

City Bears Added Jail Costs for Felony Cases

Selected Statistics

	Calendar Year										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Convicted Felons Transferred to State Custody	15,964	15,521	14,471	13,890	12,660	11,163	10,920	9,555	9,668	9,374	8,141
Average City Jail Time (months)	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7

Source: New York State Dept. of Correctional Services

Percent of Felony Dispositions Exceeding Office of Court Admin. Standards & Goals	23%	25%	26%	27%	25%	26%	28%	28%	29%	30%	n.a.
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Source: New York State Office of Court Administration

Arrests

Total Arrests	307,794	316,693	314,343	335,280	345,323	314,280	337,876	298,619	289,342	278,934	282,947
Felonies	138,030	135,126	132,605	130,293	130,154	116,935	113,200	104,116	99,631	89,323	92,638
Violent	52,817	49,550	45,670	45,548	42,766	37,417	35,971	33,780	31,557	29,142	28,020
Drug	44,441	43,698	45,316	41,731	45,978	40,088	37,409	30,285	29,168	23,711	25,506
Other	40,772	41,878	41,619	43,014	41,410	39,430	39,820	40,051	38,906	36,470	39,112
Misdemeanors	169,764	181,567	181,738	204,987	215,169	197,345	224,676	194,503	189,711	189,611	190,309

Source: New York State Div. of Criminal Justice Services

Felony Caseloads (Supreme Court)

New Felony Filings											
Violent	15,496	13,065	11,856	11,254	10,129	8,608	8,284	8,181	8,383	n.a.	n.a.
Drug	23,204	22,377	22,861	18,967	20,185	16,140	13,875	12,059	11,518	n.a.	n.a.
Property & Other	7,630	7,317	6,906	6,824	6,205	5,157	5,670	5,561	6,471	n.a.	n.a.
TOTAL	46,330	42,759	41,623	37,045	36,519	29,905	27,829	25,801	26,372	n.a.	n.a.

Source: New York State Div. of Criminal Justice Services

Felony Trials Commenced	3,266	3,111	3,070	3,196	2,757	2,497	2,343	1,946	1,926	1,672	n.a.
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Source: New York State Office of Court Administration

Felony Dispositions	47,552	46,456	44,028	41,770	38,799	33,805	31,606	28,087	27,822	26,556	n.a.
Pct. by Plea	82.0%	83.0%	83.3%	82.3%	82.4%	82.8%	81.7%	83.4%	82.3%	82.8%	n.a.
Pct. by Verdict (Trial)	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%	6.8%	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	n.a.
Pct. by Dismissal	10.3%	9.4%	9.1%	9.7%	9.2%	8.8%	9.3%	8.3%	9.7%	9.4%	n.a.
Pct. by Other Disposition	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	n.a.

Source: New York State Office of Court Administration

Average Minimum Sentence

Newly convicted felons from NYC; in months

Violent Felonies	58.7	68.4	70.1	81.2	79.6	81.6	86.3	83.6	82.1	78.0	n.a.
All Other Felonies	28.0	29.0	30.1	30.4	30.0	30.8	31.1	29.6	30.7	31.1	n.a.
Total Felonies	38.4	40.8	41.6	44.3	43.3	45.0	46.1	46.0	46.7	45.7	n.a.

Source: New York State Dept. of Correctional Services

Judge Days

Supreme Court-Criminal Term	38,191	37,385	37,280	36,231	33,648	32,284	31,779	30,765	30,550	28,473	n.a.
Criminal Court	17,194	16,308	16,478	16,054	16,830	16,284	14,869	16,213	16,565	15,859	n.a.

Source: New York State Office of Court Administration

District Attorneys

Total Full-time Personnel (as of June 30)	4,084	4,086	4,047	4,104	4,044	4,072	4,108	4,148	4,114	3,718
Assistant District Attorneys (selected years)	1,710*					1,701	1,737			1,613

Source: IBO. Figure for 1994 is estimated.

NOTE: n.a.: not available.

These statistics reflect information included in IBO's September 2005 report *City Bears Added Jail Costs for Felony Cases*