that drug and violent felony charges were counted only if they were the most serious charge in the arrest event. Suburban New York City includes Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

### TRENDS IN ADULT ARRESTS: 1980-91

FELONY ARRESTS



MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS



## ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
ALBANY	1991	2,689	7,075	499
	1990	2,337	6,818	423
	% change	15.1	3.8	18.0
ALLEGANY	1991	206	740	94
	1990	213	674	84
	% change	-3.3	9.8	11.9
BRONX	1991	31,678	17,037	9,985
	1990	31,273	16,456	10,619
	% change	1.3	3.5	-6.0
BROOME	1991	1,097	3,727	556
	1990	1,060	3,591	537
	% change	3.5	3.8	3.5
CATTARAUGUS	1991	337	1,402	218
	1990	312	1,409	205
	% change	8.0	-0.5	6.3
CAYUGA	1991	333	1,341	98
	1990	303	1,299	98
	% change	9.9	3.2	0.0
CHAUTAUQUA	1991	660	2,880	279
	1990	615	2,997	267
	% change	7.3	-3.9	4.5
CHEMUNG	1991	495	1,862	232
	1990	464	1,938	253
	% change	6.7	-3.9	-8.3
CHENANGO	1991	152	972	39
	1990	193	1,011	50
	% change	-21.2	-3.9	-22.0
CLINTON	1991	370	1,617	170
	1990	463	1,641	189
	% change	-20.1	-1.5	-10.1
COLUMBIA	1991	460	1,311	141
	1990	475	1,270	102
	% change	-3.2	3.2	38.2
CORTLAND	1991	184	1,319	93
	1990	184	1,328	113
	% change	0.0	-0.7	-17.7
DELAWARE	1991	221	1,100	30
	1990	242	1,145	30
	% change	-8.7	-3.9	0.0
DUTCHESS	1991	1,748	5,184	424
	1990	1,743	5,237	481
	% change	0.3	-1.0	-11.9
ERIE	1991	7,351	19,097	1,762
	1990	7,289	20,186	1,714
	% change	0.9	-5.4	2.8
ESSEX	1991	178	510	103
	1990	203	567	122
	% change	-12.3	-10.1	-15.6

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
FRANKLIN	1991	287	933	96
	1990	291	1,098	90
	% change	-1.4	-15.0	6.7
FULTON	1991	219	981	92
	1990	199	777	74
	% change	10.1	26.3	24.3
GENESEE	1991	250	1,010	146
	1990	265	1,061	104
	% change	-5.7	-4.8	40.4
GREENE	1991	315	944	*
	1990	316	926	*
	% change	-0.3	1.9	----
HAMILTON	1991	23	104	6
	1990	18	100	7
	% change	27.8	4.0	-14.3
HERKIMER	1991	221	945	197
	1990	261	935	136
	% change	-15.3	1.1	44.9
JEFFERSON	1991	612	2,102	486
	1990	582	2,334	417
	% change	5.2	-9.9	16.6
KINGS	1991	40,335	22,710	14,575
	1990	42,279	26,117	12,695
	% change	-4.6	-13.1	14.8
LEWIS	1991	105	319	41
	1990	101	287	60
	% change	4.0	11.2	-31.7
LIVINGSTON	1991	266	1,416	333
	1990	240	1,540	304
	% change	10.8	-8.1	9.5
MADISON	1991	199	1,339	87
	1990	236	1,342	122
	% change	-15.7	-0.2	-28.7
MONROE	1991	5,176	16,105	1,924
	1990	5,719	16,816	2,111
	% change	-9.5	-4.2	-8.9
MONTGOMERY	1991	279	1,131	126
	1990	312	1,117	123
	% change	-10.6	1.3	2.4
NASSAU	1991	6,471	13,236	3,402
	1990	6,540	13,693	3,301
	% change	-1.1	-3.3	3.1
NEW YORK	1991	42,858	60,259	11,070
	1990	48,394	55,797	11,545
	% change	-11.4	8.0	-4.1
NIAGARA	1991	1,012	3,821	278
	1990	1,101	3,881	331
	% change	-8.1	-1.6	-16.0

\* Not available due to incomplete reporting.

# ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

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		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
ONEIDA	1991	1,095	4,584	897
	1990	989	4,089	712
	% change	10.7	12.1	26.0
ONONDAGA	1991	3,907	9,550	1,312
	1990	3,974	9,509	1,310
	% change	-1.7	0.4	0.2
ONTARIO	1991	485	1,819	407
	1990	448	2,039	377
	% change	8.3	-10.8	8.0
ORANGE	1991	2,247	6,902	667
	1990	2,283	7,219	627
	% change	-1.6	-4.4	6.4
ORLEANS	1991	238	773	80
	1990	242	778	129
	% change	-1.7	-0.6	-38.0
OSWEGO	1991	537	1,751	138
	1990	560	2,001	95
	% change	-4.1	-12.5	45.3
OTSEGO	1991	242	1,166	83
	1990	259	1,361	86
	% change	-6.6	-14.3	-3.5
PUTNAM	1991	470	1,592	206
	1990	421	1,672	199
	% change	11.6	-4.8	3.5
QUEENS	1991	20,538	16,620	10,126
	1990	21,339	16,610	10,739
	% change	-3.8	0.1	-5.7
RENSSELAER	1991	787	2,519	310
	1990	765	2,731	275
	% change	2.9	-7.8	12.7
RICHMOND	1991	3,312	3,633	492
	1990	3,143	3,691	603
	% change	5.4	-1.6	-18.4
ROCKLAND	1991	1,097	2,292	465
	1990	1,196	2,602	430
	% change	-8.3	-11.9	8.1
ST. LAWRENCE	1991	451	2,195	129
	1990	487	2,506	162
	% change	-7.4	-12.4	-20.4
SARATOGA	1991	701	3,631	158
	1990	637	3,704	150
	% change	10.1	-2.0	5.3
SCHENECTADY	1991	828	2,863	320
	1990	869	2,386	308
	% change	-4.7	20.0	3.9

