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Crime in New York State
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This report provides information on the number of Index crimes and rates per 100,000 population for New York State, its two regions and each of its 62 counties in 2014.

The FBI annually provides the state Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) with county population data based on U.S. Census estimates and the agency uses those data to calculate crime rates.

Crime counts are based on official crime reports submitted by law enforcement agencies to DCJS through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and Incident Based Reporting (IBR) programs.

The FBI and New York State use seven Index crime categories as indicators of overall crime trends: violent crimes of murder, rape*, robbery, and aggravated assault; and property crimes of burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.

This report details Index crimes reported in New York State and its two regions — New York City and non-New York City — annually for the last 10 years. It also compares Index crimes by county for 2014 vs. 2013.

Index crimes for each reporting agency from 2010 through 2014 are available on the DCJS website: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm
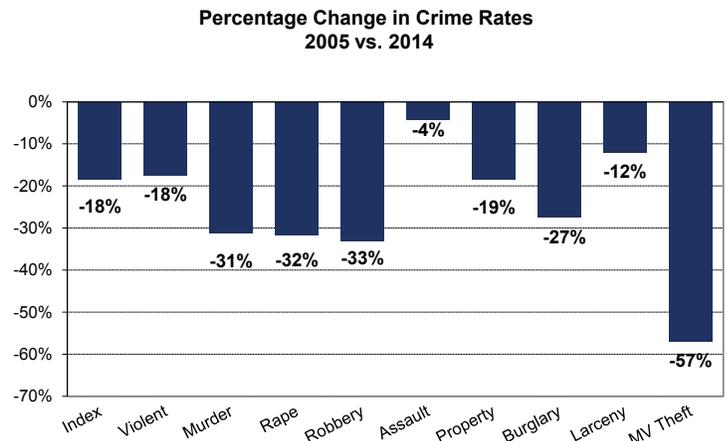
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Crime in New York State reached an all-time low in 2014, with 409,386 Index crimes reported.

The state also experienced significant declines in crime *rate* (the number of Index crimes per capita) and crime *volume* (the total number of Index crimes reported) over the past decade.

Change in Crime Rates: 2005 vs. 2014

Over the past 10 years, the overall rate of Index crimes per 100,000 residents declined 18 percent. The rate of violent crimes fell 18 percent and property crimes were down 19 percent.

From 2005 to 2014, the largest reductions in crime rates were reported for motor vehicle theft, murder, robbery and rape (See Appendix 1, which details a statewide, annualized comparison of crime rates).

Percentage Change in Crime Rates 2005 vs. 2014

Category	Percentage Change
Index	-18%
Violent	-18%
Murder	-31%
Rape	-32%
Robbery	-33%
Assault	-4%
Property	-19%
Burglary	-27%
Larceny	-12%
MV Theft	-57%

Change in Crime Volume: 2005 vs. 2014

New York State's crime rate has decreased over the past 10 years, the result of significant reductions in reported crime coupled with an increase in the state's population. In 2014, there were 80,014 fewer crimes reported than in 2005. Reported crime has not been lower since the state started tracking annual data in 1975. Meanwhile, the state's population increased by approximately 490,000 residents during the same 10-year period**.**

New York State Index Crime Counts
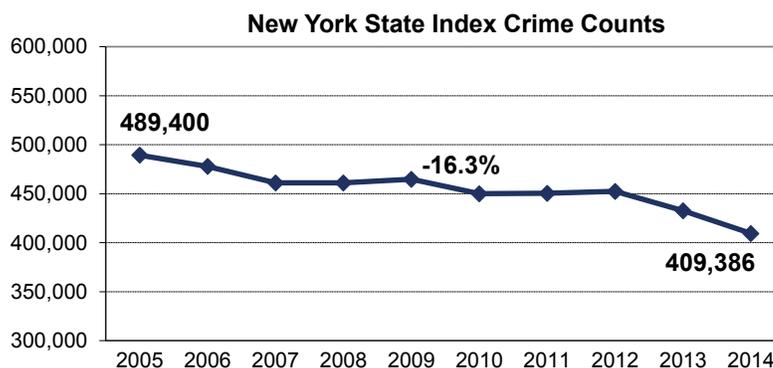
Trends in Regional Crime: 2005 to 2014

Regional Trends in Index Crime
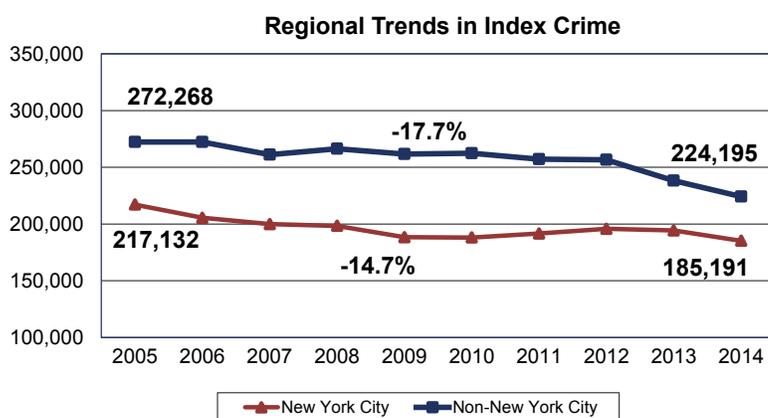
The state's two regions — New York City (five counties) and non-New York City (57 counties) — experienced similar declines in Index crime over the last 10 years.

The number of Index crimes reported in New York City fell 14.7 percent between 2005 and 2014, while the rate of decline was 17.7 percent in the rest of the state. The counties outside of New York City accounted for 55 percent of the reported crime statewide, and almost 60 percent of the property crime that was reported in 2014.
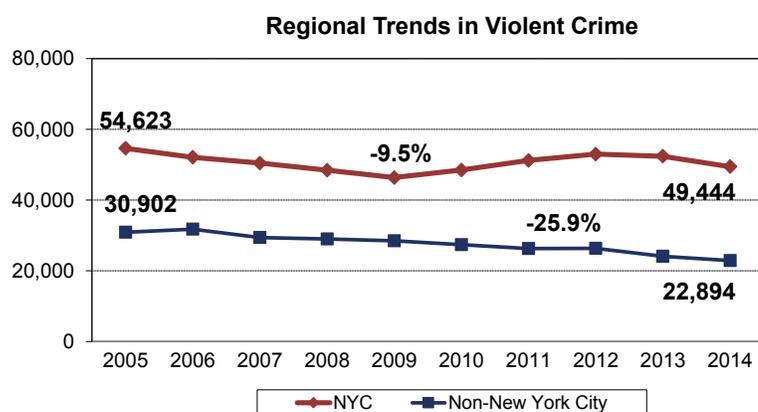
The decline in violent crime over the last 10 years was nearly three times greater outside New York City (-25.9%) than in New York City (-9.5%).

Regional Trends in Violent Crime

Collectively, the 57 counties outside New York City have reported a steady decline in violent crime since 2006. New York City's five counties reported increases in violent crime between 2009 and 2012 but reported a slight decline in 2013 and 2014.

New York City accounts for 68.4 percent of the violent crime reported in New York State (See Appendix 2).

Statewide Crime Trends: 2013 vs. 2014

In 2014, the volume of crime in New York State declined 5.4 percent when compared to 2013.

