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**NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2009\***

**ARRESTS:** Statewide, total felony arrests for calendar year 2009 were down 3.3% (or -5,718 arrests) from the 174,401 arrests during 2008 to 168,683 arrests in 2009. This decrease in arrests occurred in New York City, down 3.9% (or -4,039 arrests), and Upstate, down 2.8% (or -1,457 arrests). Suburban NYC area arrests remained relatively stable, decreasing 1.1% (or -222 arrests) fewer than in calendar year 2008.

The ten largest arrest categories for January – December 2008 and 2009 are shown in the table below. Three of these crime categories increased while seven declined. The three largest numeric changes in arrests from the prior year were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 3,485 arrests (or -8.6%), followed by Hindering Prosecution, up 1,260 arrests (or +11.2%), and Robbery Offenses, down 1,035 arrests or (-6.2%).

**FELONY ARRESTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009**

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Suburban</u>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2008	174,401	102,562	20,330	51,509
2009	168,683	98,523	20,108	50,052
Percent Change	-3.3%	-3.9%	-1.1%	-2.8%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-5,718	-4,039	-222	-1,457

**TEN LARGEST ARREST CATEGORIES\*\*  
 JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009**

Crime Categories	2008				Crime Categories	2009			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	40,398	28,894	3,444	8,060	Drugs & Marijuana	36,913	26,059	3,270	7,584
Assault	20,677	13,916	2,175	4,586	Assault	20,605	13,815	2,255	4,535
Robbery	16,672	12,491	1,648	2,533	Larceny	16,147	8,402	2,352	5,393
Larceny	16,658	8,806	2,444	5,408	Robbery	15,637	11,368	1,645	2,624
Burglary	12,729	4,551	1,586	6,592	Hindering Prosecution	12,501	7,222	1,521	3,758
Hindering Prosecution	11,241	6,519	1,351	3,371	Burglary	12,470	4,533	1,543	6,394
Dangerous Weapons	9,718	7,303	739	1,676	Dangerous Weapons	10,658	8,145	790	1,723
Forgery	9,384	5,554	1,202	2,628	Forgery	8,525	5,050	1,149	2,326
Mischief	8,163	3,657	1,294	3,212	Mischief	8,382	3,838	1,321	3,223
Other Theft	5,469	2,551	765	2,153	Other Theft	5,178	2,448	717	2,013

\* 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 2.9% from January – December 2008 levels (or -1,581 indictments). This decrease in indictments occurred outside of New York City, with New York City up 1.0% (or +246 cases), Suburban New York City down 10.2% (or -859 cases), and Upstate areas down 4.5% (or -968 cases).

Among the indictment categories listed below, two increased while eight declined. The largest numeric changes in indictments were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 1,180 indictments (or -8.2%), Robbery Offenses, down 203 indictments (or -3.2%), and Sex Offenses, down 184 indictments (or -9.3%).

**INDICTMENTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009\***

<u>January - December</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>N.Y.C.</b>	<b>Suburban</b>	<b>Upstate</b>
	<b>State</b>		<b>N.Y.C.</b>	
2008	53,851	23,844	8,415	21,592
2009	52,270	24,090	7,556	20,624
Percent Change	-2.9%	1.0%	-10.2%	-4.5%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-1,581	246	-859	-968

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

**TEN LARGEST INDICTMENT CATEGORIES  
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009**

<b>Crime Categories</b>	<b>2008</b>				<b>Crime Categories</b>	<b>2009</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	14,416	7,814	2,092	4,510	Drugs & Marijuana	13,236	7,581	1,654	4,001
Robbery	6,411	4,327	877	1,207	Robbery	6,208	4,250	753	1,205
Burglary	5,269	1,636	751	2,882	Burglary	5,201	1,657	763	2,781
Assault	4,177	2,177	668	1,332	Assault	4,169	2,306	564	1,299
Larceny	3,175	1,226	563	1,386	Larceny	3,138	1,318	479	1,341
Dangerous Weapons	2,969	1,719	356	894	Dangerous Weapons	3,051	1,746	388	917
Sex Offenses	1,986	634	225	1,127	Sex Offenses	1,802	636	190	976
Other Theft	1,346	590	214	542	Other Theft	1,252	566	177	509
Forgery	1,191	268	189	734	Hindering Prosecution	1,230	449	123	658
Hindering Prosecution	1,170	501	99	570	Forgery	1,044	291	194	559

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

**DISPOSITIONS:** Total State dispositions were down slightly by 0.1% (or -44 dispositions) during January - December 2009 as compared to January - December 2008. This decrease in dispositions occurred outside New York City, with New York City up 3.3% (or +732 dispositions), Suburban New York City down 7.2% (or -569 dispositions), and Upstate areas down 1.0% (or -207 dispositions).