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
SCHOHARIE	1991	128	773	
	1990	162	792	*
	% change	-21.0	-2.4	---
SCHUYLER	1991	101	327	66
	1990	98	392	63
	% change	3.1	-16.6	4.8
SENECA	1991	170	718	78
	1990	214	905	81
	% change	-20.6	-20.7	-3.7
STEUBEN	1991	478	1,688	318
	1990	387	1,677	277
	% change	23.5	0.7	14.8
SUFFOLK	1991	6,351	14,509	3,051
	1990	6,964	17,710	3,328
	% change	-8.8	-18.1	-8.3
SULLIVAN	1991	791	2,176	237
	1990	761	2,236	286
	% change	3.9	-2.7	-17.1
TIOGA	1991	249	807	119
	1990	200	824	88
	% change	24.5	-2.1	35.2
TOMPKINS	1991	422	1,912	
	1990	344	1,804	86
	% change	22.7	6.0	40.7
ULSTER	1991	1,199	3,374	272
	1990	1,153	3,518	286
	% change	4.0	-4.1	-4.9
WARREN	1991	390	1,769	115
	1990	436	1,744	105
	% change	-10.6	1.4	9.5
WASHINGTON	1991	280	1,333	128
	1990	265	1,321	107
	% change	5.7	0.9	19.6
WAYNE	1991	457	2,171	288
	1990	390	2,285	255
	% change	17.2	-5.0	12.9
WESTCHESTER	1991	5,865	12,436	2,297
	1990	5,991	13,595	2,387
	% change	-2.1	-8.5	-3.8
WYOMING	1991	194	698	81
	1990	208	703	75
	% change	-6.7	-0.7	8.0
YATES	1991	97	353	
	1990	105	346	42
	% change	-7.6	2.0	38.1

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### FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCIs BY REGION

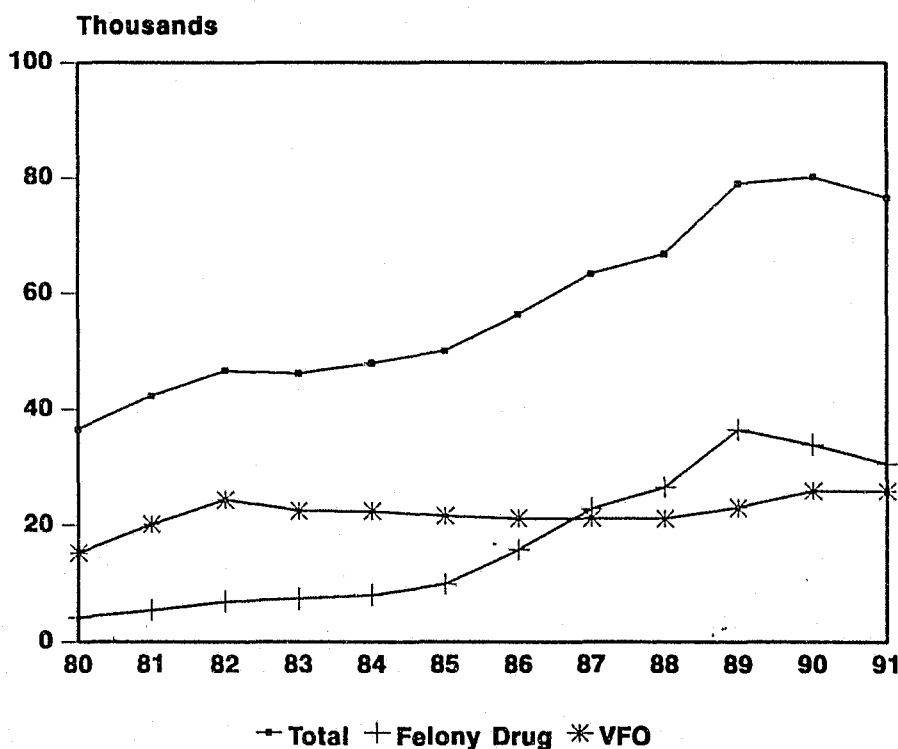
	1990	1991	% chng
New York State	77,744	76,552	-1.5
Drug	33,108	30,696	-7.3
Violent	24,617	25,878	5.1
New York City	53,434	52,067	-2.6
Drug	26,558	24,486	-7.8
Violent	18,703	19,485	4.2

	1990	1991	% chng
Suburban NYC	9,446	9,215	-2.5
Drug	3,287	2,992	-9.0
Violent	2,321	2,617	12.8
Upstate	14,746	15,159	2.8
Drug	3,241	3,199	-1.3
Violent	3,593	3,775	5.1

Source: Indictment Statistical System (1/92); note that statewide indictment totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the three geographic areas. Suburban New York City includes Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. Because these comparisons are based on preliminary data, the percent increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

### TRENDS IN FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCIs: 1980-91

(final year data except for 1991)



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