New York State reported a decline in all Index crime categories except motor vehicle theft as compared to 2013. Motor vehicle theft increased by 1.5 percent in 2014.

Violent crime and property crime both declined by 5.4 percent. The largest declines were reported in robbery (-11.7%) and burglary (-10.1%).

Percentage Change in Crime Volume
2013 vs. 2014

New York State
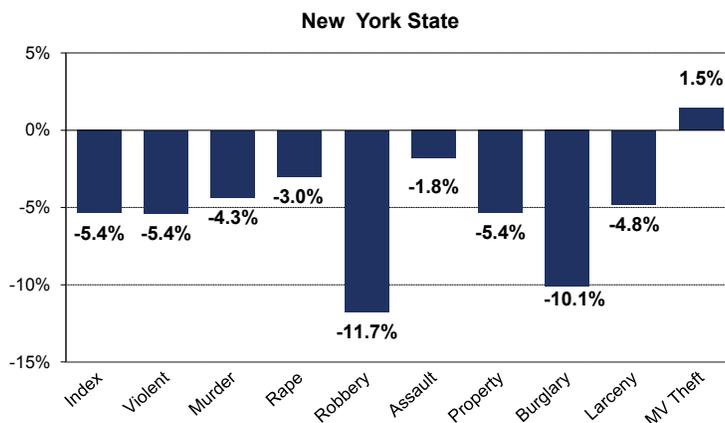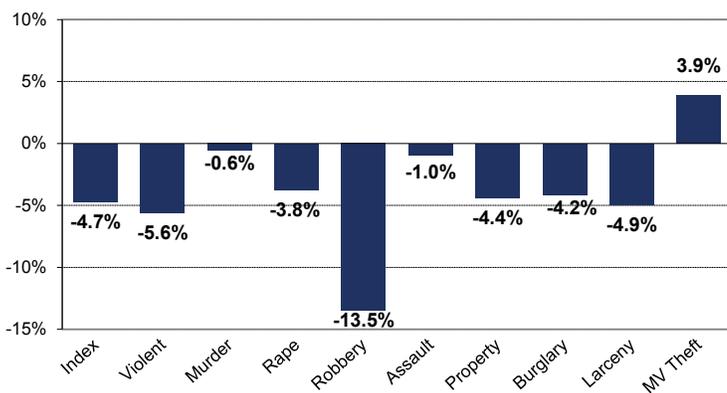
New York City

The total number of Index crimes in New York City decreased by 4.7 percent between 2013 and 2014. There was an increase in motor vehicle theft (+3.9%) during the period.

In the violent crime category, robberies dropped significantly (-13.5%), while rape decreased by 3.8 percent. There were also declines in two property crime categories: larceny (-4.9%) and burglary (-4.2%).

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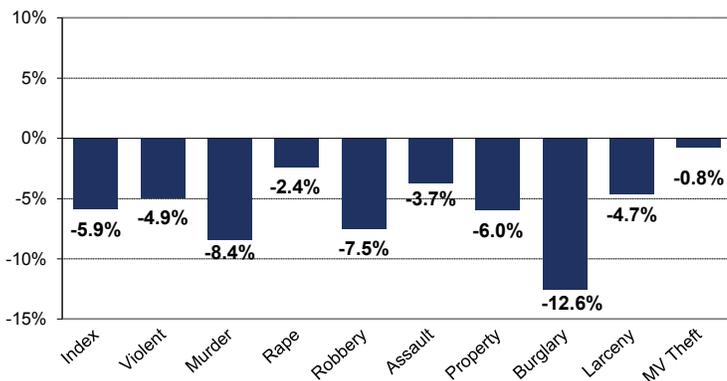
Reported crime outside of New York City decreased by 5.9% between 2013 and 2014.

Decreases were reported in all crime categories. In the violent crime category, murder (-8.4%) and robbery (-7.5%) declined significantly. In the property crime category, the largest decline was reported for burglary (-12.6%).

Crime counts for 2013 and 2014 are presented for each county in Appendix 3; county crime rates for 2014 are detailed in Appendix 4.

Trends in Violent Crimes by Firearm

DCJS collects data from law enforcement regarding the number of reported violent crimes that involved the use of a firearm. Between 2013 and 2014, violent crime involving firearms decreased in New York City by 6 percent, with 457 fewer crimes reported. During the same time period, violent crimes by firearm outside New York City decreased by 4 percent, with 169 fewer crimes reported (See Appendix 5).

Violent Crime by Firearm

	New York City	Non-New York City
2013	7,462	4,773
2014	7,005	4,604

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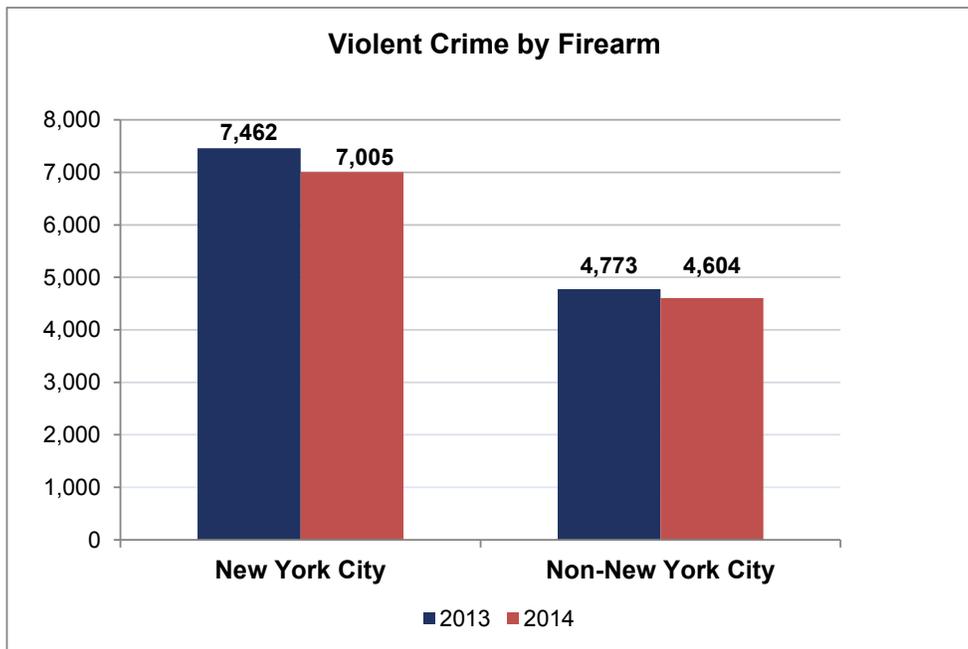
Regional Trends in Homicide

Mirroring the trend in overall Index crime, the number of homicides reported statewide in 2014 reached the lowest point since crime reporting began in 1975. Homicides decreased by 30 percent (875 vs. 616) when comparing 2005 to 2014 and have steadily declined since 2010 (-29%). Homicides by firearm show a similar trend, with a decrease of 30 percent over the past 10 years and a decrease of 33 percent between 2010 and 2014. This is driven primarily by a decline in the number of homicides reported by New York City (See Appendix 6).

