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Crime in New York State
2008 Final Data

This report and the attached appendices provide the most recent information available on the number of Index crimes and rates per 100,000 population for each county in New York State. County population data are provided every year by the FBI based on US Census estimates and are used to calculate crime rates. Crime counts are based on official crime reports submitted to DCJS through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and Incident Based Reporting (IBR) programs. Index offenses include the *violent* crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault, and the *property* crimes of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. The crime rates show the number of incidents reported per 100,000 residents.
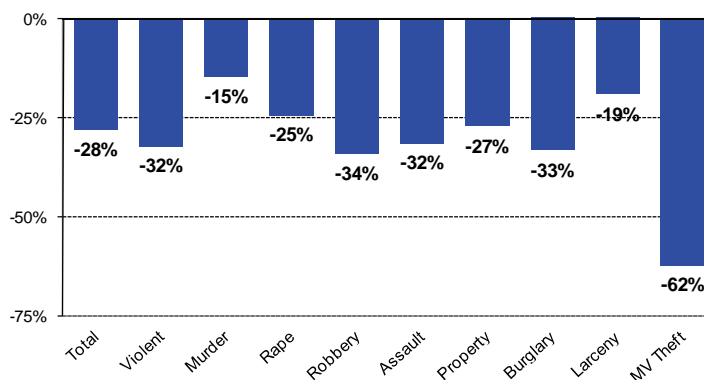
The summary includes information on crimes reported in New York State for the last 10 years. These figures include all reports received by DCJS as of August 13, 2009. These figures differ slightly from those published by the FBI. The FBI reports include estimations for agencies with incomplete reporting, and exclude data submitted after FBI deadlines.

Detailed information on crime data for each reporting agency from 2004 through 2008 is available on the DCJS website:
http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/crimnet/ojsa/indexcrimes/counties.htm

Change in Crime Rates: 1999 vs. 2008

Over the past 10 years, the crime rate in New York State has declined steadily. The largest reductions in crime rate were reported for motor vehicle theft, robbery and burglary. Overall, the rate of index crimes per 100,000 resident population has declined 28% since 1999; the rate of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) fell 32% and property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) were down 27%. Appendix 1, which is attached, provides both crime counts and rates for each year.

**Percentage Change in Crime Rates**
1999 vs. 2008

Total	-28%
Violent	-32%
Murder	-15%
Rape	-25%
Robbery	-34%
Assault	-32%
Property	-27%
Burglary	-33%
Larceny	-19%
MV Theft	-62%

Trends in New York State Index Crime: 1999 to 2008

While New York State's crime rate has decreased over the past 10 years, New York has also reported a significant reduction in the actual number of crimes reported. The number of major crimes reported fell each year since 1999 until reaching the lowest levels ever recorded in 2007 before rising slightly in 2008. There were 139,726 fewer crimes reported in 2008 than in 1999, while the population of the State has increased by 1.3 million since 1999.

New York State Index Crime Counts
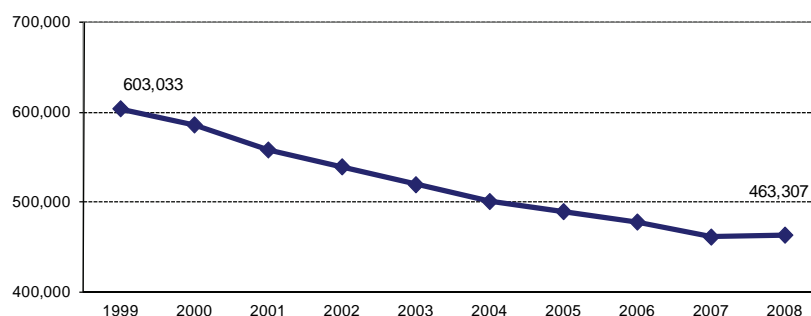
Trends in Regional Crime: 1999 to 2008

Not all areas of the State have benefited equally from the historic reduction in crime. The decline in Index crime in New York City was much larger than that experienced in counties outside of New York City. Appendix 2, which is attached, provides detail by region.

Regional Crime as a Percent of Statewide Crime
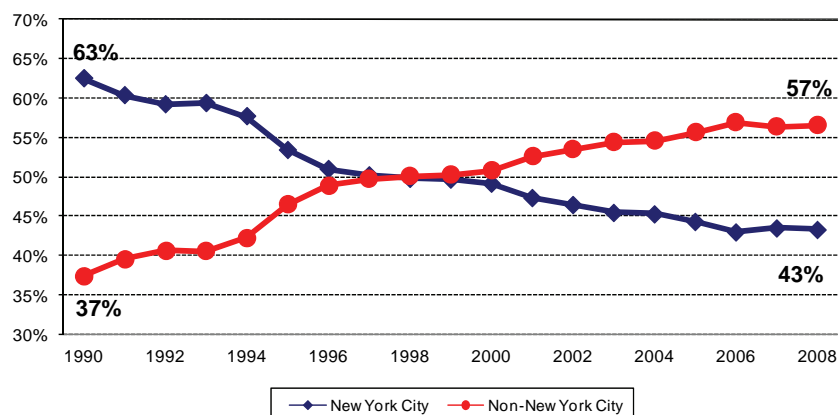
Given the greater decline in crime in New York City, the proportion of statewide crime that each region accounted for has shifted dramatically. The counties outside New York City now account for 57% of the reported crime statewide, as compared to 37% in 1990.

