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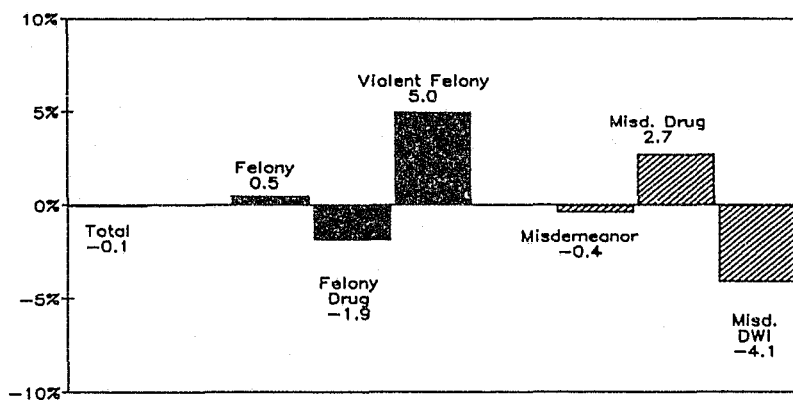
# Criminal Justice Indicators

## NEW YORK STATE ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS (Preliminary Data)

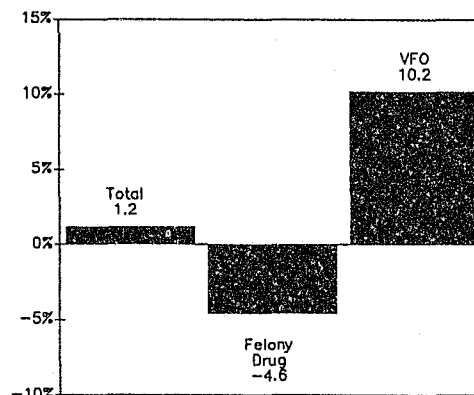
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ACQUISITIONS

JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 1992 vs. 1991  
PERCENT CHANGES

ARRESTS



INDICTMENTS/SCIs



### HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Arrests:** Approximately the same number of adult arrests occurred during the first quarter of 1992 as the same period of 1991. A slight increase in felony arrests was offset by a slight decrease in arrests for misdemeanors. Arrests for violent felony offenses grew significantly, particularly in the counties outside of New York City. Arrests for serious drug offenses dropped, while less serious misdemeanor drug arrests rose after several years of decline.
- » **Indictments:** The number of felony indictments (including superior court informations - SCIs) rose a modest one percent when preliminary first quarter 1992 data are compared with preliminary data from first quarter 1991\*. Following the trend in arrests, violent felony indictments grew significantly during the first three months of 1992, while felony drug indictments continued to decline.

\* The indictment/SCI preliminary figures represent reports received by 4/20/92. Percentage increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

### FIRST QUARTER 1992 vs. 1991 ADULT ARRESTS BY REGION

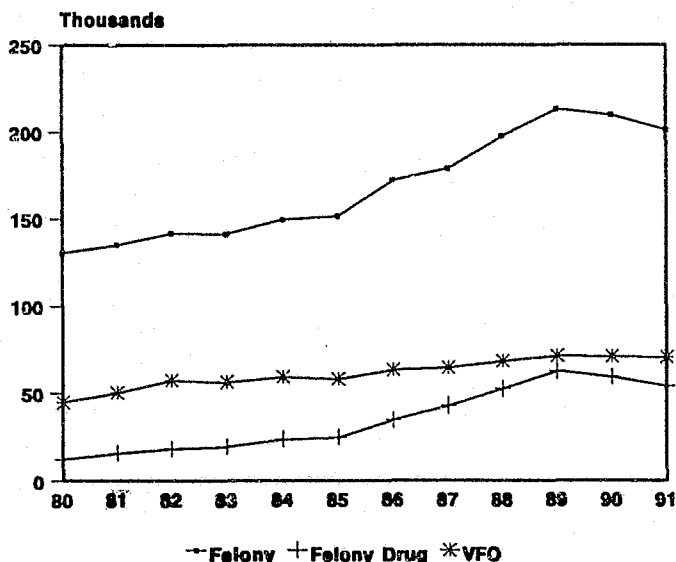
	Jan-Mar 1991	Jan-Mar 1992	% chng
<b>New York State</b>	<b>124,247</b>	<b>124,181</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Felony	50,077	50,333	0.5
Drug	14,698	14,422	-1.9
Violent	16,436	17,258	5.0
Misdemeanor	74,170	73,848	-0.4
Drug	9,427	9,682	2.7
DWI	12,036	11,544	-4.1
<b>New York City</b>	<b>64,667</b>	<b>65,852</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Felony	34,863	34,222	-1.8
Drug	11,801	11,164	-5.4
Violent	12,210	12,595	3.2
Misdemeanor	29,804	31,630	6.1
Drug	6,707	6,702	-0.1
DWI	1,288	1,581	22.8