New York State Homicides

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◆ Total Homicides   ■ Homicides Involving Firearm
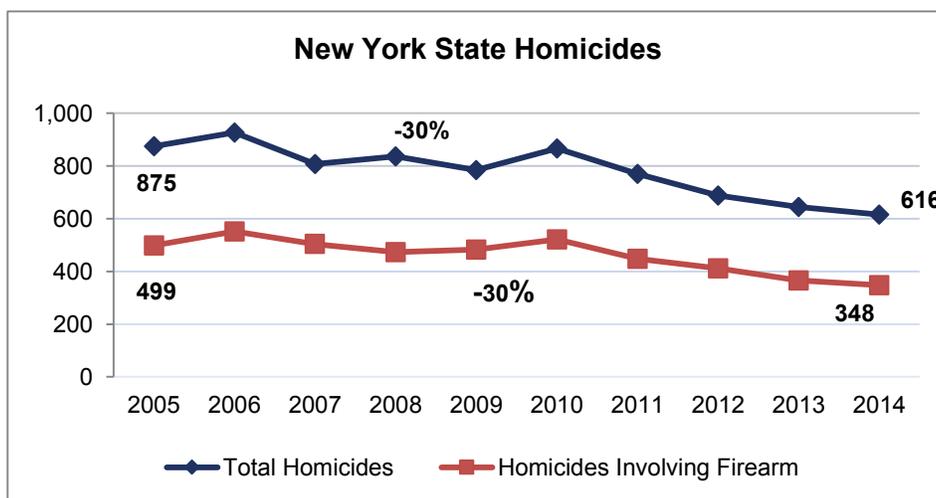
Appendix 1
New York State Index Crime Counts and Rates per 100,000 Population: 2005 - 2014

											% change	
Counts	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-14	2005-14
Index Crime	489,400	477,867	460,993	464,690	449,970	450,429	448,861	452,329	432,594	409,386	-5.4%	-16.3%
Violent Crime	85,525	83,816	79,817	77,441	74,830	75,835	77,460	79,307	76,468	72,338	-5.4%	-15.4%
Murder	875	927	807	836	784	866	770	688	644	616	-4.3%	-29.6%
Rape	3,615	3,165	2,924	2,787	2,565	2,766	2,771	2,833	2,612	2,534	-3.0%	-29.9%
Robbery	35,004	34,381	31,036	31,743	28,063	28,404	28,351	28,554	27,173	23,982	-11.7%	-31.5%
Agg. Assault	46,031	45,343	45,050	42,075	43,418	43,799	45,568	47,232	46,039	45,206	-1.8%	-1.8%
Property Crime	403,875	394,051	381,176	387,249	375,140	374,594	371,401	373,022	356,126	337,048	-5.4%	-16.5%
Burglary	67,802	68,487	64,834	65,514	62,677	64,694	65,073	64,078	56,174	50,494	-10.1%	-25.5%
Larceny	300,538	293,476	288,369	296,640	290,680	289,492	287,668	291,751	284,488	270,864	-4.8%	-9.9%
MV Theft	35,535	32,088	27,973	25,095	21,783	20,408	18,660	17,193	15,464	15,690	1.5%	-55.8%

											% change	
Rates per 100,000 Pop.	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-14	2005-14
Index Crime	2,541.7	2,475.7	2,389.4	2,384.7	2,303.1	2,324.9	2,306.5	2,311.8	2,201.9	2,073.7	-5.8%	-18.4%
Violent Crime	444.2	434.2	413.7	397.4	383.0	391.4	398.0	405.3	389.2	366.4	-5.9%	-17.5%
Murder	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.1	-4.8%	-31.3%
Rape	18.8	16.4	15.2	14.3	13.1	14.3	14.2	14.5	13.3	12.8	-3.5%	-31.6%
Robbery	181.8	178.1	160.9	162.9	143.6	146.6	145.7	145.9	138.3	121.5	-12.2%	-33.2%
Agg. Assault	239.1	234.9	233.5	215.9	222.2	226.1	234.2	241.4	234.3	229.0	-2.3%	-4.2%
Property Crime	2,097.5	2,041.5	1,975.7	1,987.3	1,920.1	1,933.5	1,908.5	1,906.5	1,812.7	1,707.3	-5.8%	-18.6%
Burglary	352.1	354.8	336.0	336.2	320.8	333.9	334.4	327.5	285.9	255.8	-10.5%	-27.4%
Larceny	1,560.9	1,520.4	1,494.6	1,522.3	1,487.8	1,494.2	1,478.2	1,491.1	1,448.0	1,372.0	-5.2%	-12.1%
MV Theft	184.6	166.2	145.0	128.8	111.5	105.3	95.9	87.9	78.7	79.5	1.0%	-56.9%

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting system.
Includes all reports received as of 9/21/2015.

Appendix 2
New York State Index Crime Summary by Region: 2005 - 2014

											% change	
NEW YORK CITY	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-14	2005-14
Index Crime	217,132	205,522	199,941	198,419	188,357	188,104	191,666	195,753	194,355	185,191	-4.7%	-14.7%
Violent Crime	54,623	52,086	50,453	48,430	46,357	48,489	51,209	52,993	52,384	49,444	-5.6%	-9.5%
Murder	539	596	496	523	471	536	515	419	335	333	-0.6%	-38.2%
Rape	1,412	1,071	875	890	832	1,036	1,092	1,162	1,112	1,070	-3.8%	-24.2%
Robbery	24,722	23,511	21,787	22,186	18,597	19,608	19,773	20,201	19,170	16,581	-13.5%	-32.9%
Agg. Assault	27,950	26,908	27,295	24,831	26,457	27,309	29,829	31,211	31,767	31,460	-1.0%	12.6%
Property Crime	162,509	153,436	149,488	149,989	142,000	139,615	140,457	142,760	141,971	135,747	-4.4%	-16.5%
Burglary	23,210	22,137	20,914	19,867	18,780	17,926	18,159	18,635	16,606	15,916	-4.2%	-31.4%
Larceny	120,918	115,363	115,318	117,682	112,526	111,370	112,864	115,935	117,931	112,107	-4.9%	-7.3%
MV Theft	18,381	15,936	13,256	12,440	10,694	10,319	9,434	8,190	7,434	7,724	3.9%	-58.0%

											% change	
NON-NEW YORK CITY	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-14	2005-14
Index Crime	272,268	272,345	261,052	266,271	261,613	262,325	257,195	256,575	238,238	224,195	-5.9%	-17.7%
Violent Crime	30,902	31,730	29,364	29,011	28,473	27,346	26,251	26,314	24,084	22,894	-4.9%	-25.9%
Murder	336	331	311	313	313	330	255	269	309	283	-8.4%	-15.8%
Rape	2,203	2,094	2,049	1,897	1,733	1,730	1,679	1,671	1,500	1,464	-2.4%	-33.5%
Robbery	10,282	10,870	9,249	9,557	9,466	8,796	8,578	8,353	8,003	7,401	-7.5%	-28.0%
Agg. Assault	18,081	18,435	17,755	17,244	16,961	16,490	15,739	16,021	14,272	13,746	-3.7%	-24.0%
Property Crime	241,366	240,615	231,688	237,260	233,140	234,979	230,944	230,261	214,154	201,301	-6.0%	-16.6%
Burglary	44,592	46,350	43,920	45,647	43,897	46,768	46,914	45,443	39,568	34,578	-12.6%	-22.5%
Larceny	179,620	178,113	173,051	178,958	178,154	178,122	174,804	175,815	166,556	158,757	-4.7%	-11.6%
MV Theft	17,154	16,152	14,717	12,655	11,089	10,089	9,226	9,003	8,030	7,966	-0.8%	-53.6%

