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NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2007*

ARRESTS: Statewide, the total number of felony arrests for calendar year 2007 increased by 3,992 arrests, a rise of 2.4% from 167,995 arrests during 2006 to 171,987 arrests during 2007. This increase in arrests occurred in New York City only, up 5,788 arrests, or + 6.0%. Suburban New York City arrests were down by 701 arrests (- 3.3%) and Upstate areas reported 1,095 fewer arrests (- 2.2%) than during calendar year 2006.

The ten largest arrest categories for January – December 2006 and 2007 are shown in the table below. Seven of these crime categories increased while three declined. The three greatest numeric changes in arrests from the prior year were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, up 1,747 arrests or + 4.1% followed by Hindering Prosecution, up 987 arrests or + 10.0% and Forgery, down 942 arrests or + 8.2%.

FELONY ARRESTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2006 AND 2007

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Suburban N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2006	167,995	97,093	21,210	49,692
2007	171,987	102,881	20,509	48,597
Percent Change	2.4%	6.0%	-3.3%	-2.2%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	3,992	5,788	-701	-1,095

TEN LARGEST ARREST CATEGORIES
 JANUARY - DECEMBER 2006 AND 2007**

Crime Categories	2006				Crime Categories	2007			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	42,097	29,040	4,094	8,963	Drugs & Marijuana	43,844	31,162	4,089	8,593
Assault	19,978	13,087	2,287	4,604	Assault	20,555	14,146	2,195	4,214
Larceny	14,940	7,531	2,493	4,916	Larceny	15,497	8,080	2,378	5,039
Robbery	14,640	10,386	1,787	2,467	Robbery	14,177	10,464	1,479	2,234
Burglary	11,822	4,217	1,542	6,063	Burglary	11,853	4,675	1,482	5,696
Forgery	11,511	7,045	1,569	2,897	Hindering Prosecution	10,854	6,382	1,335	3,137
Hindering Prosecution	9,867	5,434	1,391	3,042	Forgery	10,569	6,533	1,341	2,695
Dangerous Weapons	8,761	6,306	706	1,749	Dangerous Weapons	9,248	6,897	684	1,667
Criminal Mischief	7,200	3,168	1,149	2,883	Criminal Mischief	7,382	3,429	1,170	2,783
Theft	5,678	2,561	835	2,282	Theft	5,604	2,545	821	2,238

* Source: DCJS Felony Processing Report.

** Some rows do not add exactly to their total line because of incomplete data available on publication of report.

INDICTMENTS: Total State indictments were down 3.7% during calendar year 2007 or 1,916 fewer indictments than the 51,136 cases during calendar year 2007. This decrease in indictments occurred statewide with New York City down 4.0% or - 1,014 cases; Suburban New York City down 1.9% or - 155 cases, and Upstate area indictments down 3.4% or - 590 indictments.

All indictment categories listed below registered declines. The three largest numeric decreases in indictments were: Robbery Offenses, down 552 indictments or - 9.0% followed by Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 412 indictments or - 2.6%, and Theft Offenses, down 240 indictments or -18.7%.

INDICTMENTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2006 AND 2007*

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Suburban N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2006	51,136	25,207	7,958	17,534
2007	49,220	24,193	7,803	16,944
Percent Change	-3.7%	-4.0%	-1.9%	-3.4%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-1,916	-1,014	-155	-590

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

**TEN LARGEST INDICTMENT CATEGORIES
JANUARY – DECEMBER: 2006 AND 2007**

Crime Categories	2006				Crime Categories	2007			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	15,976	9,466	2,228	4,204	Drugs & Marijuana	15,564	9,078	2,419	3,977
Robbery	6,113	4,115	835	1,162	Robbery	5,561	3,912	670	979
Burglary	4,447	1,625	649	2,173	Burglary	4,367	1,636	618	2,113
Assault	3,722	1,925	609	1,185	Assault	3,715	2,159	496	1,060
Dangerous Weapons	3,223	2,030	371	822	Dangerous Weapons	3,065	1,825	361	877
Larceny	2,878	1,133	500	1,109	Larceny	2,852	1,145	485	1,156
Sex Offenses	1,859	625	259	973	Sex Offenses	1,787	654	215	917
Forgery	1,357	481	230	637	Hindering Prosecution	1,152	656	102	394
Theft	1,282	639	199	444	Forgery	1,149	386	233	528
Hindering Prosecution	1,192	704	120	368	Theft	1,042	475	183	384

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DISPOSITIONS: Total State dispositions were down less than one percent during calendar year 2007 as compared to calendar year 2006 (- 0.4% or - 187 dispositions). This decrease in dispositions occurred in Suburban New York City, down 0.6% or -106 cases and Upstate areas, down 0.4% or -26 cases while New York City dispositions increased by 0.2% or + 37 dispositions.