Regional Trends in Violent Crime
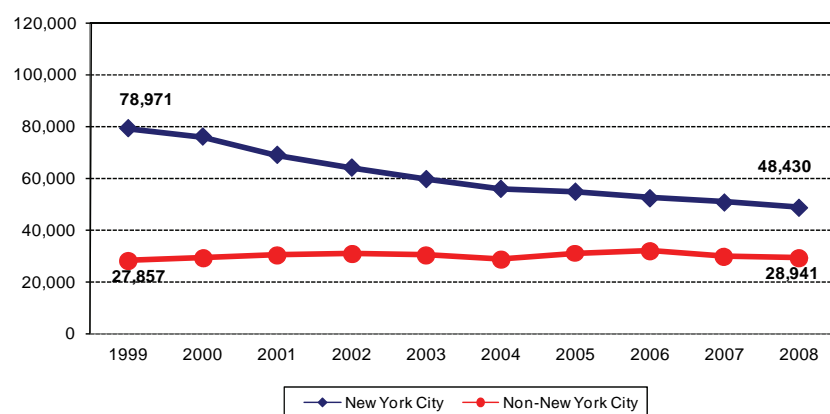
While a higher proportion of the State's violent crimes occurred in New York City, that region reported a 39% drop in violent crimes since 1999, while the Non-New York City counties reported an increase of 4%. All violent crime categories declined in New York City between 1999 and 2008 while the Non-New York City region reported increases in each violent offense category during the same period. The detail is provided in Appendix 2.

Recent Statewide Crime Trends: 2007 vs. 2008

The most recent 2008 crime data show that crime volume in New York State increased slightly between 2007 and 2008. This marks the first annual increase in crime since 1990.

**Percentage Change in Crime Volume
2007 vs. 2008**
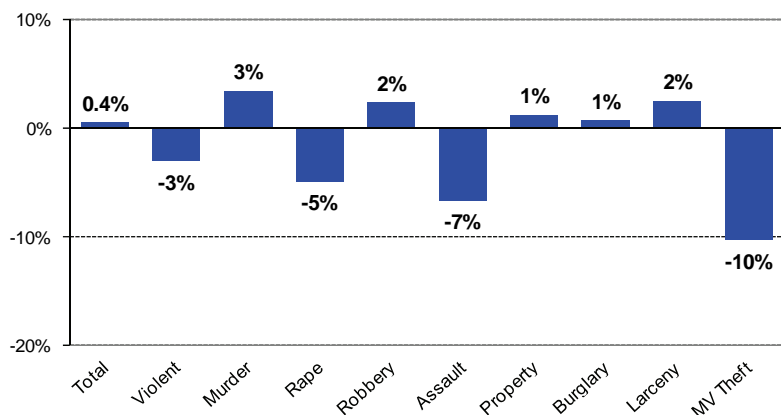
In 2008, New York State reported an overall rise of 0.5% in the seven major Index crimes as compared to 2007.

Violent crimes dropped by 3%. Both murders and robberies increased while rapes and assaults decreased.

Property crimes were up 1% due to slight increases in burglaries and larcenies, while motor vehicle thefts fell significantly.

Percentage Change in Crime Volume by Region: 2007 vs. 2008

The New York City region reported declines in Index and violent crimes between 2007 and 2008 while property crimes rose slightly. The Non-New York City region reported increases in both Index and property crimes, while violent crimes fell between 2007 and 2008. Crime counts for 2007 and 2008 are presented for each county in Appendix 3, and county crime rates for 2008 are provided in Appendix 4.

New York City

Non-New York City

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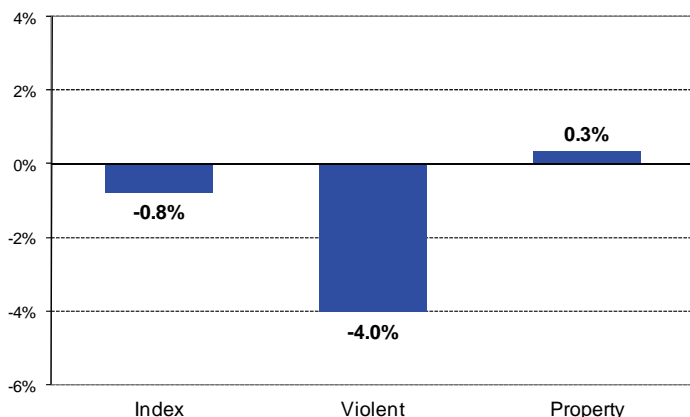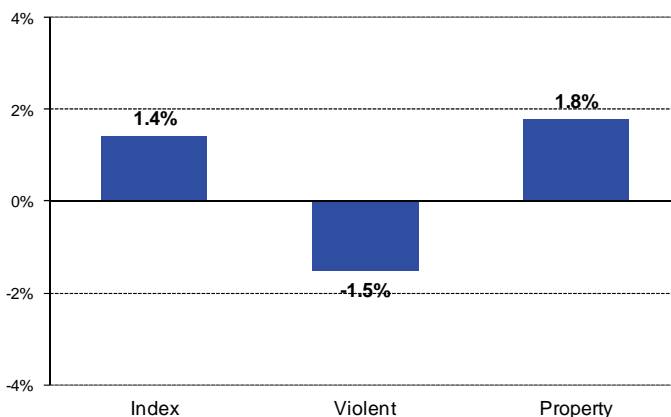
Trends in Violent Crimes by Firearm: 1999 to 2008

The Uniform Crime Reporting system includes information provided by law enforcement regarding the number of violent crimes reported which involved the use of a firearm. Currently, these figures are only available from the Non-New York City region. Over the last 10 years, there has been a general increase in the use of firearms in violent crimes, with the highest count reported in 2006. In 2008, there were 5,320 reported violent crime incidents which involved a firearm, an increase of 2% over 2007, and 29% over 1999. Appendix 5 provides counts of firearm related crimes for each of the violent Index crimes.