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting system.
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Appendix 3
New York State Index Crime Summary by County
2013 vs. 2014

County	Year	Total	Violent	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Property	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Albany	2013	**9,458**	**1,002**	9	46	292	655	**8,456**	1,204	7,001	251
	2014	**9,168**	**998**	14	46	312	626	**8,170**	1,130	6,809	231
	% change	**-3.1%**	**-0.4%**	55.6%	0.0%	6.8%	-4.4%	**-3.4%**	-6.1%	-2.7%	-8.0%
Allegany	2013	**795**	**54**	0	9	4	41	**741**	194	533	14
	2014	**614**	**68**	2	9	3	54	**546**	135	396	15
	% change	**-22.8%**	**25.9%**	NA	0.0%	-25.0%	31.7%	**-26.3%**	-30.4%	-25.7%	7.1%
Bronx	2013	**36,280**	**13,020**	83	189	4,456	8,292	**23,260**	2,795	19,016	1,449
	2014	**36,030**	**12,713**	95	242	4,004	8,372	**23,317**	2,739	19,104	1,474
	% change	**-0.7%**	**-2.4%**	14.5%	28.0%	-10.1%	1.0%	**0.2%**	-2.0%	0.5%	1.7%
Broome	2013	**6,706**	**512**	7	51	153	301	**6,194**	1,162	4,903	129
	2014	**6,315**	**495**	4	46	129	316	**5,820**	879	4,806	135
	% change	**-5.8%**	**-3.3%**	-42.9%	-9.8%	-15.7%	5.0%	**-6.0%**	-24.4%	-2.0%	4.7%
Cattaraugus	2013	**1,762**	**115**	0	13	11	91	**1,647**	309	1,276	62
	2014	**1,434**	**133**	3	17	8	105	**1,301**	259	993	49
	% change	**-18.6%**	**15.7%**	NA	30.8%	-27.3%	15.4%	**-21.0%**	-16.2%	-22.2%	-21.0%
Cayuga	2013	**1,516**	**128**	2	26	23	77	**1,388**	269	1,108	11
	2014	**1,560**	**138**	0	23	15	100	**1,422**	232	1,156	34
	% change	**2.9%**	**7.8%**	-100.0%	-11.5%	-34.8%	29.9%	**2.4%**	-13.8%	4.3%	209.1%
Chautauqua	2013	**3,637**	**274**	2	30	65	177	**3,363**	776	2,540	47
	2014	**3,532**	**296**	3	32	66	195	**3,236**	740	2,397	99
	% change	**-2.9%**	**7.7%**	50.0%	6.7%	1.5%	10.2%	**-3.8%**	-4.6%	-5.6%	110.6%
Chemung	2013	**2,201**	**151**	0	7	37	107	**2,050**	351	1,672	27
	2014	**2,124**	**151**	1	11	33	106	**1,973**	343	1,586	44
	% change	**-3.5%**	**0.0%**	NA	57.1%	-10.8%	-0.9%	**-3.8%**	-2.3%	-5.1%	63.0%
Chenango	2013	**927**	**48**	2	13	4	29	**879**	164	703	12
	2014	**909**	**50**	3	8	5	34	**859**	177	671	11
	% change	**-1.9%**	**4.2%**	50.0%	-38.5%	25.0%	17.2%	**-2.3%**	7.9%	-4.6%	-8.3%
Clinton	2013	**1,665**	**111**	3	21	9	78	**1,554**	261	1,254	39
	2014	**1,306**	**68**	3	19	5	41	**1,238**	197	1,019	22
	% change	**-21.6%**	**-38.7%**	0.0%	-9.5%	-44.4%	-47.4%	**-20.3%**	-24.5%	-18.7%	-43.6%
Columbia	2013	**1,125**	**76**	0	8	17	51	**1,049**	207	828	14
	2014	**924**	**47**	0	5	8	34	**877**	156	701	20
	% change	**-17.9%**	**-38.2%**	NA	-37.5%	-52.9%	-33.3%	**-16.4%**	-24.6%	-15.3%	42.9%
Cortland	2013	**1,064**	**51**	0	12	9	30	**1,013**	210	791	12
	2014	**702**	**39**	2	13	4	20	**663**	132	509	22
	% change	**-34.0%**	**-23.5%**	NA	8.3%	-55.6%	-33.3%	**-34.6%**	-37.1%	-35.7%	83.3%

Appendix 3
New York State Index Crime Summary by County
2013 vs. 2014

County	Year	**Total**	**Violent**	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	**Property**	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Delaware	2013	**805**	**56**	2	7	5	42	**749**	172	560	17
	2014	**767**	**58**	0	7	4	47	**709**	180	511	18
	% change	**-4.7%**	**3.6%**	-100.0%	0.0%	-20.0%	11.9%	**-5.3%**	4.7%	-8.8%	5.9%
Dutchess	2013	**5,068**	**582**	12	28	149	393	**4,486**	767	3,620	99
	2014	**4,724**	**559**	3	26	172	358	**4,165**	607	3,486	72
	% change	**-6.8%**	**-4.3%**	-75.0%	-7.1%	15.4%	-8.9%	**-7.2%**	-20.9%	-3.7%	-27.3%
Erie	2013	**29,296**	**4,089**	55	209	1,501	2,324	**25,207**	5,222	18,730	1,255
	2014	**28,348**	**3,925**	66	173	1,497	2,189	**24,423**	4,629	18,492	1,302
	% change	**-3.2%**	**-4.0%**	20.0%	-17.2%	-0.3%	-5.8%	**-3.1%**	-11.4%	-1.3%	3.7%
Essex	2013	**450**	**43**	0	8	2	33	**407**	121	267	19
	2014	**341**	**44**	0	10	1	33	**297**	90	193	14
	% change	**-24.2%**	**2.3%**	NA	25.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	**-27.0%**	-25.6%	-27.7%	-26.3%
Franklin	2013	**874**	**61**	1	10	3	47	**813**	179	606	28
	2014	**850**	**53**	0	6	5	42	**797**	148	627	22
	% change	**-2.7%**	**-11.5%**	-100.0%	-40.0%	66.7%	-10.6%	**-2.0%**	-17.3%	3.5%	-21.4%
Fulton	2013	**1,527**	**62**	1	13	11	37	**1,465**	262	1,164	39
	2014	**1,466**	**63**	0	4	19	40	**1,403**	265	1,108	30
	% change	**-4.0%**	**1.6%**	-100.0%	-69.2%	72.7%	8.1%	**-4.2%**	1.1%	-4.8%	-23.1%
Genesee	2013	**1,467**	**109**	0	22	22	65	**1,358**	294	1,044	20
	2014	**1,510**	**112**	1	20	19	72	**1,398**	249	1,122	27
	% change	**2.9%**	**0.9%**	NA	-9.1%	-13.6%	10.8%	**2.9%**	-15.3%	7.5%	35.0%
Greene	2013	**717**	**58**	1	8	6	43	**659**	213	420	26
	2014	**686**	**78**	2	11	1	64	**608**	151	440	17
	% change	**-4.3%**	**15.5%**	100.0%	37.5%	-83.3%	48.8%	**-7.7%**	-29.1%	4.8%	-34.6%
Hamilton	2013	**62**	**4**	0	0	0	4	**58**	21	37	0
	2014	**62**	**1**	0	0	0	1	**61**	25	34	2
	% change	**0.0%**	**-75.0%**	NA	NA	NA	-75.0%	**5.2%**	19.0%	-8.1%	NA
Herkimer	2013	**1,192**	**126**	4	15	7	100	**1,066**	246	804	16
	2014	**1,123**	**110**	0	11	10	89	**1,013**	187	808	18
	% change	**-5.8%**	**-13.5%**	-100.0%	-26.7%	42.9%	-11.0%	**-5.0%**	-24.0%	0.5%	12.5%
Jefferson	2013	**2,401**	**140**	1	16	16	107	**2,261**	339	1,842	80
	2014	**2,527**	**173**	1	27	21	124	**2,354**	342	1,973	39
	% change	**5.2%**	**22.9%**	0.0%	68.8%	31.3%	15.9%	**4.1%**	0.9%	7.1%	-51.3%
Kings	2013	**59,056**	**18,258**	147	401	6,854	10,856	**40,798**	5,635	32,557	2,606
	2014	**56,700**	**17,053**	122	347	5,980	10,604	**39,647**	5,719	31,273	2,655
	% change	**-4.0%**	**-2.2%**	-17.0%	-13.5%	-12.8%	-2.3%	**-2.8%**	1.5%	-3.9%	1.9%

