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**NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING: CALENDAR YEAR 2011\***

**ARRESTS:** Statewide, total felony arrests for calendar year 2011 were down 2.5% (or -4,143 arrests) from the 164,867 arrests during calendar year 2010 to 160,724. This decrease in arrests occurred statewide with New York City, down 2.9% (or -2,720 arrests), Suburban New York City, down 2.7% (or -528 arrests), and Upstate area arrests down 1.8% (or -895 arrests) fewer than in 2010.

The ten largest arrest categories for 2010 and 2011 are shown in the table below. One of these crime categories increased while nine declined. The three largest numeric changes in arrests from the prior year were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 2,196 arrests (or -6.5%), followed by Assault, down 1,112 arrests (or -5.4%), and Forgery down 830 arrests or (-10.1%).

**FELONY ARRESTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2010 AND 2011**

<u>January - December</u>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Suburban</b>	
	<u>State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2010	164,867	94,667	19,504	50,696
2011	160,724	91,947	18,976	49,801
Percent Change	-2.5%	-2.9%	-2.7%	-1.8%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-4,143	-2,720	-528	-895

**TEN LARGEST ARREST CATEGORIES\*\*  
CALENDAR YEARS 2010 AND 2011**

Crime Categories	2010				Crime Categories	2011			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upsate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upsate
Drugs & Marijuana	33,625	22,878	3,340	7,407	Drugs & Marijuana	31,429	21,281	3,126	7,022
Assault	20,485	13,692	2,125	4,668	Assault	19,373	13,239	2,019	4,115
Larceny	15,668	8,029	2,280	5,359	Larceny	15,371	7,947	2,057	5,367
Robbery	14,928	11,359	1,343	2,226	Robbery	14,920	11,229	1,404	2,287
Hindering Prosecution	13,034	7,581	1,523	3,930	Burglary	13,177	4,767	1,680	6,730
Burglary	12,718	4,488	1,564	6,666	Hindering Prosecution	13,001	7,578	1,498	3,925
Dangerous Weapons	9,942	7,510	678	1,754	Dangerous Weapons	9,607	7,104	635	1,868
Forgery	8,459	5,271	1,034	2,154	Mischief	8,218	3,610	1,164	3,444
Mischief	8,242	3,589	1,349	3,304	Forgery	7,629	4,462	1,022	2,145
Other theft	4,792	2,177	578	2,037	Other theft	4,236	1,744	542	1,950

\* Source: DCJS Felony Processing Report.

**INDICTMENTS:** Statewide, total indictments for calendar year 2011 were down 5.3% from 2010 levels (or -2,680 indictments). This decrease in indictments occurred statewide with New York City, which was down 6.3% (or -1,407 cases), Suburban New York City, which was down 6.0% (or -463 cases) and Upstate areas, which were down 3.9% (or -810 cases).

Among the indictment categories listed below, nine declined and one increased (homicide). The largest numeric changes in indictments were: Drug and Marijuana, down 1,492 indictments (or -12.0%), Assault, down 308 indictments (or -7.8%), and Dangerous Weapons, down 283 indictments (or -9.6%).

**INDICTMENTS: JANUARY-DECEMBER 2010 AND 2011\***

<u>January - December</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Suburban</b>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2010	50,984	22,460	7,773	20,751
2011	48,304	21,053	7,310	19,941
Percent Change	-5.3%	-6.3%	-6.0%	-3.9%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-2,680	-1,407	-463	-810

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

**TEN LARGEST INDICTMENT CATEGORIES  
CALENDAR YEARS 2010 AND 2011**

<b>Crime Categories</b>	<b>2010</b>				<b>Crime Categories</b>	<b>2011</b>			
	<b>Total State</b>	<b>N.Y.C.</b>	<b>Suburban N.Y.C.</b>	<b>Upstate</b>		<b>Total State</b>	<b>N.Y.C.</b>	<b>Suburban N.Y.C.</b>	<b>Upstate</b>
Drugs & Marijuana	12,437	6,708	1,670	4,059	Drugs & Marijuana	10,945	5,742	1,478	3,725
Robbery	5,780	3,967	696	1,117	Robbery	5,515	3,808	603	1,104
Burglary	5,507	1,722	795	2,990	Burglary	5,321	1,624	777	2,920
Assault	4,136	2,227	584	1,325	Larceny	3,852	1,776	618	1,458
Larceny	3,931	1,641	696	1,594	Assault	3,828	2,001	552	1,275
Dangerous Weapons	2,944	1,656	332	956	Dangerous Weapons	2,661	1,444	261	956
Sex Offenses	1,842	672	180	990	Sex Offenses	1,623	553	171	899
Hindering Prosecution	1,403	526	140	737	Hindering Prosecution	1,302	524	131	647
Forgery	1,161	328	208	625	Forgery	1,137	328	204	605
Other theft	894	328	136	430	Homicide	848	536	96	216