Violent Crimes by Firearm: Non-New York City
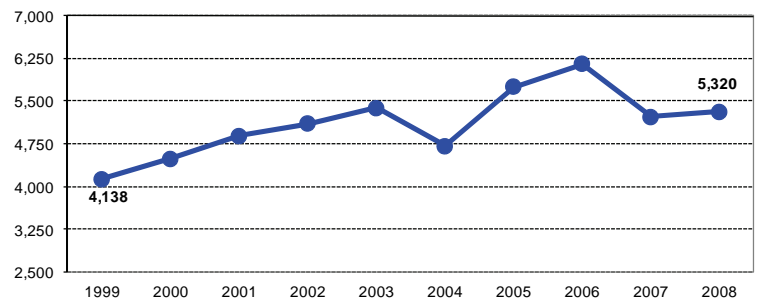
Appendix 5 shows that during 2008, 179 of 310 murders reported outside of New York City involved a firearm (58%). The number of robberies which involved a firearm increased by 5%, from 2,688 in 2007 to 2,823 in 2008. There were 2,282 aggravated assaults which involved a firearm reported in 2008, a decrease of 3% over the 2,341 reported in 2007.

Appendix 1
New York State Index Crime Counts and Rates per 100,000 Population: 1999 - 2008

Counts	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% change 2007-08	1999-08
Index Crime	**603,033**	**585,173**	**557,485**	**538,847**	**519,025**	**500,488**	**489,335**	**477,806**	**461,152**	**463,307**	**0.5%**	**-23.2%**
Violent Crime	**106,828**	**104,487**	**98,708**	**94,591**	**89,351**	**84,275**	**85,518**	**83,811**	**79,838**	**77,371**	**-3.1%**	**-27.6%**
Murder	915	954	971	904	924	899	874	927	808	835	3.3%	-8.7%
Forcible Rape	3,436	3,352	3,448	3,774	3,770	3,561	3,614	3,165	2,921	2,775	-5.0%	-19.2%
Robbery	45,068	41,609	37,717	36,945	35,777	33,350	35,002	34,377	31,051	31,748	2.2%	-29.6%
Agg. Assault	57,409	58,572	56,572	52,968	48,880	46,465	46,028	45,342	45,058	42,013	-6.8%	-26.8%
Property Crime	**496,205**	**480,686**	**458,777**	**444,256**	**429,674**	**416,213**	**403,817**	**393,995**	**381,314**	**385,936**	**1.2%**	**-22.2%**
Burglary	91,509	85,028	79,132	76,487	75,405	69,900	67,792	68,483	64,815	65,198	0.6%	-28.8%
Larceny	342,495	337,999	328,439	319,454	309,135	305,537	300,491	293,434	288,529	295,676	2.5%	-13.7%
MV Theft	62,201	57,659	51,206	48,315	45,134	40,776	35,534	32,078	27,970	25,062	-10.4%	-59.7%

Rates per 100,000 Pop.	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% change 2007-08	1999-08
Index Crime	**3,313.9**	**3,083.7**	**2,932.4**	**2,812.7**	**2,704.6**	**2,603.0**	**2,541.4**	**2,475.4**	**2,390.2**	**2,377.6**	**-0.5%**	**-28.3%**
Violent Crime	**587.1**	**550.6**	**519.2**	**493.8**	**465.6**	**438.3**	**444.1**	**434.2**	**413.8**	**397.1**	**-4.0%**	**-32.4%**
Murder	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.3	2.3%	-14.8%
Forcible Rape	18.9	17.7	18.1	19.7	19.6	18.5	18.8	16.4	15.1	14.2	-5.9%	-24.6%
Robbery	247.7	219.3	198.4	192.8	186.4	173.5	181.8	178.1	160.9	162.9	1.2%	-34.2%
Agg. Assault	315.5	308.7	297.6	276.5	254.7	241.7	239.0	234.9	233.5	215.6	-7.7%	-31.7%
Property Crime	**2,726.9**	**2,533.1**	**2,413.2**	**2,319.0**	**2,239.0**	**2,164.7**	**2,097.2**	**2,041.2**	**1,976.4**	**1,980.6**	**0.2%**	**-27.4%**
Burglary	502.9	448.1	416.2	399.3	392.9	363.5	352.1	354.8	335.9	334.6	-0.4%	-33.5%
Larceny	1,882.2	1,781.1	1,727.6	1,667.5	1,610.9	1,589.1	1,560.6	1,520.2	1,495.5	1,517.4	1.5%	-19.4%
MV Theft	341.8	303.8	269.3	252.2	235.2	212.1	184.5	166.2	145.0	128.6	-11.3%	-62.4%

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting systems.
Includes all reports received as of 8/13/09.

Appendix 2
New York State Index Crime Summary by Region: 1999 - 2008

NEW YORK CITY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% change 2007-08	1999-08
Index Crime	**299,909**	**287,995**	**264,225**	**250,631**	**236,215**	**226,876**	**217,132**	**205,522**	**199,941**	**198,419**	**-0.8%**	**-33.8%**
Violent Crime	**78,971**	**75,739**	**68,737**	**63,840**	**59,448**	**55,688**	**54,623**	**52,086**	**50,453**	**48,430**	**-4.0%**	**-38.7%**
Murder	671	667	649	587	597	570	539	596	496	523	5.4%	-22.1%
Forcible Rape	1,702	1,643	1,533	1,689	1,609	1,428	1,412	1,071	875	890	1.7%	-47.7%
Robbery	36,108	32,601	28,206	27,229	25,989	24,373	24,722	23,511	21,787	22,186	1.8%	-38.6%
Agg. Assault	40,490	40,828	38,349	34,335	31,253	29,317	27,950	26,908	27,295	24,831	-9.0%	-38.7%
Property Crime	**220,938**	**212,256**	**195,488**	**186,791**	**176,767**	**171,188**	**162,509**	**153,436**	**149,488**	**149,989**	**0.3%**	**-32.1%**
Burglary	40,469	37,015	31,564	30,102	28,293	26,100	23,210	22,137	20,914	19,867	-5.0%	-50.9%
Larceny	140,771	139,353	133,928	129,655	124,846	124,016	120,918	115,363	115,318	117,682	2.0%	-16.4%
MV Theft	39,698	35,888	29,996	27,034	23,628	21,072	18,381	15,936	13,256	12,440	-6.2%	-68.7%