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County	Year	Total	Violent	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Property	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Lewis	2013	332	24	1	1	0	22	308	95	199	14
	2014	257	27	0	2	0	25	230	82	138	10
	% change	-22.6%	12.5%	-100.0%	100.0%	NA	13.6%	-25.3%	-13.7%	-30.7%	-28.6%
Livingston	2013	1,088	56	0	16	9	31	1,032	185	814	33
	2014	896	47	1	5	6	35	849	155	677	17
	% change	-17.6%	-16.1%	NA	-68.8%	-33.3%	12.9%	-17.7%	-16.2%	-16.8%	-48.5%
Madison	2013	1,156	55	1	9	7	38	1,101	210	868	23
	2014	1,131	61	1	10	6	44	1,070	209	845	16
	% change	-2.2%	7.3%	0.0%	11.1%	-14.3%	15.8%	-2.8%	-0.5%	-2.6%	-30.4%
Monroe	2013	23,077	2,686	48	144	1,133	1,361	20,391	4,267	15,237	887
	2014	21,322	2,227	35	164	866	1,162	19,095	3,458	14,665	972
	% change	-7.6%	-17.3%	-27.1%	13.9%	-23.6%	-14.6%	-6.4%	-19.0%	-3.8%	9.6%
Montgomery	2013	1,126	48	0	4	13	31	1,078	187	864	27
	2014	1,251	48	0	7	17	24	1,203	184	995	24
	% change	11.1%	0.0%	NA	75.0%	30.8%	-22.6%	11.6%	-1.6%	15.2%	-11.1%
Nassau	2013	18,684	2,111	25	54	1,043	989	16,573	2,355	13,328	890
	2014	17,679	2,043	18	60	937	1,028	15,636	1,931	12,835	870
	% change	-5.4%	-3.4%	-28.0%	11.1%	-10.2%	3.9%	-5.7%	-18.0%	-3.7%	-2.2%
New York	2013	51,872	8,708	39	236	3,340	5,093	43,164	2,775	39,647	742
	2014	47,566	8,327	37	243	2,909	5,138	39,239	2,678	35,791	770
	% change	-8.3%	-4.4%	-5.1%	3.0%	-12.9%	0.9%	-9.1%	-3.5%	-9.7%	3.8%
Niagara	2013	6,650	798	4	37	240	517	5,852	1,312	4,319	221
	2014	6,222	798	7	33	235	523	5,424	1,229	3,942	253
	% change	-6.4%	-0.3%	75.0%	-10.8%	-2.1%	1.2%	-7.3%	-6.3%	-8.7%	14.5%
Oneida	2013	5,988	537	13	45	136	343	5,451	1,055	4,227	169
	2014	5,756	560	9	41	152	358	5,196	1,044	3,981	171
	% change	-3.9%	4.1%	-30.8%	-8.9%	11.8%	4.4%	-4.7%	-1.0%	-5.8%	1.2%
Onondaga	2013	13,987	1,491	25	104	469	893	12,496	2,642	9,312	542
	2014	12,957	1,493	20	82	497	894	11,464	2,249	8,715	500
	% change	-7.4%	0.1%	-20.0%	-21.2%	6.0%	0.1%	-8.3%	-14.9%	-6.4%	-7.7%
Ontario	2013	2,095	122	1	20	31	70	1,973	388	1,548	37
	2014	2,182	130	0	31	14	85	2,052	360	1,663	29
	% change	4.2%	4.9%	-100.0%	55.0%	-54.8%	21.4%	4.0%	-7.2%	7.4%	-21.6%
Orange	2013	8,592	868	12	74	277	505	7,724	1,196	6,311	217
	2014	7,850	831	7	59	239	526	7,019	973	5,855	191
	% change	-8.6%	-4.4%	-41.7%	-20.3%	-13.7%	4.2%	-9.1%	-18.6%	-7.2%	-12.0%

