



# Corrections and Community Supervision

New York State Felony Processing Report:  
Calendar Year 2014

## NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING: CALENDAR YEAR 2014 <sup>1</sup>

**ARRESTS:** Statewide, total felony arrests for calendar year 2014 were down 2.0% (or -3,189 arrests) from the 156,864 arrests during calendar year 2013 to 153,675. This decrease in arrests occurred in all three regions with New York City down 0.9% (or -782 arrests), Suburban New York down 4.3% (or -748 arrests), and Upstate New York down 3.4% (or -1,659 arrests) compared to 2013.

The ten largest arrest categories for 2013 and 2014 are shown in the table below. Four of these crime categories declined while six increased. The three largest numeric changes in arrests from the prior year were: Drugs & Marijuana, down 2,607 arrests (or -8.6%), followed by Robbery, down 1,103 arrests (or -8.6%), and Burglary, down 910 arrests (or -7.4%).

### FELONY ARRESTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2013 AND 2014

<u>January - December</u>	<u>New York State</u>	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Suburban New York</u>	<u>Upstate New York</u>
2013	156,864	91,126	17,590	48,148
2014	153,675	90,344	16,842	46,489
Percent Change	-2.0%	-0.9%	-4.3%	-3.4%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-3,189	-782	-748	-1,659

### TEN LARGEST ARREST CATEGORIES <sup>2</sup> CALENDAR YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Crime Categories	2013				Crime Categories	2014			
	Total State	New York City	Suburban New York	Upstate New York		Total State	New York City	Suburban New York	Upstate New York
Drugs & Marijuana	30,197	19,502	2,991	7,704	Drugs & Marijuana	27,590	17,207	2,832	7,551
Assault	19,176	13,696	1,703	3,777	Assault	19,186	14,086	1,579	3,521
Larceny	16,340	8,477	2,191	5,672	Larceny	16,611	9,061	1,973	5,577
Hindering Prosecution	13,954	8,832	1,440	3,682	Hindering Prosecution	14,208	9,385	1,424	3,399
Robbery	12,796	9,474	1,216	2,106	Robbery	11,693	8,466	1,140	2,087
Burglary	12,293	4,905	1,400	5,988	Burglary	11,383	4,775	1,302	5,306
Dangerous Weapons	9,257	6,846	623	1,788	Dangerous Weapons	8,841	6,312	623	1,906
Mischief	8,232	4,032	1,095	3,105	Mischief	8,623	4,599	1,097	2,927
Forgery	7,937	4,922	947	2,068	Forgery	8,118	5,375	907	1,836
Other theft	4,068	1,637	508	1,923	Other theft	4,342	2,044	506	1,792

<sup>1</sup> Source: DCJS Felony Processing Report.

<sup>2</sup> Crime categories included represent the 2014 offenses with the largest numbers of arrests.

**INDICTMENTS:** Statewide, total indictments for calendar year 2014 were down 7.6% from 2013 levels (or -3,603 indictments). This decrease in indictments occurred in all three regions of the State with New York City down 8.2% (-1,729 cases), Suburban New York down 10.0% (-660 cases), and Upstate New York down 6.2% (-1,214 cases).

Among the ten largest indictment categories listed below, nine declined and one increased. The largest numeric changes in indictments were: Robbery, down 983 indictments (or -20.0%), Drugs and Marijuana, down 925 indictments (or -8.1%), and Burglary, down 924 indictments (or -17.1%).

### INDICTMENTS: JANUARY– DECEMBER 2013 AND 2014 <sup>3</sup>

<u>January - December</u>	<u>New York State</u>	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Suburban New York</u>	<u>Upstate New York</u>
2013	47,371	21,064	6,580	19,727
2014	43,768	19,335	5,920	18,513
Percent Change	-7.6%	-8.2%	-10.0%	-6.2%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-3,603	-1,729	-660	-1,214

<sup>3</sup> Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

### TEN LARGEST INDICTMENT CATEGORIES CALENDAR YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Crime Categories	2013				Crime Categories	2014			
	Total State	New York City	Suburban New York	Upstate New York		Total State	New York City	Suburban New York	Upstate New York
Drugs & Marijuana	11,401	5,864	1,214	4,323	Drugs & Marijuana	10,476	5,284	1,054	4,138
Burglary	5,399	1,787	744	2,868	Burglary	4,475	1,508	592	2,375
Robbery	4,906	3,274	572	1,060	Robbery	3,923	2,455	462	1,006
Larceny	3,857	1,601	618	1,638	Larceny	3,688	1,684	511	1,493
Assault	3,751	2,141	498	1,112	Assault	3,504	2,028	431	1,045
Dangerous Weapons	2,719	1,522	256	941	Dangerous Weapons	2,666	1,486	254	926
Sex Offenses	1,555	551	184	820	Sex Offenses	1,412	510	174	728
Hindering Prosecution	1,214	530	89	595	Forgery	1,163	456	194	513
Forgery	1,126	388	225	513	Hindering Prosecution	1,121	494	80	547
Other theft	819	259	112	448	Other theft	747	250	108	389

**DISPOSITIONS:** Total State dispositions were down by 6.6% (or -3,132 dispositions) during calendar year 2014 as compared to 2013. This decrease in dispositions occurred in all three regions with New York City down 9.2% (or -1,975 dispositions), Suburban New York down 8.9% (or -598 dispositions), and Upstate New York down 2.9% (or -559 dispositions).

Among the largest disposition categories listed below, ten declined and none increased. The three crime categories with the greatest change in the number of dispositions were: Burglary, down 716 dispositions (or -13.8%), followed by Robbery, down 641 dispositions (or -14.1%), and Drugs and Marijuana, down 538 dispositions (or -4.9%).

**DISPOSITIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2013 AND 2014 <sup>4</sup>**

<u>January - December</u>	<u>New York State</u>	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Suburban New York</u>	<u>Upstate New York</u>
2013	47,502	21,430	6,693	19,379
2014	44,370	19,455	6,095	18,820
Percent Change	-6.6%	-9.2%	-8.9%	-2.9%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-3,132	-1,975	-598	-559

<sup>4</sup> Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

**TEN LARGEST DISPOSITION CATEGORIES  
CALENDAR YEARS 2013 AND 2014**

Crime Categories	2013				Crime Categories	2014			
	Total State	New York City	Suburban New York	Upstate New York		Total State	New York City	Suburban New York	Upstate New York
Drugs & Marijuana	10,929	5,572	1,374	3,983	Drugs & Marijuana	10,391	5,117	1,114	4,160
Burglary	5,200	1,637	761	2,802	Burglary	4,484	1,499	591	2,394
Robbery	4,539	3,065	561	913	Larceny	4,116	1,824	602	1,690
Larceny	4,230	1,931	556	1,743	Robbery	3,898	2,521	464	913
Assault	3,746	2,140	499	1,107	Assault	3,475	1,925	483	1,067
Dangerous Weapons	2,919	1,731	284	904	Dangerous Weapons	2,725	1,571	253	901
Sex Offenses	1,531	526	160	845	Hindering Prosecution	1,319	574	90	655
Hindering Prosecution	1,348	605	109	634	Sex Offenses	1,278	431	144	703
Forgery	1,201	372	201	628	Forgery	1,070	398	167	505
Other Theft	1,062	444	133	485	Other Theft	938	353	152	433

**CONVICTIONS:** Total state convictions for 2014 decreased, down 5.7% from 2013 levels (or -2,206 convictions). The number of convictions that resulted in a sentence to state prison was down 4.0% (or -617 convictions) to 14,831 compared to 15,448 in 2013. During 2014, Upstate New York had the highest proportion of state prison sentences at 43.3% compared to 29.7% for Suburban New York and 41.6% for New York City. The proportion of convictions resulting in prison decreased for Suburban New York from 30.1% in 2013 to 29.7% in 2014, while the proportion increased for Upstate New York from 41.8% in 2013 to 43.3% in 2014.

**CONVICTIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2013 AND 2014 <sup>5</sup>**

<u>January - December <sup>6</sup></u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail <sup>7</sup></u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
2013	38,724	15,448	11,956	6,908	4,412
2014	36,518	14,831	11,102	6,550	4,035
Percent Change	-5.7%	-4.0%	-7.1%	-5.2%	-8.5%
Numeric Change	-2,206	-617	-854	-358	-377
<i>Proportion 2013</i>	100.0%	39.9%	30.9%	17.8%	11.4%
<i>Proportion 2014</i>	100.0%	40.6%	30.4%	17.9%	11.0%

<sup>5</sup> Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

**REGION BY SENTENCE TYPE 2013**

<u>January - December <sup>6</sup></u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail <sup>7</sup></u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
<b>New York City</b>	16,569	6,873	4,839	2,183	2,674
Proportion	100.0%	41.5%	29.2%	13.2%	16.1%
<b>Suburban New York</b>	5,861	1,767	2,212	1,261	621
Proportion	100.0%	30.1%	37.7%	21.5%	10.6%
<b>Upstate New York</b>	16,294	6,808	4,905	3,464	1,117
Proportion	100.0%	41.8%	30.1%	21.3%	6.9%

**REGION BY SENTENCE TYPE 2014**

<u>January - December <sup>6</sup></u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail <sup>7</sup></u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
<b>New York City</b>	15,168	6,314	4,406	2,146	2,302
Proportion	100.0%	41.6%	29.0%	14.1%	15.2%
<b>Suburban New York</b>	5,375	1,599	1,925	1,200	651
Proportion	100.0%	29.7%	35.8%	22.3%	12.1%
<b>Upstate New York</b>	15,975	6,918	4,771	3,204	1,082
Proportion	100.0%	43.3%	29.9%	20.1%	6.8%

<sup>6</sup> Percents may not add exactly to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>7</sup> Includes local jail and probation plus local jail.