NON-NEW YORK CITY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% change 2007-08	1999-08
Index Crime	**303,124**	**297,178**	**293,260**	**288,216**	**282,810**	**273,612**	**272,203**	**272,284**	**261,211**	**264,888**	**1.4%**	**-12.6%**
Violent Crime	**27,857**	**28,748**	**29,971**	**30,751**	**29,903**	**28,587**	**30,895**	**31,725**	**29,385**	**28,941**	**-1.5%**	**3.9%**
Murder	244	287	322	317	327	329	335	331	312	312	0.0%	27.9%
Forcible Rape	1,734	1,709	1,915	2,085	2,161	2,133	2,202	2,094	2,046	1,885	-7.9%	8.7%
Robbery	8,960	9,008	9,511	9,716	9,788	8,977	10,280	10,866	9,264	9,562	3.2%	6.7%
Agg. Assault	16,919	17,744	18,223	18,633	17,627	17,148	18,078	18,434	17,763	17,182	-3.3%	1.6%
Property Crime	**275,267**	**268,430**	**263,289**	**257,465**	**252,907**	**245,025**	**241,308**	**240,559**	**231,826**	**235,947**	**1.8%**	**-14.3%**
Burglary	51,040	48,013	47,568	46,385	47,112	43,800	44,582	46,346	43,901	45,331	3.3%	-11.2%
Larceny	201,724	198,646	194,511	189,799	184,289	181,521	179,573	178,071	173,211	177,994	2.8%	-11.8%
MV Theft	22,503	21,771	21,210	21,281	21,506	19,704	17,153	16,142	14,714	12,622	-14.2%	-43.9%

Note: New York City data reported from 1999 to 2002 differs slightly from what the NYPD reports.

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting systems.
Includes all reports received as of 8/13/09.

Appendix 3
New York State Index Crime Summary by County
2007 vs. 2008

County	Year	Total	Violent	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Property	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Albany	2007	**10,580**	**1,464**	5	74	437	948	**9,116**	1,586	7,103	427
	2008	**10,570**	**1,327**	10	73	443	801	**9,243**	1,622	7,291	330
	% change	**-0.1%**	**-9.4%**	100.0%	-1.4%	1.4%	-15.5%	**1.4%**	2.3%	2.6%	-22.7%
Allegany	2007	**710**	**86**	1	10	2	73	**624**	195	413	16
	2008	**651**	**91**	0	10	4	77	**560**	174	368	18
	% change	**-8.3%**	**5.8%**	-100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.5%	**-10.3%**	-10.8%	-10.9%	12.5%
Broome	2007	**6,004**	**457**	4	64	108	281	**5,547**	748	4,680	119
	2008	**6,683**	**543**	2	74	128	339	**6,140**	942	5,074	124
	% change	**11.3%**	**18.8%**	-50.0%	15.6%	18.5%	20.6%	**10.7%**	25.9%	8.4%	4.2%
Cattaraugus	2007	**2,114**	**149**	2	14	24	109	**1,965**	440	1,465	60
	2008	**1,920**	**215**	2	24	20	169	**1,705**	380	1,273	52
	% change	**-9.2%**	**44.3%**	0.0%	71.4%	-16.7%	55.0%	**-13.2%**	-13.6%	-13.1%	-13.3%
Cayuga	2007	**1,846**	**171**	0	21	22	128	**1,675**	294	1,340	41
	2008	**1,850**	**147**	0	14	16	117	**1,703**	359	1,320	24
	% change	**0.2%**	**-14.0%**	NA	-33.3%	-27.3%	-8.6%	**1.7%**	22.1%	-1.5%	-41.5%
Chautauqua	2007	**3,805**	**341**	1	50	48	242	**3,464**	818	2,541	105
	2008	**3,728**	**321**	6	39	55	221	**3,407**	835	2,484	88
	% change	**-2.0%**	**-5.9%**	500.0%	-22.0%	14.6%	-8.7%	**-1.6%**	2.1%	-2.2%	-16.2%
Chemung	2007	**2,606**	**224**	3	14	37	170	**2,382**	406	1,906	70
	2008	**2,336**	**204**	4	18	37	145	**2,132**	441	1,652	39
	% change	**-10.4%**	**-8.9%**	33.3%	28.6%	0.0%	-14.7%	**-10.5%**	8.6%	-13.3%	-44.3%
Chenango	2007	**970**	**47**	3	18	1	25	**923**	212	687	24
	2008	**930**	**41**	2	18	3	18	**889**	182	688	19
	% change	**-4.1%**	**-12.8%**	-33.3%	0.0%	200.0%	-28.0%	**-3.7%**	-14.2%	0.1%	-20.8%
Clinton	2007	**2,015**	**221**	1	21	10	189	**1,794**	411	1,339	44
	2008	**1,818**	**142**	1	30	6	105	**1,676**	352	1,287	37
	% change	**-9.8%**	**-35.7%**	0.0%	42.9%	-40.0%	-44.4%	**-6.6%**	-14.4%	-3.9%	-15.9%
Columbia	2007	**1,357**	**151**	2	11	17	121	**1,206**	289	879	38
	2008	**1,322**	**134**	2	4	9	119	**1,188**	271	897	20
	% change	**-2.6%**	**-11.3%**	0.0%	-63.6%	-47.1%	-1.7%	**-1.5%**	-6.2%	2.0%	-47.4%
Cortland	2007	**1,285**	**116**	0	15	7	94	**1,169**	231	904	34
	2008	**1,105**	**112**	1	17	8	86	**993**	205	758	30
	% change	**-14.0%**	**-3.4%**	NA	13.3%	14.3%	-8.5%	**-15.1%**	-11.3%	-16.2%	-11.8%
Delaware	2007	**846**	**91**	1	13	3	74	**755**	284	452	19
	2008	**737**	**74**	0	5	7	62	**663**	215	433	15
	% change	**-12.9%**	**-18.7%**	-100.0%	-61.5%	133.3%	-16.2%	**-12.2%**	-24.3%	-4.2%	-21.1%