	Jan-Mar 1991	Jan-Mar 1992	% chng
<b>Suburban NYC</b>	<b>15,207</b>	<b>15,114</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Felony	4,690	5,053	7.7
Drug	1,224	1,299	6.1
Violent	1,306	1,451	11.1
Misdemeanor	10,517	10,061	-4.3
Drug	1,017	1,145	12.6
DWI	3,024	2,668	-11.8
<b>Upstate</b>	<b>44,373</b>	<b>43,215</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
Felony	10,524	11,058	5.1
Drug	1,673	1,959	17.1
Violent	2,920	3,212	10.0
Misdemeanor	33,849	32,157	-5.0
Drug	1,703	1,835	7.8
DWI	7,724	7,295	-5.6

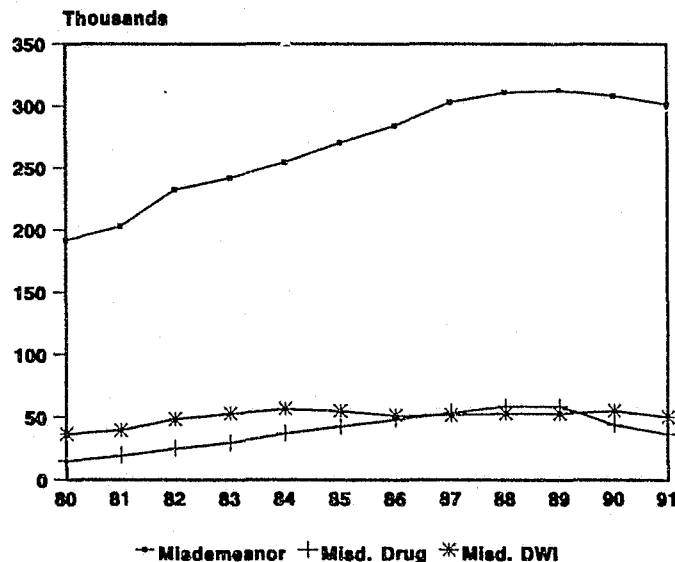
Source: Computerized Criminal History (5/92); note that drug and violent felony charges were counted only if they were the most serious charge in the arrest event. Suburban New York City includes Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

### ANNUAL TRENDS IN ADULT ARRESTS: 1980-91

FELONY ARRESTS



MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS



# FIRST QUARTER (JANUARY - MARCH) ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
ALBANY	1992	633	1,807	137
	1991	696	1,826	95
	% change	-9.1	-1.0	44.2
ALLEGANY	1992	65	152	20
	1991	50	182	26
	% change	30.0	-16.5	-23.1
BRONX	1992	8,189	4,672	2,445
	1991	7,956	4,053	2,685
	% change	2.9	15.3	-8.9
BROOME	1992	322	939	109
	1991	273	834	141
	% change	18.0	12.6	-22.7
CATTARAUGUS	1992	57	245	54
	1991	104	386	54
	% change	-45.2	-36.5	0.0
CAYUGA	1992	103	341	7
	1991	64	305	28
	% change	60.9	11.8	-75.0
CHAUTAUQUA	1992	156	635	37
	1991	147	651	64
	% change	6.1	-2.5	-42.2
CHEMUNG	1992	152	504	56
	1991	145	494	56
	% change	4.8	2.0	0.0
CHENANGO	1992	52	210	16
	1991	44	263	11
	% change	18.2	-20.2	45.5
CLINTON	1992	126	323	66
	1991	110	383	32
	% change	14.6	-15.7	106.3
COLUMBIA	1992	108	259	23
	1991	135	297	22
	% change	-20.0	-12.8	4.6
CORTLAND	1992	37	343	25
	1991	44	294	13
	% change	-15.9	16.7	92.3
DELAWARE	1992	70	247	10
	1991	71	271	5
	% change	-1.4	-8.9	100.0
DUTCHESS	1992	486	1,323	104
	1991	443	1,308	95
	% change	9.7	1.2	9.5
ERIE	1992	1,941	4,380	456
	1991	1,757	4,627	423
	% change	10.5	-5.3	7.8
ESSEX	1992	42	123	40
	1991	50	118	32
	% change	-16.0	4.2	25.0