**DISPOSITIONS:** Total State dispositions were down by 1.0% (or -499 dispositions) during calendar year 2011 as compared to 2010. This decrease in dispositions occurred in New York City down 1.7% (or -362 dispositions), Suburban New York City up 2.4% (or +171 dispositions), and Upstate areas down 1.5% (or -308 dispositions).

Among the disposition categories listed below, five increased, and five decreased. The three crime categories with the greatest change in the number of dispositions were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 640 dispositions (or -5.3%), followed by Robbery, down 259 dispositions (or -10.3%), and Burglary, up 218 dispositions (or 7.6%).

**DISPOSITIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2010 AND 2011\***

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Suburban N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2010	49,275	21,924	7,100	20,251
2011	48,776	21,562	7,271	19,943
Percent Change	-1.0%	-1.7%	2.4%	-1.5%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-499	-362	171	-308

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

**TEN LARGEST DISPOSITION CATEGORIES  
CALENDAR YEARS 2010 AND 2011**

Crime Categories	2010				Crime Categories	2011			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	12,135	6,854	1,416	3,865	Drugs & Marijuana	11,495	6,221	1,521	3,753
Robbery	2,872	1,907	379	586	Burglary	2,741	792	412	1,537
Burglary	2,523	793	354	1,376	Robbery	2,613	1,812	297	504
Assault	2,059	1,049	289	721	Assault	2,138	1,144	286	708
Larceny	1,974	893	261	820	Larceny	2,091	888	325	878
Dangerous Weapons	1,617	945	199	473	Dangerous Weapons	1,527	889	173	465
Sex Offenses	867	277	81	509	Sex Offenses	837	275	88	474
Hindering Prosecution	778	260	86	432	Hindering Prosecution	748	308	84	356
Other theft	573	223	76	274	Other theft	588	267	68	253
Forgery	518	163	79	276	Forgery	579	182	86	311

**CONVICTIONS:** Total state convictions for 2011 decreased, down 0.3% from the 2010 levels (or 130 convictions). The number of convictions that resulted in a sentence to state prison was down 2.5% to 15,842 compared to 16,244 in 2010 (or -402 sentences). During 2011, New York City had the highest proportion of state prison sentences at 44.0% compared to 29.9% for Suburban New York City and 40.4% 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>
2010	39,488	16,244	12,413	7,070	3,761
2011	39,358	15,842	12,244	6,895	4,377
Percent Change	-0.3%	-2.5%	-1.4%	-2.5%	16.4%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-130	-402	-169	-175	616
<i>Proportion 2010</i>	100.0%	41.1%	31.4%	17.9%	9.5%
<i>Proportion 2011</i>	100.0%	40.3%	31.1%	17.5%	11.1%

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

#### SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2010

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail **</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
<b>N.Y.C.</b>	16,922	7,862	4,461	2,396	2,203
Proportion	100.0%	46.5%	26.4%	14.2%	13.0%
<b>Suburban N.Y.C.</b>	6,244	1,986	2,564	1,132	562
Proportion	100.0%	31.8%	41.1%	18.1%	9.0%
<b>Upstate</b>	16,322	6,396	5,388	3,542	996
Proportion	100.0%	39.2%	33.0%	21.7%	6.1%

#### SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2011

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail **</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
<b>N.Y.C.</b>	16,747	7,366	4,545	2,156	2,680
Proportion	100.0%	44.0%	27.1%	12.9%	16.0%
<b>Suburban N.Y.C.</b>	6,293	1,879	2,522	1,278	614
Proportion	100.0%	29.9%	40.1%	20.3%	9.8%
<b>Upstate</b>	16,318	6,597	5,177	3,461	1,083
Proportion	100.0%	40.4%	31.7%	21.2%	6.6%

\* Percents may not add exactly to 100% due to rounding.

\*\* Includes local jail and probation plus local jail.