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County	Year	Total	Violent	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Property	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Dutchess	2007	**6,389**	**892**	14	42	252	584	**5,497**	904	4,330	263
	2008	**6,492**	**885**	5	45	244	591	**5,607**	990	4,406	211
	% change	**1.6%**	**-0.8%**	-64.3%	7.1%	-3.2%	1.2%	**2.0%**	9.5%	1.8%	-19.8%
Erie	2007	**33,249**	**4,541**	57	264	1,823	2,397	**28,708**	6,486	19,451	2,771
	2008	**33,373**	**4,735**	39	248	1,789	2,659	**28,638**	6,205	20,071	2,362
	% change	**0.4%**	**4.3%**	-31.6%	-6.1%	-1.9%	10.9%	**-0.2%**	-4.3%	3.2%	-14.8%
Essex	2007	**540**	**80**	0	11	1	68	**460**	122	317	21
	2008	**467**	**51**	0	6	1	44	**416**	104	306	6
	% change	**-13.5%**	**-36.3%**	NA	-45.5%	0.0%	-35.3%	**-9.6%**	-14.8%	-3.5%	-71.4%
Franklin	2007	**997**	**148**	1	16	4	127	**849**	288	529	32
	2008	**993**	**95**	0	21	3	71	**898**	243	641	14
	% change	**-0.4%**	**-35.8%**	-100.0%	31.3%	-25.0%	-44.1%	**5.8%**	-15.6%	21.2%	-56.3%
Fulton	2007	**1,615**	**132**	1	21	6	104	**1,483**	324	1,109	50
	2008	**1,487**	**99**	1	12	5	81	**1,388**	241	1,101	46
	% change	**-7.9%**	**-25.0%**	0.0%	-42.9%	-16.7%	-22.1%	**-6.4%**	-25.6%	-0.7%	-8.0%
Genesee	2007	**1,441**	**87**	0	10	11	66	**1,354**	248	1,061	45
	2008	**1,442**	**113**	2	18	14	79	**1,329**	255	1,031	43
	% change	**0.1%**	**29.9%**	NA	80.0%	27.3%	19.7%	**-1.8%**	2.8%	-2.8%	-4.4%
Greene	2007	**1,139**	**176**	1	18	6	151	**963**	243	687	33
	2008	**1,421**	**102**	1	2	5	94	**1,319**	262	1,016	41
	% change	**24.8%**	**-42.0%**	0.0%	-88.9%	-16.7%	-37.7%	**37.0%**	7.8%	47.9%	24.2%
Hamilton	2007	**53**	**2**	0	0	0	2	**51**	14	37	0
	2008	**40**	**5**	0	2	0	3	**35**	8	27	0
	% change	**-24.5%**	**150.0%**	NA	NA	NA	50.0%	**-31.4%**	-42.9%	-27.0%	NA
Herkimer	2007	**1,190**	**176**	1	9	9	157	**1,014**	261	737	16
	2008	**1,218**	**196**	0	11	14	171	**1,022**	214	789	19
	% change	**2.4%**	**11.4%**	-100.0%	22.2%	55.6%	8.9%	**0.8%**	-18.0%	7.1%	18.8%
Jefferson	2007	**2,536**	**288**	5	50	28	205	**2,248**	390	1,759	99
	2008	**2,756**	**271**	0	26	26	219	**2,485**	480	1,921	84
	% change	**8.7%**	**-5.9%**	-100.0%	-48.0%	-7.1%	6.8%	**10.5%**	23.1%	9.2%	-15.2%
Lewis	2007	**409**	**65**	0	39	0	26	**344**	113	219	12
	2008	**384**	**35**	0	5	1	29	**349**	126	210	13
	% change	**-6.1%**	**-46.2%**	NA	-87.2%	NA	11.5%	**1.5%**	11.5%	-4.1%	8.3%
Livingston	2007	**1,561**	**61**	0	14	4	43	**1,500**	187	1,286	27
	2008	**1,067**	**70**	0	14	4	52	**997**	163	819	15
	% change	**-31.6%**	**14.8%**	NA	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	**-33.5%**	-12.8%	-36.3%	-44.4%

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New York State Index Crime Summary by County
2007 vs. 2008