Among the disposition categories listed below, three increased while seven declined. The three crime categories with the greatest change in the number of dispositions were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, up 271 dispositions or +1.8%, followed by Sex Offenses, down 160 dispositions or – 8.7% and Robbery Offenses, down 141 dispositions or -2.5%.

DISPOSITIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2006 AND 2007*

<u>January - December</u>	Total	Suburban		
	<u>State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2006	47,618	23,409	7,166	16,706
2007	47,431	23,446	7,140	16,600
Percent Change	-0.4%	0.2%	-0.4%	-0.6%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-187	37	-26	-106

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

**TEN LARGEST DISPOSITION CATEGORIES
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2006 AND 2007**

Crime Categories	2006				Crime Categories	2007			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	14,869	8,910	2,108	3,780	Drugs & Marijuana	15,140	9,084	2,105	3,901
Robbery	5,711	3,934	709	1,068	Robbery	5,570	3,874	733	963
Burglary	4,321	1,537	579	2,205	Burglary	4,197	1,509	661	2,027
Assault	3,464	1,837	543	1,080	Assault	3,448	1,841	521	1,083
Dangerous Weapons	2,882	1,788	343	751	Dangerous Weapons	2,921	1,801	333	786
Larceny	2,661	1,059	463	1,060	Larceny	2,682	1,058	407	1,149
Sex Offenses	1,843	637	220	986	Sex Offenses	1,683	577	188	917
Forgery	1,282	433	203	625	Forgery	1,216	440	199	577
Theft	1,234	616	175	440	Theft	1,117	570	148	398
Homicide	960	610	101	249	Homicide	906	576	91	239

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CONVICTIONS: Total State convictions for calendar year 2007 decreased less than one percent from 2006 levels (down 0.4% or - 159 convictions). The number of convictions that resulted in a sentence to state prison was up 0.7% to 17,477 compared to 17,348 for the same period in 2006 (+ 129 sentences). During January-December 2007 New York City had the highest proportion of state prison sentences at 44.0% compared to 33.4% for Suburban New York City and 39.6% for Upstate areas.

<u>January -December*</u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local** Jail</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
2006	43,119	17,348	13,827	9,250	2,694
2007	42,960	17,477	13,562	8,931	2,990
Percent Change	-0.4%	0.7%	-1.9%	-3.4%	11.0%
Numeric Change	-159	129	-265	-319	296
<i>Proportion 2006</i>	100.0%	40.2%	32.1%	21.5%	6.2%
<i>Proportion 2007</i>	100.0%	40.7%	31.6%	20.8%	7.0%

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

SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2006

January - December	Convictions	State Prison	Local Jail **	Probation	All Other
N.Y.C.	20,159	8,801	6,040	3,778	1,540
Proportion	100.0%	43.7%	30.0%	18.7%	7.6%
Suburban N.Y.C.	6,942	2,201	2,937	1,378	426
Proportion	100.0%	31.7%	42.3%	19.9%	6.1%
Upstate	15,721	6,274	4,800	3,989	658
Proportion	100.0%	39.9%	30.5%	25.4%	4.2%

SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2007

January - December	Convictions	State Prison	Local Jail **	Probation	All Other
N.Y.C.	20,229	8,903	5,767	3,756	1,803
Proportion	100.0%	44.0%	28.5%	18.6%	8.9%
Suburban N.Y.C.	6,836	2,282	2,966	117	1,471
Proportion	100.0%	33.4%	43.4%	1.7%	21.5%
Upstate	15,671	6,210	4,804	3,951	706
Proportion	100.0%	39.6%	30.7%	25.2%	4.5%

* Percents do not add exactly to 100% due to rounding.

** Includes local jail and probation plus local jail.