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Orleans	2013	**747**	**59**	1	6	8	44	**688**	197	466	25
	2014	**686**	**58**	0	5	7	46	**628**	163	444	21
	% change	**-8.2%**	**-1.7%**	-100.0%	-16.7%	-12.5%	4.5%	**-8.7%**	-17.3%	-4.7%	-16.0%
Oswego	2013	**2,674**	**157**	2	15	29	111	**2,517**	520	1,917	80
	2014	**2,551**	**159**	2	33	24	100	**2,392**	571	1,762	59
	% change	**-4.6%**	**1.3%**	0.0%	120.0%	-17.2%	-9.9%	**-5.0%**	9.8%	-8.1%	-26.3%
Otsego	2013	**835**	**65**	1	11	15	38	**770**	177	579	14
	2014	**836**	**51**	0	2	8	41	**785**	129	642	14
	% change	**0.1%**	**-21.5%**	-100.0%	-81.8%	-46.7%	7.9%	**1.9%**	-27.1%	10.9%	0.0%
Putnam	2013	**772**	**49**	0	12	8	29	**723**	131	565	27
	2014	**780**	**51**	0	3	8	40	**729**	161	553	15
	% change	**1.0%**	**4.1%**	NA	-75.0%	0.0%	37.9%	**0.8%**	22.9%	-2.1%	-44.4%
Queens	2013	**39,913**	**10,740**	59	254	3,994	6,433	**29,173**	4,732	22,030	2,411
	2014	**38,030**	**9,800**	64	207	3,271	6,258	**28,230**	4,191	21,434	2,605
	% change	**-4.7%**	**-8.8%**	8.5%	-18.5%	-18.1%	-2.7%	**-3.2%**	-11.4%	-2.7%	8.0%
Rensselaer	2013	**4,135**	**469**	3	22	159	285	**3,666**	917	2,615	134
	2014	**4,257**	**471**	9	25	133	304	**3,786**	810	2,777	199
	% change	**3.0%**	**0.2%**	200.0%	13.6%	-16.4%	6.7%	**3.3%**	-11.7%	6.2%	48.5%
Richmond	2013	**7,234**	**1,658**	7	32	526	1,093	**5,576**	669	4,681	226
	2014	**6,865**	**1,551**	15	31	417	1,088	**5,314**	589	4,505	220
	% change	**-5.1%**	**-6.5%**	114.3%	-3.1%	-20.7%	-0.5%	**-4.7%**	-12.0%	-3.8%	-2.7%
Rockland	2013	**3,806**	**395**	4	28	94	269	**3,411**	408	2,911	92
	2014	**3,710**	**370**	3	19	112	236	**3,340**	375	2,883	82
	% change	**-2.5%**	**-6.6%**	-25.0%	-32.1%	19.1%	-12.3%	**-2.1%**	-8.1%	-1.0%	-10.9%
St Lawrence	2013	**1,965**	**112**	1	10	12	89	**1,853**	345	1,470	38
	2014	**1,705**	**96**	3	20	12	61	**1,609**	280	1,299	30
	% change	**-13.2%**	**-17.9%**	200.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-31.5%	**-13.2%**	-18.8%	-11.6%	-21.1%
Saratoga	2013	**3,115**	**173**	1	21	35	116	**2,942**	494	2,385	63
	2014	**2,964**	**165**	1	26	29	109	**2,799**	448	2,281	70
	% change	**-4.8%**	**-6.4%**	0.0%	23.8%	-17.1%	-6.0%	**-4.9%**	-9.3%	-4.4%	11.1%
Schenectady	2013	**5,381**	**676**	11	36	228	401	**4,705**	1,008	3,501	196
	2014	**5,092**	**595**	6	38	167	384	**4,497**	881	3,452	164
	% change	**-5.4%**	**-11.1%**	-45.5%	5.6%	-26.8%	-4.2%	**-4.4%**	-12.6%	-1.4%	-16.3%
Schoharie	2013	**536**	**27**	0	8	5	14	**509**	117	383	9
	2014	**380**	**11**	0	1	1	9	**369**	72	285	12
	% change	**-29.1%**	**-55.6%**	NA	-87.5%	-80.0%	-35.7%	**-27.5%**	-38.5%	-25.6%	33.3%

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Schuyler	2013	**165**	**14**	0	0	1	13	**151**	33	111	7
	2014	**165**	**10**	0	0	0	10	**155**	20	130	5
	% change	**0.0%**	**-28.6%**	NA	NA	-100.0%	-23.1%	**2.6%**	-39.4%	17.1%	-28.6%
Seneca	2013	**794**	**62**	2	8	5	47	**732**	123	599	10
	2014	**721**	**57**	1	5	2	49	**664**	92	555	17
	% change	**-9.2%**	**-8.1%**	-50.0%	-37.5%	-60.0%	4.3%	**-9.3%**	-25.2%	-7.3%	70.0%
Steuben	2013	**1,533**	**123**	1	21	13	88	**1,410**	266	1,120	24
	2014	**1,476**	**111**	0	24	9	78	**1,365**	239	1,084	42
	% change	**-3.7%**	**-9.8%**	-100.0%	14.3%	-30.8%	-11.4%	**-3.2%**	-10.2%	-3.2%	75.0%
Suffolk	2013	**26,373**	**1,930**	27	53	691	1,159	**24,443**	3,610	19,655	1,178
	2014	**26,111**	**1,764**	29	50	632	1,053	**24,347**	3,333	19,774	1,240
	% change	**-1.0%**	**-8.6%**	7.4%	-5.7%	-8.5%	-9.1%	**-0.4%**	-7.7%	0.6%	5.3%
Sullivan	2013	**1,719**	**172**	1	18	22	131	**1,547**	484	1,023	40
	2014	**1,638**	**156**	3	14	27	112	**1,482**	471	971	40
	% change	**-4.7%**	**-9.3%**	200.0%	-22.2%	22.7%	-14.5%	**-4.2%**	-2.7%	-5.1%	0.0%
Tioga	2013	**649**	**27**	1	4	5	17	**622**	166	431	25
	2014	**466**	**27**	0	5	2	20	**439**	112	314	13
	% change	**-28.2%**	**0.0%**	-100.0%	25.0%	-60.0%	17.6%	**-29.4%**	-32.5%	-27.1%	-48.0%
Tompkins	2013	**2,902**	**109**	1	13	29	66	**2,793**	459	2,296	38
	2014	**2,603**	**103**	1	15	34	53	**2,500**	484	1,980	36
	% change	**-10.3%**	**-5.5%**	0.0%	15.4%	17.2%	-19.7%	**-10.5%**	5.4%	-13.8%	-5.3%
Ulster	2013	**3,579**	**294**	3	31	52	208	**3,285**	592	2,638	55
	2014	**3,261**	**293**	5	50	49	189	**2,968**	557	2,367	44
	% change	**-8.9%**	**-0.3%**	66.7%	61.3%	-5.8%	-9.1%	**-9.6%**	-5.9%	-10.3%	-20.0%
Warren	2013	**1,292**	**53**	1	10	7	35	**1,239**	158	1,073	8
	2014	**1,207**	**40**	0	9	6	25	**1,167**	156	997	14
	% change	**-6.6%**	**-24.5%**	-100.0%	-10.0%	-14.3%	-28.6%	**-5.8%**	-1.3%	-7.1%	75.0%
Washington	2013	**882**	**71**	1	5	6	59	**811**	187	601	23
	2014	**684**	**60**	0	9	3	48	**624**	118	487	19
	% change	**-22.4%**	**-15.5%**	-100.0%	80.0%	-50.0%	-18.6%	**-23.1%**	-36.9%	-19.0%	-17.4%
Wayne	2013	**1,843**	**153**	4	21	29	99	**1,690**	469	1,183	38
	2014	**1,601**	**112**	0	23	24	65	**1,489**	352	1,092	45
	% change	**-13.1%**	**-26.8%**	-100.0%	9.5%	-17.2%	-34.3%	**-11.9%**	-24.9%	-7.7%	18.4%
Westchester	2013	**14,129**	**2,191**	11	58	843	1,279	**11,938**	1,678	9,642	618
	2014	**12,106**	**2,156**	14	65	804	1,273	**9,950**	1,490	7,988	472
	% change	**-14.3%**	**-1.6%**	27.3%	12.1%	-4.6%	-0.5%	**-16.7%**	-11.2%	-17.2%	-23.6%

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County	Year	Total	Violent	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Property	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
Wyoming	2013	**510**	**41**	0	3	2	36	**469**	82	379	8
	2014	**379**	**36**	0	1	0	35	**343**	59	274	10
	% change	**-25.7%**	**-12.2%**	NA	-66.7%	-100.0%	-2.8%	**-26.9%**	-28.0%	-27.7%	25.0%
Yates	2013	**413**	**14**	0	6	1	7	**399**	112	284	3
	2014	**321**	**18**	0	4	2	12	**303**	78	218	7
	% change	**-22.3%**	**28.6%**	NA	-33.3%	100.0%	71.4%	**-24.1%**	-30.4%	-23.2%	133.3%

Note: NA indicates that the percentage change is not applicable because the count in 2013 was zero.
Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting system.
Includes all reports received as of 9/21/2015.