County	Year	Total	Violent	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Property	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Madison	2007	**1,396**	**69**	2	12	8	47	**1,327**	310	987	30
	2008	**1,332**	**59**	0	15	4	40	**1,273**	278	974	21
	% change	**-4.6%**	**-14.5%**	-100.0%	25.0%	-50.0%	-14.9%	**-4.1%**	-10.3%	-1.3%	-30.0%
Monroe	2007	**25,276**	**2,956**	53	180	1,205	1,518	**22,320**	4,205	15,993	2,122
	2008	**24,895**	**2,917**	48	147	1,254	1,468	**21,978**	4,374	15,906	1,698
	% change	**-1.5%**	**-1.3%**	-9.4%	-18.3%	4.1%	-3.3%	**-1.5%**	4.0%	-0.5%	-20.0%
Montgomery	2007	**724**	**118**	1	6	5	106	**606**	127	456	23
	2008	**785**	**134**	1	1	5	127	**651**	148	488	15
	% change	**8.4%**	**13.6%**	0.0%	-83.3%	0.0%	19.8%	**7.4%**	16.5%	7.0%	-34.8%
Nassau	2007	**19,958**	**2,328**	24	95	1,056	1,153	**17,630**	2,395	13,649	1,586
	2008	**20,895**	**2,281**	28	74	1,126	1,053	**18,614**	2,620	14,548	1,446
	% change	**4.7%**	**-2.0%**	16.7%	-22.1%	6.6%	-8.7%	**5.6%**	9.4%	6.6%	-8.8%
Niagara	2007	**6,945**	**759**	4	70	203	482	**6,186**	1,447	4,369	370
	2008	**7,144**	**760**	5	37	212	506	**6,384**	1,671	4,416	297
	% change	**2.9%**	**0.1%**	25.0%	-47.1%	4.4%	5.0%	**3.2%**	15.5%	1.1%	-19.7%
Oneida	2007	**6,915**	**702**	10	38	171	483	**6,213**	1,478	4,466	269
	2008	**6,553**	**658**	8	47	211	392	**5,895**	1,305	4,383	207
	% change	**-5.2%**	**-6.3%**	-20.0%	23.7%	23.4%	-18.8%	**-5.1%**	-11.7%	-1.9%	-23.0%
Onondaga	2007	**13,260**	**1,815**	24	114	523	1,154	**11,445**	2,735	7,939	771
	2008	**13,453**	**1,728**	27	114	505	1,082	**11,725**	2,819	8,219	687
	% change	**1.5%**	**-4.8%**	12.5%	0.0%	-3.4%	-6.2%	**2.4%**	3.1%	3.5%	-10.9%
Ontario	2007	**1,813**	**99**	3	14	18	64	**1,714**	387	1,288	39
	2008	**1,894**	**108**	0	22	29	57	**1,786**	322	1,427	37
	% change	**4.5%**	**9.1%**	-100.0%	57.1%	61.1%	-10.9%	**4.2%**	-16.8%	10.8%	-5.1%
Orange	2007	**8,767**	**1,042**	9	77	322	634	**7,725**	1,298	6,087	340
	2008	**9,157**	**1,039**	13	69	330	627	**8,118**	1,291	6,501	326
	% change	**4.4%**	**-0.3%**	44.4%	-10.4%	2.5%	-1.1%	**5.1%**	-0.5%	6.8%	-4.1%
Orleans	2007	**1,091**	**91**	1	10	10	70	**1,000**	217	742	41
	2008	**1,099**	**73**	1	6	19	47	**1,026**	243	735	48
	% change	**0.7%**	**-19.8%**	0.0%	-40.0%	90.0%	-32.9%	**2.6%**	12.0%	-0.9%	17.1%
Oswego	2007	**2,636**	**160**	1	20	26	113	**2,476**	538	1,876	62
	2008	**2,556**	**185**	4	35	21	125	**2,371**	577	1,726	68
	% change	**-3.0%**	**15.6%**	300.0%	75.0%	-19.2%	10.6%	**-4.2%**	7.2%	-8.0%	9.7%
Otsego	2007	**1,185**	**100**	1	15	7	77	**1,085**	347	716	22
	2008	**1,085**	**86**	0	10	6	70	**999**	290	688	21
	% change	**-8.4%**	**-14.0%**	-100.0%	-33.3%	-14.3%	-9.1%	**-7.9%**	-16.4%	-3.9%	-4.5%

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County	Year	Total	Violent	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Property	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Putnam	2007	**962**	**71**	3	10	10	48	**891**	149	709	33
	2008	**1,039**	**83**	2	6	13	62	**956**	201	724	31
	% change	**8.0%**	**16.9%**	-33.3%	-40.0%	30.0%	29.2%	**7.3%**	34.9%	2.1%	-6.1%
Rensselaer	2007	**4,539**	**495**	3	38	153	301	**4,044**	938	2,873	233
	2008	**4,714**	**541**	5	33	175	328	**4,173**	944	3,065	164
	% change	**3.9%**	**9.3%**	66.7%	-13.2%	14.4%	9.0%	**3.2%**	0.6%	6.7%	-29.6%
Rockland	2007	**4,474**	**546**	1	29	161	355	**3,928**	508	3,241	179
	2008	**5,016**	**538**	2	32	150	354	**4,478**	561	3,779	138
	% change	**12.1%**	**-1.5%**	100.0%	10.3%	-6.8%	-0.3%	**14.0%**	10.4%	16.6%	-22.9%
St Lawrence	2007	**2,279**	**194**	1	22	6	165	**2,085**	382	1,660	43
	2008	**2,101**	**203**	0	23	5	175	**1,898**	403	1,447	48
	% change	**-7.8%**	**4.6%**	-100.0%	4.5%	-16.7%	6.1%	**-9.0%**	5.5%	-12.8%	11.6%
Saratoga	2007	**3,033**	**205**	0	27	22	156	**2,828**	510	2,232	86
	2008	**3,112**	**157**	0	23	20	114	**2,955**	503	2,370	82
	% change	**2.6%**	**-23.4%**	NA	-14.8%	-9.1%	-26.9%	**4.5%**	-1.4%	6.2%	-4.7%
Schenectady	2007	**5,355**	**689**	5	36	288	360	**4,666**	1,026	3,282	358
	2008	**5,634**	**740**	9	43	311	377	**4,894**	1,124	3,482	288
	% change	**5.2%**	**7.4%**	80.0%	19.4%	8.0%	4.7%	**4.9%**	9.6%	6.1%	-19.6%
Schoharie	2007	**567**	**33**	0	4	1	28	**534**	152	370	12
	2008	**605**	**22**	0	4	2	16	**583**	151	420	12
	% change	**6.7%**	**-33.3%**	NA	0.0%	100.0%	-42.9%	**9.2%**	-0.7%	13.5%	0.0%
Schuyler	2007	**167**	**19**	0	2	1	16	**148**	31	113	4
	2008	**207**	**15**	0	3	1	11	**192**	35	153	4
	% change	**24.0%**	**-21.1%**	NA	50.0%	0.0%	-31.3%	**29.7%**	12.9%	35.4%	0.0%
Seneca	2007	**565**	**46**	0	6	1	39	**519**	74	438	7
	2008	**656**	**45**	0	9	4	32	**611**	98	489	24
	% change	**16.1%**	**-2.2%**	NA	50.0%	300.0%	-17.9%	**17.7%**	32.4%	11.6%	242.9%
Steuben	2007	**1,551**	**160**	2	36	16	106	**1,391**	263	1,096	32
	2008	**1,495**	**161**	0	33	7	121	**1,334**	276	1,026	32
	% change	**-3.6%**	**0.6%**	-100.0%	-8.3%	-56.3%	14.2%	**-4.1%**	4.9%	-6.4%	0.0%
Suffolk	2007	**31,311**	**2,645**	30	109	950	1,556	**28,666**	4,063	22,343	2,260
	2008	**33,071**	**2,557**	39	111	967	1,440	**30,514**	4,613	23,811	2,090
	% change	**5.6%**	**-3.3%**	30.0%	1.8%	1.8%	-7.5%	**6.4%**	13.5%	6.6%	-7.5%
Sullivan	2007	**2,064**	**267**	0	19	45	203	**1,797**	491	1,205	101
	2008	**1,801**	**195**	3	27	27	138	**1,606**	503	1,045	58
	% change	**-12.7%**	**-27.0%**	NA	42.1%	-40.0%	-32.0%	**-10.6%**	2.4%	-13.3%	-42.6%

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2007 vs. 2008

County	Year	Total	Violent	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Property	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Tioga	2007	533	35	0	4	2	29	498	118	355	25
	2008	580	36	0	9	1	26	544	123	402	19
	% change	8.8%	2.9%	NA	125.0%	-50.0%	-10.3%	9.2%	4.2%	13.2%	-24.0%
Tompkins	2007	2,452	116	0	18	29	69	2,336	345	1,938	53
	2008	2,464	137	2	14	35	86	2,327	426	1,846	55
	% change	0.5%	18.1%	NA	-22.2%	20.7%	24.6%	-0.4%	23.5%	-4.7%	3.8%
Ulster	2007	3,473	455	3	41	66	345	3,018	630	2,259	129
	2008	3,666	459	6	51	71	331	3,207	822	2,288	97
	% change	5.6%	0.9%	100.0%	24.4%	7.6%	-4.1%	6.3%	30.5%	1.3%	-24.8%
Warren	2007	1,629	109	2	18	9	80	1,520	217	1,271	32
	2008	1,613	111	0	20	9	82	1,502	165	1,320	17
	% change	-1.0%	1.8%	-100.0%	11.1%	0.0%	2.5%	-1.2%	-24.0%	3.9%	-46.9%
Washington	2007	1,002	127	3	24	3	97	875	160	678	37
	2008	905	117	2	20	4	91	788	186	578	24
	% change	-9.7%	-7.9%	-33.3%	-16.7%	33.3%	-6.2%	-9.9%	16.3%	-14.7%	-35.1%
Wayne	2007	1,783	162	1	30	14	117	1,621	319	1,252	50
	2008	2,002	184	1	27	29	127	1,818	392	1,379	47
	% change	12.3%	13.6%	0.0%	-10.0%	107.1%	8.5%	12.2%	22.9%	10.1%	-6.0%
Westchester	2007	16,705	2,467	22	90	1,033	1,322	14,238	2,334	10,935	969
	2008	16,558	2,398	27	75	1,084	1,212	14,160	2,363	10,956	841
	% change	-0.9%	-2.8%	22.7%	-16.7%	4.9%	-8.3%	-0.5%	1.2%	0.2%	-13.2%
Wyoming	2007	641	54	0	11	2	41	587	123	444	20
	2008	546	52	0	4	6	42	494	110	371	13
	% change	-14.8%	-3.7%	NA	-63.6%	200.0%	2.4%	-15.8%	-10.6%	-16.4%	-35.0%
Yates	2007	337	13	0	2	1	10	324	69	249	6
	2008	284	15	0	3	3	9	269	72	194	3
	% change	-15.7%	15.4%	NA	50.0%	200.0%	-10.0%	-17.0%	4.3%	-22.1%	-50.0%

Counts are not available for individual counties in New York City.
Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting systems (as of 8/13/09).