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
FRANKLIN	1992	55	184	36
	1991	73	203	25
	% change	-24.7	-9.4	44.0
FULTON	1992	61	217	26
	1991	61	234	14
	% change	0.0	-7.3	85.7
GENESEE	1992	70	212	14
	1991	64	219	25
	% change	9.4	-3.2	-44.0
GREENE	1992	121	275	*
	1991	85	263	*
	% change	42.4	4.6	---
HAMILTON	1992	7	7	1
	1991	7	19	2
	% change	0.0	-63.2	-50.0
HERKIMER	1992	40	187	18
	1991	53	247	28
	% change	-24.5	-24.3	-35.7
JEFFERSON	1992	140	494	45
	1991	146	546	94
	% change	-4.1	-9.5	-52.1
KINGS	1992	9,507	6,602	3,581
	1991	10,077	5,859	3,432
	% change	-5.7	12.7	4.3
LEWIS	1992	17	83	8
	1991	40	59	4
	% change	-57.5	40.7	100.0
LIVINGSTON	1992	51	304	78
	1991	58	332	58
	% change	-12.1	-8.4	34.5
MADISON	1992	47	292	22
	1991	38	358	10
	% change	23.7	-18.4	120.0
MONROE	1992	1,394	3,639	506
	1991	1,261	3,796	470
	% change	10.6	-4.1	7.7
MONTGOMERY	1992	57	268	39
	1991	71	256	27
	% change	-19.7	4.7	44.4
NASSAU	1992	1,639	3,180	919
	1991	1,636	3,517	766
	% change	0.2	-9.6	20.0
NEW YORK	1992	10,720	14,683	3,110
	1991	10,828	15,044	2,529
	% change	-1.0	-2.4	23.0
NIAGARA	1992	298	911	80
	1991	213	910	37
	% change	39.9	0.1	116.2

\* Not available due to incomplete reporting.

# FIRST QUARTER (JANUARY - MARCH) ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS BY COUNTY

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		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
ONEIDA	1992	287	1,040	201
	1991	348	1,202	179
	% change	-17.5	-13.5	12.3
ONONDAGA	1992	1,024	2,263	345
	1991	934	2,285	362
	% change	9.6	-1.0	-4.7
ONTARIO	1992	108	398	80
	1991	130	485	105
	% change	-16.9	-17.9	-23.8
ORANGE	1992	517	1,691	131
	1991	562	1,625	155
	% change	-8.0	4.1	-15.5
ORLEANS	1992	66	154	0
	1991	50	203	0
	% change	32.0	-24.1	---
OSWEGO	1992	138	395	16
	1991	137	403	16
	% change	0.7	-2.0	0.0
OTSEGO	1992	56	308	13
	1991	44	300	32
	% change	27.3	2.7	-59.4
PUTNAM	1992	96	355	44
	1991	121	389	52
	% change	-20.7	-8.7	-15.4
QUEENS	1992	4,923	4,748	2,342
	1991	5,181	3,899	2,693
	% change	-5.0	21.8	-13.0
RENSSELAER	1992	201	611	54
	1991	182	669	63
	% change	10.4	-8.7	-14.3
RICHMOND	1992	883	925	177
	1991	821	949	144
	% change	7.6	-2.5	22.9
ROCKLAND	1992	295	538	60
	1991	256	569	99
	% change	15.2	-5.5	-39.4
ST. LAWRENCE	1992	93	469	32
	1991	109	560	16
	% change	-14.7	-16.3	100.0
SARATOGA	1992	169	796	29
	1991	183	842	28
	% change	-7.7	-5.5	3.6
SCHENECTADY	1992	231	558	107
	1991	198	682	37
	% change	16.7	-18.2	189.2

		Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Indictments
SCHOHARIE	1992	31	186	*
	1991	24	170	*
	% change	29.2	9.4	---
SCHUYLER	1992	32	101	2
	1991	20	63	5
	% change	60.0	60.3	-60.0
SENECA	1992	39	182	17
	1991	48	187	29
	% change	-18.8	-2.7	-41.4
STEUBEN	1992	110	349	95
	1991	115	432	79
	% change	-4.4	-19.2	20.3
SUFFOLK	1992	1,738	3,246	625
	1991	1,431	3,306	617
	% change	21.5	-1.8	1.3
SULLIVAN	1992	180	412	54
	1991	186	544	59
	% change	-3.2	-24.3	-8.5
TIOGA	1992	55	221	42
	1991	52	177	22
	% change	5.8	24.9	90.9
TOMPKINS	1992	105	438	24
	1991	96	433	26
	% change	9.4	1.2	-7.7
ULSTER	1992	324	824	91
	1991	304	885	59
	% change	6.6	-6.9	54.2
WARREN	1992	103	448	44
	1991	82	426	27
	% change	25.6	5.2	63.0
WASHINGTON	1992	67	286	11
	1991	63	388	34
	% change	6.4	-26.3	-67.7
WAYNE	1992	183	541	84
	1991	101	557	86
	% change	81.2	-2.9	-2.3
WESTCHESTER	1992	1,381	3,097	583
	1991	1,367	3,125	568
	% change	1.0	-0.9	2.6
WYOMING	1992	69	154	6
	1991	50	160	2
	% change	38.0	-3.8	200.0
YATES	1992	42	71	8
	1991	30	100	1
	% change	40.0	-29.0	700.0

\* Not available due to incomplete reporting.

Note: The indictment comparisons are based on preliminary data compiled approximately three weeks beyond the close of each quarterly period during the year. Reports sent to DCJS beyond that point are not included in these counts.

### FIRST QUARTER 1992 vs. 1991 FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCI<sub>s</sub> BY REGION

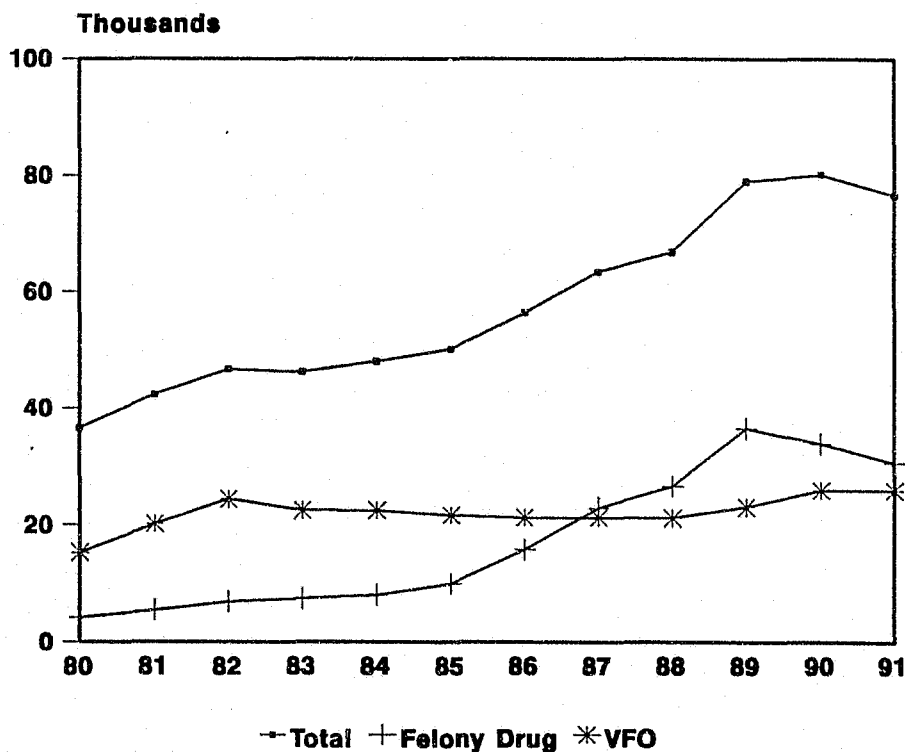
	Jan-Mar 1991	Jan-Mar 1992	% chng
New York State	18,385	18,613	1.2
Drug	7,428	7,086	-4.6
Violent	6,219	6,856	10.2
New York City	12,925	12,837	-0.7
Drug	6,107	5,587	-9.5
Violent	4,850	5,270	8.7

	Jan-Mar 1991	Jan-Mar 1992	% chng
Suburban NYC	2,050	2,187	6.7
Drug	687	736	7.1
Violent	566	668	18.0
Upstate	3,384	3,563	5.3
Drug	633	763	20.5
Violent	803	917	14.2

Source: Indictment Statistical System (4/92); note that statewide indictment totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the three geographic areas. Suburban New York City includes Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. Because these comparisons are based on preliminary data, the percent increases or decreases may change somewhat as reporting becomes final.

### ANNUAL TRENDS IN FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCI<sub>s</sub>: 1980-91

(final year data except for 1991)



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