



Corrections and Community Supervision

New York State Felony Processing Report: Calendar Year 2015

NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING: CALENDAR YEAR 2015 ¹

ARRESTS: Statewide, total felony arrests for calendar year 2015 were down 3.1% (or -4,712 arrests) from the 153,803 arrests during calendar year 2014 to 149,091. This decrease in arrests occurred in all three regions with New York City down 2.7% (or -2,480 arrests), Suburban New York down 5.4% (or -902 arrests), and Upstate New York down 2.9% (or -1,330 arrests) compared to 2014.

The ten largest arrest categories for 2014 and 2015 are shown in the table below. Seven of these crime categories declined while three increased. The three largest numeric changes in arrests from the prior year were: Drugs & Marijuana, down 2,372 arrests (or -8.6%), followed by Hindering Prosecution, down 984 arrests (or -6.9%), and Burglary, down 910 arrests (or -8.0%).

FELONY ARRESTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2014 AND 2015

<u>January - December</u>	<u>New York State</u>	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Suburban New York</u>	<u>Upstate New York</u>
2014	153,803	90,327	16,843	46,633
2015	149,091	87,847	15,941	45,303
Percent Change	-3.1%	-2.7%	-5.4%	-2.9%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-4,712	-2,480	-902	-1,330

TEN LARGEST ARREST CATEGORIES ² CALENDAR YEARS 2014 AND 2015

Crime Categories	2014				Crime Categories	2015				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 & Marijuana	27,600	17,206	2,825	7,569	Drugs & Marijuana	25,228	15,507	2,512	7,209	-2,372
Assault	19,193	14,084	1,581	3,528	Assault	18,544	13,632	1,557	3,355	-649
Larceny	16,633	9,059	1,976	5,598	Larceny	15,844	8,617	1,946	5,281	-789
Hindering Prosecution	14,214	9,384	1,424	3,406	Hindering Prosecution	13,230	8,611	1,313	3,306	-984
Robbery	11,689	8,459	1,139	2,091	Robbery	12,362	9,183	1,145	2,034	673
Burglary	11,404	4,775	1,302	5,327	Burglary	10,494	4,531	1,100	4,863	-910
Dangerous Weapons	8,847	6,312	624	1,911	Dangerous Weapons	9,075	6,512	564	1,999	228
Forgery	8,123	5,374	908	1,841	Forgery	8,703	5,952	905	1,846	580
Mischief	8,634	4,599	1,099	2,936	Mischief	8,620	4,413	1,172	3,035	-14
Other theft	4,343	2,043	505	1,795	Other theft	3,965	1,921	434	1,610	-378

¹ Source: DCJS Felony Processing Report.

² Crime categories included represent the 2015 offenses with the largest numbers of arrests.

INDICTMENTS: Statewide, total indictments for calendar year 2015 were down 8.2% (or -3,668 indictments) from 2014 levels. This decrease in indictments occurred in all three regions of the State with New York City down 8.1% (-1,578 cases), Suburban New York down 4.0% (-247 cases), and Upstate New York down 9.7% (-1,843 cases).

Among the ten largest indictment categories listed below, eight declined and two increased. The largest numeric changes in indictments were: Drugs and Marijuana, down 856 indictments (or -8.0%), Larceny, down 585 indictments (or -15.4%), and Burglary, down 532 indictments (or -11.6%).

INDICTMENTS: JANUARY– DECEMBER 2014 AND 2015 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>
2014	44,672	19,444	6,147	19,081
2015	41,004	17,866	5,900	17,238
Percent Change	-8.2%	-8.1%	-4.0%	-9.7%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-3,668	-1,578	-247	-1,843

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

**TEN LARGEST INDICTMENT CATEGORIES
CALENDAR YEARS 2014 AND 2015**

Crime Categories	2014				Crime Categories	2015				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 & Marijuana	10,712	5,324	1,089	4,299	Drugs & Marijuana	9,856	4,756	1,187	3,913	-856
Burglary	4,573	1,516	614	2,443	Burglary	4,041	1,404	518	2,119	-532
Robbery	3,982	2,474	486	1,022	Robbery	3,717	2,254	522	941	-265
Larceny	3,789	1,712	528	1,549	Larceny	3,204	1,372	469	1,363	-585
Assault	3,588	2,061	446	1,081	Assault	3,134	1,827	371	936	-454
Dangerous Weapons	2,708	1,503	269	936	Dangerous Weapons	2,796	1,601	261	934	88
Forgery	1,173	456	191	526	Forgery	1,306	556	233	517	133
Sex Offenses	1,447	513	186	748	Sex Offenses	1,299	499	161	639	-148
Hindering Prosecution	1,143	493	81	569	Hindering Prosecution	999	415	90	494	-144
Homicide	751	450	78	223	Homicide	739	438	77	224	-12

DISPOSITIONS: Total State dispositions were down by 5.2% (or -2,321 dispositions) during calendar year 2015 as compared to 2014. This decrease in dispositions occurred in two regions with New York City down 8.8% (or -1,712 dispositions) and Upstate New York down 3.4% (or -648 dispositions). Suburban New York had an increase of 0.6% (or +39 dispositions).