Appendix 4
New York State Index Crime Summary by County: 2008
Rates per 100,000 Population

County	Crime Rate			County	Crime Rate		
	Index	Violent	Property		Index	Violent	Property
Albany	3,525.8	442.6	3,083.2	Ontario	1,814.5	103.5	1,711.1
Allegany	1,312.7	183.5	1,129.2	Orange	2,399.9	272.3	2,127.6
Broome	3,420.6	277.9	3,142.6	Orleans	2,608.1	173.2	2,434.9
Cattaraugus	2,468.7	276.4	2,192.2	Oswego	2,107.4	152.5	1,954.9
Cayuga	2,317.9	184.2	2,133.8	Otsego	1,736.9	137.7	1,599.2
Chautauqua	2,798.4	241.0	2,557.5	Putnam	1,040.1	83.1	957.0
Chemung	2,666.1	232.8	2,433.3	Rensselaer	3,029.2	347.6	2,681.5
Chenango	1,817.5	80.1	1,737.3	Rockland	1,682.5	180.5	1,502.0
Clinton	2,204.3	172.2	2,032.1	St. Lawrence	1,918.2	185.3	1,732.9
Columbia	2,123.5	215.2	1,908.2	Saratoga	1,429.8	72.1	1,357.6
Cortland	2,286.5	231.7	2,054.7	Schenectady	3,723.1	489.0	3,234.1
Delaware	1,628.2	163.5	1,464.7	Schoharie	1,884.0	68.5	1,815.5
Dutchess	2,206.8	300.8	1,906.0	Schuyler	1,090.1	79.0	1,011.1
Erie	3,672.8	521.1	3,151.7	Seneca	1,910.8	131.1	1,779.7
Essex	1,269.4	138.6	1,130.7	Steuben	1,547.5	166.7	1,380.8
Franklin	1,972.1	188.7	1,783.4	Suffolk	2,171.8	167.9	2,003.9
Fulton	2,703.0	180.0	2,523.1	Sullivan	2,352.1	254.7	2,097.4
Genesee	2,498.2	195.8	2,302.5	Tioga	1,153.5	71.6	1,081.9
Greene	2,879.0	206.7	2,672.3	Tompkins	2,425.4	134.9	2,290.6
Hamilton	794.3	99.3	695.0	Ulster	2,010.9	251.8	1,759.1
Herkimer	1,954.6	314.5	1,640.1	Warren	2,426.4	167.0	2,259.4
Jefferson	2,337.7	229.9	2,107.8	Washington	1,437.8	185.9	1,251.9
Lewis	1,454.4	132.6	1,321.8	Wayne	2,201.0	202.3	1,998.7
Livingston	1,692.9	111.1	1,581.8	Westchester	1,735.2	251.3	1,483.9
Madison	1,906.7	84.5	1,822.2	Wyoming	1,308.0	124.6	1,183.5
Monroe	3,416.4	400.3	3,016.1	Yates	1,157.2	61.1	1,096.1
Montgomery	1,616.6	275.9	1,340.6				
Nassau	1,542.3	168.4	1,373.9				
Niagara	3,335.3	354.8	2,980.5	New York City	2,377.7	580.3	1,797.3
Oneida	2,826.2	283.8	2,542.4	Non-New York City	2,377.6	259.8	2,117.8
Onondaga	2,967.7	381.2	2,586.5	New York State	2,377.6	397.1	1,980.6

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting systems.

Includes all reports received as of 8/13/09. Rates are not available for individual counties in New York City.

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Appendix 5
Violent Crimes and Firearms
Non-New York City Region

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	07 vs. 08 % Change	99 vs. 08 % Change
Violent Crimes	**27,858**	**28,745**	**29,964**	**30,744**	**29,906**	**28,577**	**30,895**	**31,725**	**29,385**	**28,939**	**-1.5%**	**3.9%**
Firearm Related	**4,138**	**4,503**	**4,894**	**5,109**	**5,389**	**4,726**	**5,758**	**6,163**	**5,235**	**5,320**	**1.6%**	**28.6%**
Percent Firearm	**14.9%**	**15.7%**	**16.3%**	**16.6%**	**18.0%**	**16.5%**	**18.6%**	**19.4%**	**17.8%**	**18.4%**	**3.2%**	**23.8%**
Murder	245	284	315	310	330	319	335	331	312	310	-0.6%	26.5%
Firearm Related	112	141	171	178	190	156	168	186	175	179	2.3%	59.8%
Percent Firearm	45.7%	49.6%	54.3%	57.4%	57.6%	48.9%	50.1%	56.2%	56.1%	57.7%	2.9%	26.3%
Forcible Rape	1,734	1,709	1,915	2,085	2,161	2,133	2,202	2,094	2,046	1,885	-7.9%	8.7%
Firearm Related	60	58	65	45	47	55	52	35	31	36	16.1%	-40.0%
Percent Firearm	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.4%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	26.0%	-44.8%
Robbery	8,960	9,008	9,511	9,716	9,788	8,977	10,280	10,866	9,264	9,562	3.2%	6.7%
Firearm Related	2,574	2,607	2,819	2,873	3,036	2,607	3,251	3,412	2,688	2,823	5.0%	9.7%
Percent Firearm	28.7%	28.9%	29.6%	29.6%	31.0%	29.0%	31.6%	31.4%	29.0%	29.5%	1.7%	2.8%
Aggravated Assault	16,919	17,744	18,223	18,633	17,627	17,148	18,078	18,434	17,763	17,182	-3.3%	1.6%
Firearm Related	1,392	1,697	1,839	2,013	2,116	1,908	2,287	2,530	2,341	2,282	-2.5%	63.9%
Percent Firearm	8.2%	9.6%	10.1%	10.8%	12.0%	11.1%	12.7%	13.7%	13.2%	13.3%	0.8%	61.4%

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting systems.
Includes all reports received as of 8/13/09.