* The FBI expanded the list of sex offenses categorized as the Index crime of rape, a change that took effect in 2013. Rape counts detailed on Pages 1 through 13 of this report conform to the pre-2013 definition of the crime. Appendices 7 and 8 provide additional information about the expanded definition of rape and data for 2014 relevant to that change.

NOTE: Data included in this report differ slightly from those published by the FBI, as that agency estimates Index crimes for agencies with incomplete reporting, and excludes data submitted after FBI deadlines. In Addition, New York State's 2014 rape counts as published by the FBI in its Crime in the United States report are incorrect due to a calculation error. This error resulted from the FBI's use of a formula to estimate rape counts for each state because of the change in the definition of the crime.

Appendix 4
New York State Index Crime Summary by County: 2014
Rates per 100,000 Population

County	Crime Rate			County	Crime Rate		
	Index	Violent	Property		Index	Violent	Property
Albany	2,975.0	323.9	2,651.2	Onondaga	2,760.6	318.1	2,442.5
Allegany	1,279.9	141.7	1,138.2	Ontario	1,992.1	118.7	1,873.4
Bronx	2,501.1	882.5	1,618.6	Orange	2,083.8	220.6	1,863.2
Broome	3,203.5	251.1	2,952.4	Orleans	1,627.6	137.6	1,490.0
Cattaraugus	1,866.5	173.1	1,693.4	Oswego	2,106.4	131.3	1,975.1
Cayuga	1,962.0	173.6	1,788.4	Otsego	1,356.2	82.7	1,273.4
Chautauqua	2,658.6	222.8	2,435.8	Putnam	781.7	51.1	730.6
Chemung	2,399.1	170.6	2,228.5	Queens	1,643.9	423.6	1,220.3
Chenango	1,841.0	101.3	1,739.7	Rensselaer	2,655.6	293.8	2,361.8
Clinton	1,600.4	83.3	1,517.1	Richmond	1,446.7	326.8	1,119.8
Columbia	1,486.8	75.6	1,411.1	Rockland	1,146.7	114.4	1,032.3
Cortland	1,433.2	79.6	1,353.5	St Lawrence	1,519.8	85.6	1,434.3
Delaware	1,678.0	126.9	1,551.1	Saratoga	1,316.2	73.3	1,242.9
Dutchess	1,589.6	188.1	1,401.5	Schenectady	3,270.9	382.2	2,888.7
Erie	3,076.1	425.9	2,650.2	Schoharie	1,199.1	34.7	1,164.4
Essex	916.1	118.2	797.9	Schuyler	890.5	54.0	836.5
Franklin	1,641.1	102.3	1,538.7	Seneca	2,030.8	160.5	1,870.3
Fulton	2,698.4	116.0	2,582.4	Steuben	1,495.0	112.4	1,382.6
Genesee	2,547.5	189.0	2,358.5	Suffolk	1,736.8	117.3	1,619.5
Greene	1,418.4	161.3	1,257.1	Sullivan	2,138.6	203.7	1,935.0
Hamilton	1,300.9	21.0	1,279.9	Tioga	929.7	53.9	875.8
Herkimer	1,748.7	171.3	1,577.4	Tompkins	2,496.4	98.8	2,397.6
Jefferson	2,098.2	143.6	1,954.5	Ulster	1,802.3	161.9	1,640.3
Kings	2,172.4	653.4	1,519.1	Warren	1,846.9	61.2	1,785.7
Lewis	944.5	99.2	845.2	Washington	1,083.4	95.0	988.4
Livingston	1,386.2	72.7	1,313.5	Wayne	1,734.5	121.3	1,613.2
Madison	1,565.5	84.4	1,481.1	Westchester	1,241.7	221.1	1,020.6
Monroe	2,835.3	296.1	2,539.2	Wyoming	914.3	86.8	827.4
Montgomery	2,508.3	96.2	2,412.1	Yates	1,276.5	71.6	1,205.0
Nassau	1,302.8	150.5	1,152.2				
New York	2,908.4	509.2	2,399.2	New York City	2,185.4	583.5	1,601.9
Niagara	2,907.2	372.9	2,534.3	Non-New York City	1,989.7	203.2	1,786.5
Oneida	2,463.7	239.7	2,224.0	New York State	2,073.7	366.4	1,707.3

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting system.
Includes all reports received as of 9/21/2015.

Appendix 5
Violent Crime by Firearm
2013 vs. 2014

	New York City 2013	New York City 2014	2013 vs. 14 % Change	Non-New York City 2013	Non-New York City 2014	2013 vs. 14 % Change
Violent Crimes	52,384	49,444	**-5.6%**	24,084	22,894	**-4.9%**
Firearm Related	7,462	7,005	**-6.1%**	4,773	4,604	**-3.5%**
Percent Firearm	**14.2%**	**14.2%**		**19.8%**	**20.1%**	
Murder	335	333	-0.6%	309	283	-8.4%
Firearm Related	194	188	-3.1%	172	160	-7.0%
Percent Firearm	57.9%	56.5%		55.7%	56.5%	
Rape	1,112	1,070	-3.8%	1,500	1,464	-2.4%
Firearm Related	28	30	7.1%	32	27	-15.6%
Percent Firearm	2.5%	2.8%		2.1%	1.8%	
Robbery	19,170	16,581	-13.5%	8,003	7,401	-7.5%
Firearm Related	4,022	3,415	-15.1%	2,438	2,280	-6.5%
Percent Firearm	21.0%	20.6%		30.5%	30.8%	
Aggravated Assault	31,767	31,460	-1.0%	14,272	13,746	-3.7%
Firearm Related	3,218	3,372	4.8%	2,131	2,137	0.3%
Percent Firearm	10.1%	10.7%		14.9%	15.5%	

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting system.
Includes all reports received as of 9/21/2015.

Appendix 6
Homicides and Homicides by Firearm
2005 - 2014

Year	New York City Homicides	New York City Firearm Related	Non-New York City Homicides	Non-New York City Firearm Related	New York State Homicides	New York State Firearm Related
2005	539	331	336	168	875	499
2006	596	367	331	185	927	552
2007	496	328	311	176	807	504
2008	523	294	313	179	836	473
2009	471	302	313	181	784	483
2010	536	323	330	199	866	522
2011	515	315	255	133	770	448
2012	419	241	269	171	688	412
2013	335	194	309	172	644	366
2014	333	188	283	160	616	348
2005 vs. 2014 % Change	-38.2%	-43.2%	-15.8%	-4.8%	-29.6%	-30.3%
2010 vs. 2014 % Change	-37.9%	-41.8%	-14.2%	-19.6%	-28.9%	-33.3%

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting system.
Includes all reports received as of 9/21/2015.

Appendices 7 and 8: Federal Changes in Rape Reporting

The U.S. Department of Justice has expanded the definition of rape that is used by law enforcement agencies when collecting and reporting Index crime statistics through the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Effective in January 2013, this change was made to more accurately reflect the scope and volume of sexual assaults nationwide and in New York State.