Among the largest disposition categories listed below, eight declined and two increased. The three crime categories with the greatest change in the number of dispositions were: Burglary, down 514 dispositions (or -11.4%), followed by Robbery, down 474 dispositions (or -12.1%), and Larceny, down 427 dispositions (or -10.3%).

DISPOSITIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2014 AND 2015 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>
2014	44,533	19,433	6,093	19,007
2015	42,212	17,721	6,132	18,359
Percent Change	-5.2%	-8.8%	0.6%	-3.4%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-2,321	-1,712	39	-648

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

**TEN LARGEST DISPOSITION CATEGORIES
CALENDAR YEARS 2014 AND 2015**

Crime Categories	2014				Crime Categories	2015				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 & Marijuana	10,426	5,106	1,113	4,207	Drugs & Marijuana	10,054	4,627	1,208	4,219	-372
Burglary	4,514	1,495	591	2,428	Burglary	4,000	1,238	554	2,208	-514
Larceny	4,131	1,824	604	1,703	Larceny	3,704	1,603	541	1,560	-427
Robbery	3,908	2,517	463	928	Robbery	3,434	2,055	451	928	-474
Assault	3,488	1,925	483	1,080	Assault	3,323	1,951	409	963	-165
Dangerous Weapons	2,732	1,570	253	909	Dangerous Weapons	2,719	1,501	266	952	-13
Hindering Prosecution	1,320	575	89	656	Hindering Prosecution	1,221	549	102	570	-99
Sex Offenses	1,278	430	144	704	Sex Offenses	1,190	367	159	664	-88
Forgery	1,072	398	166	508	Forgery	1,159	435	215	509	87
Other Theft	945	354	152	439	Other Theft	985	346	173	466	40

CONVICTIONS: Total state convictions for 2015 decreased, down 4.7% (or -1,714 convictions) from 2014 levels. The number of convictions that resulted in a sentence to state prison was down 4.3% (or -632 convictions) from 14,860 in 2014 to 14,228 in 2015. During 2015, Upstate New York had the highest proportion of state prison sentences at 43.1% compared to 29.5% for Suburban New York and 42.6% for New York City. The proportion of convictions resulting in prison decreased slightly for Suburban New York from 29.8% in 2014 to 29.5% in 2015, and decreased slightly for Upstate New York from 43.2% in 2014 to 43.1% in 2015. The proportion of convictions resulting in prison increased in NYC from 41.6% in 2014 to 42.6% in 2015.

CONVICTIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2014 AND 2015 ⁵

<u>January - December</u> ⁶	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail</u> ⁷	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
2014	36,606	14,860	11,144	6,567	4,035
2015	34,892	14,228	10,076	6,507	4,081
Percent Change	-4.7%	-4.3%	-9.6%	-0.9%	1.1%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-1,714	-632	-1,068	-60	46
<i>Proportion 2014</i>	100.0%	40.6%	30.4%	17.9%	11.0%
<i>Proportion 2015</i>	100.0%	40.8%	28.9%	18.6%	11.7%

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

REGION BY SENTENCE TYPE 2014

<u>January - December</u> ⁶	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail</u> ⁷	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
New York City	15,160	6,310	4,411	2,144	2,295
Proportion	100.0%	41.6%	29.1%	14.1%	15.1%
Suburban New York	5,375	1,600	1,924	1,199	652
Proportion	100.0%	29.8%	35.8%	22.3%	12.1%
Upstate New York	16,071	6,950	4,809	3,224	1,088
Proportion	100.0%	43.2%	29.9%	20.1%	6.8%

REGION BY SENTENCE TYPE 2015

<u>January - December</u> ⁶	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail</u> ⁷	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
New York City	13,997	5,958	3,713	2,049	2,277
Proportion	100.0%	42.6%	26.5%	14.6%	16.3%
Suburban New York	5,428	1,603	1,916	1,273	636
Proportion	100.0%	29.5%	35.3%	23.5%	11.7%
Upstate New York	15,467	6,667	4,447	3,185	1,168
Proportion	100.0%	43.1%	28.8%	20.6%	7.6%

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

⁷ Includes local jail and probation plus local jail.