Among the disposition categories listed below, two decreased while eight increased. The three crime categories with the greatest change in the number of dispositions were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 1,241 dispositions (or -8.4%), followed by Burglary, up 351 dispositions (or +7.5%), and Robbery, up 286 dispositions (or +5.5%).

**DISPOSITIONS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009\***

<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>
2008	51,065	22,124	7,871	21,070
2009	51,021	22,856	7,302	20,863
Percent Change	-0.1%	3.3%	-7.2%	-1.0%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-44	732	-569	-207

**TEN LARGEST DISPOSITION CATEGORIES  
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009**

<b>Crime Categories</b>	<b>2008</b>				<b>Crime Categories</b>	<b>2009</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	14,727	7,870	2,173	4,684	Drugs & Marijuana	13,486	7,608	1,634	4,244
Robbery	5,202	3,312	700	1,190	Robbery	5,488	3,680	684	1,124
Burglary	4,665	1,491	620	2,554	Burglary	5,016	1,506	731	2,779
Assault	3,795	1,907	583	1,305	Assault	4,039	2,143	566	1,330
Larceny	3,561	1,401	609	1,551	Larceny	3,778	1,610	549	1,619
Dangerous Weapons	2,902	1,641	312	949	Dangerous Weapons	2,994	1,737	350	907
Sex Offenses	1,704	465	192	1,047	Sex Offenses	1,714	506	198	1,010
Other Theft	1,303	533	220	550	Other Theft	1,325	574	181	570
Forgery	1,188	280	167	741	Hindering Prosecution	1,196	456	102	638
Hindering Prosecution	1,171	451	110	610	Forgery	1,081	271	188	622

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

**CONVICTIONS:** Total state convictions for January – December 2009 increased slightly, up 1.0% from 2008 levels (or +349 convictions). The number of convictions that resulted in a sentence to state prison was down 3.7% to 13,257 compared to 13,769 for the same period in 2008 (or –512 sentences). During calendar year 2009, New York City had the highest level of state prison sentences at 42.1% compared to 30.0% for Suburban New York City and 37.4% for Upstate areas.

<b>January - December*</b>	<b>Convictions</b>	<b>State Prison</b>	<b>Local** Jail</b>	<b>Probation</b>	<b>All Other</b>
2008	34,311	13,769	10,465	7,376	2,701
2009	34,660	13,257	10,856	7,470	3,077
Percent Change	1.0%	-3.7%	3.7%	1.3%	13.9%
Numeric Change	349	-512	391	94	376
Proportion 2008	100.0%	40.1%	30.5%	21.5%	7.9%
Proportion 2009	100.0%	38.2%	31.3%	21.6%	8.9%

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

#### SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2008

<b>January - December</b>	<b>Convictions</b>	<b>State Prison</b>	<b>Local Jail **</b>	<b>Probation</b>	<b>All Other</b>
<b>N.Y.C.</b>	14,360	6,153	3,717	2,935	1,555
Proportion	100.0%	42.8%	25.9%	20.4%	10.8%
<b>Suburban N.Y.C.</b>	5,758	1,897	2,323	1,126	412
Proportion	100.0%	32.9%	40.3%	19.6%	7.2%
<b>Upstate</b>	14,193	5,719	4,425	3,315	734
Proportion	100.0%	40.3%	31.2%	23.4%	5.2%

#### SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2009

<b>January - December</b>	<b>Convictions</b>	<b>State Prison</b>	<b>Local Jail **</b>	<b>Probation</b>	<b>All Other</b>
<b>N.Y.C.</b>	15,196	6,391	4,105	2,866	1,834
Proportion	100.0%	42.1%	27.0%	18.9%	12.1%
<b>Suburban N.Y.C.</b>	5,508	1,651	2,257	1,164	436
Proportion	100.0%	30.0%	41.0%	21.1%	7.9%
<b>Upstate</b>	13,956	5,215	4,494	3,440	807
Proportion	100.0%	37.4%	32.2%	24.6%	5.8%

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

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