Prior to the expanded definition taking effect, a violent sexual assault was only classified as the Index crime rape if the victim was a female who had been vaginally penetrated by a male. The federal Justice Department established that limited definition in 1929 and it remained in effect through the end of 2012. The UCR program classified any other sexual assaults during that time frame as "Part II" sex offenses.

The new definition includes the historical elements but also encompasses female and male victims, in addition to "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim."

The New York State Crime Reporting Program, part of the Office of Justice Research and Performance at the DCJS, notified all law enforcement agencies of these reporting   requirements (http://criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/rape_memo.pdf) in 2012 so they could modify their data collection systems to track crimes under the expanded definition.

At the same time, DCJS modified how it collects data and as a result, can identify rapes reported under each definition, allowing New York State to continue compiling historical trends in rape reporting while also analyzing the impact of expanding the definition of the crime. These changes also provide the Crime   Reporting Program with a mechanism to monitor law enforcement agencies' compliance with new reporting requirements.

New York City implemented the change and in 2013, and began reporting the expanded rape counts to DCJS that year. In 2014, 342 (65%) of the 522 active law enforcement agencies outside New York City either reported rape counts under the expanded definition or had the appropriate technical capabilities to collect the data. Those agencies reported 85 percent of sex offenses outside New York City to DCJS in 2014. Of the 180 agencies that reported no rape counts under the expanded definition in 2014, nearly half (48%) are small agencies that reported no sex offenses during the year and are not expected to report a large number of rapes under the new definition. DCJS continues to work with the 180 law enforcement agencies that are currently not reporting this information to help them implement the change.

The following appendices provide additional information:

Appendix 7: New York State Rapes by County: 2014 details the total number of rapes reported by county, broken down by offenses that meet the historic definition and those that are defined as rape based on the 2013 expansion.

Appendix 8: New York State Rape Arrests by Penal Law: 2014 provides arrest counts for Penal Law Article 130 (Sex Offenses) crimes in two ways: those crimes included in the historical definition of rape and those crimes included under the expanded definition. These arrest statistics were compiled based on top charge, meaning the crime noted was the most serious an individual faced.

Note: Not all crimes result in arrests. As a result, the number of arrests is lower than the number of incidents reported to the New York State Crime Reporting Program. In addition, an arrest may occur in a different year than the incident, so annual arrest and incident data should not be compared.

Appendix 7
New York State Rapes by County: 2014

County	Historical Rape	Expanded Rape	Total Rape	County	Historical Rape	Expanded Rape	Total Rape
Albany	46	50	96	Onondaga	82	62	144
Allegany	9	30	39	Ontario	31	30	61
Bronx	242	284	526	Orange	59	82	141
Broome	46	94	140	Orleans	5	7	12
Cattaraugus	17	24	41	Oswego	33	83	116
Cayuga	23	57	80	Otsego	2	39	41
Chautauqua	32	59	91	Putnam	3	6	9
Chemung	11	14	25	Queens	207	243	450
Chenango	8	30	38	Rensselaer	25	23	48
Clinton	19	53	72	Richmond	31	55	86
Columbia	5	33	38	Rockland	19	40	59
Cortland	13	14	27	St Lawrence	20	39	59
Delaware	7	18	25	Saratoga	26	48	74
Dutchess	26	75	101	Schenectady	38	33	71
Erie	173	146	319	Schoharie	1	9	10
Essex	10	22	32	Schuyler	0	3	3
Franklin	6	31	37	Seneca	5	17	22
Fulton	4	8	12	Steuben	24	49	73
Genesee	20	20	40	Suffolk	50	89	139
Greene	11	23	34	Sullivan	14	38	52
Hamilton	0	1	1	Tioga	5	24	29
Herkimer	11	22	33	Tompkins	15	25	40
Jefferson	27	45	72	Ulster	50	39	89
Kings	347	337	684	Warren	9	28	37
Lewis	2	14	16	Washington	9	20	29
Livingston	5	20	25	Wayne	23	56	79
Madison	10	35	45	Westchester	65	56	121
Monroe	164	177	341	Wyoming	1	9	10
Montgomery	7	10	17	Yates	4	3	7
Nassau	60	53	113				
New York	243	201	444	New York City	1,070	1,120	2,190
Niagara	33	41	74	Non-New York City	1,464	2,273	3,737
Oneida	41	97	138	New York State	2,534	3,393	5,927

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting system.
Includes all reports received as of 9/21/2015.

Appendix 8
New York State Arrests by Penal Law Crime: 2014

Section	Subsection	Law Description	Arrests	% Historical
New York State Penal Laws - Historical Definition of Rape				
130.25		**Rape -3rd Degree**	**146**	**16.4%**
	01	Victim incapable of consent-factor other than less than 17 years old	47	
	03	Without consent-factor other than victim incapable of consent	99	
130.30		**Rape -2nd Degree**	**12**	**1.3%**
	02	No Consent-victim mentally disabled	12	
130.35		**Rape -1st Degree**	**732**	**82.2%**
	00	Unspecified	25	
	01	Sexual intercourse-forcible compulsion	559	
	02	Sexual intercourse- victim incapable of consent/physically helpless	47	
	03	Sexual intercourse with person less than 11 years old	37	
	04	Sexual intercourse-actor over 17 years old, victim under 13 years old	64	
Total Historical Rape Arrests			**890**	**100.0%**

Section	Subsection	Law Description	Arrests	% Expanded
Additional New York State Penal Laws included under Expanded Definition of Rape				
130.20		**Sexual Misconduct**	**370**	**23.1%**
130.25		**Rape 3rd- Degree**	**264**	**16.5%**
	00	Unspecified	25	
	02	Victim under 17, perpetrator 21 years old or more	239	
130.30		**Rape-2nd Degree**	**308**	**19.2%**
	00	Unspecified	21	
	01	Actor 18 years old or more, victim under 15 years old	287	
130.40		**Criminal Sexual Act-3rd Degree**	**81**	**5.1%**
130.45		**Criminal Sexual Act-2nd Degree**	**75**	**4.7%**
130.50		**Criminal Sexual Act-1st Degree**	**280**	**17.5%**
130.65-A		**Aggravated Sexual Abuse 4th Degree**	**11**	**0.7%**
130.66		**Aggravated Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree**	**8**	**0.5%**
130.67		**Aggravated Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree**	**14**	**0.9%**
130.70		**Aggravated Sexual Abuse 1st Degree**	**5**	**0.3%**
130.75		**Course Of Sexual Conduct Against Child- 1st Degree**	**79**	**4.9%**
130.80		**Course Of Sex Conduct Against Child- 2nd Degree**	**58**	**3.6%**
130.90		**Facilitating A Sex Offense With A Controlled Substance**	**1**	**0.1%**
130.95		**Predatory Sexual Assault**	**8**	**0.5%**
130.96		**Predatory Sex Assault Against Child-Specified Offense Against a Child under 13**	**41**	**2.6%**
Total Expanded Rape Arrests			**1,603**	**100.0%**

Source: DCJS Computerized Criminal History System
Includes all data received as of 08/26/2015

Note: Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding