



## Division of Criminal Justice Services

### Crime in New York State

#### *2006 Preliminary Data*

This report and the attached appendices provide the most complete 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 May 11, 2007. Data for 2006 are preliminary and subject to change as reporting becomes complete. These figures will also 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 2002 through 2006 is available on the DCJS website: <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/crimnet/ojsa/indexcrimes/counties.htm>

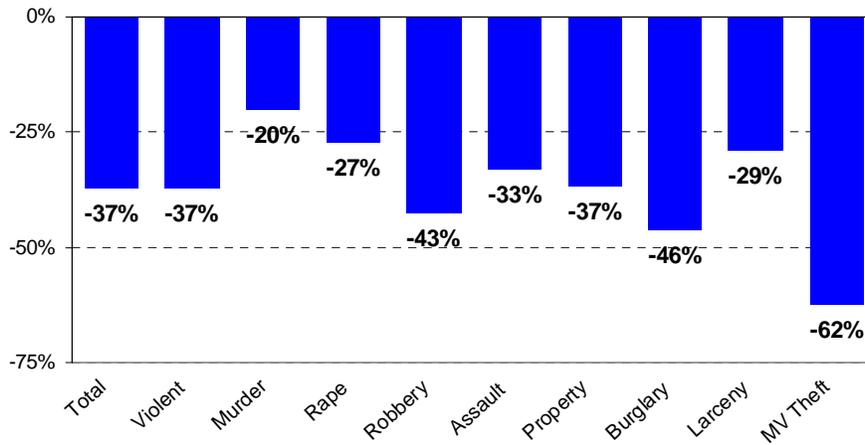
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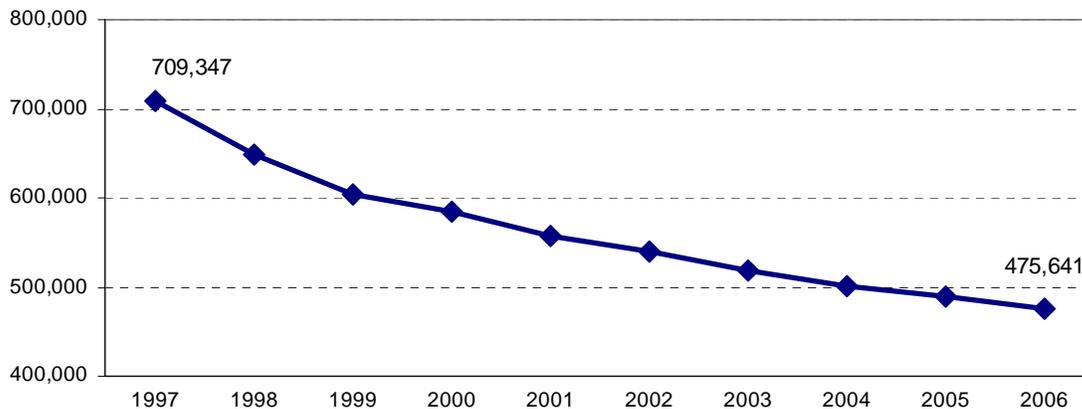
Over the past 10 years, the crime rate in New York State has declined steadily. The largest reductions in crime rate were reported for motor vehicle theft, burglary, and robbery. Overall, the rate of index crimes per 100,000 resident population has declined 37% since 1997; the rate of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) also fell 37%. Appendix 1 provides both crime counts and rates for each year.

### Percentage Change in Crime Rates 1997 vs. 2006



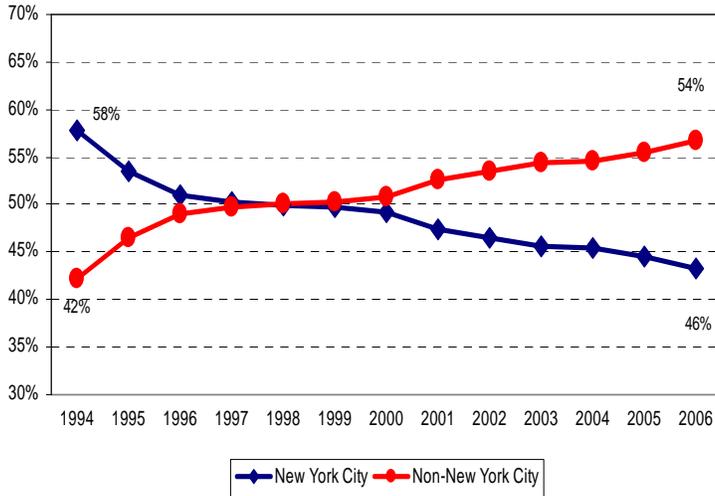
While New York State's crime rate has decreased greatly over the past 10 years, New York has also reported a significant reduction in the actual number of crimes reported. Since 1997, the number of major crimes reported has fallen every year to the lowest levels recorded since statewide reporting began nearly 40 years ago. In 2006, there were 233,706 fewer crimes reported than in 1997, while the population of the State has increased by over one million since 1997.

### New York State Total Crime Counts



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**Regional Crime as a Percent of Statewide Crime**

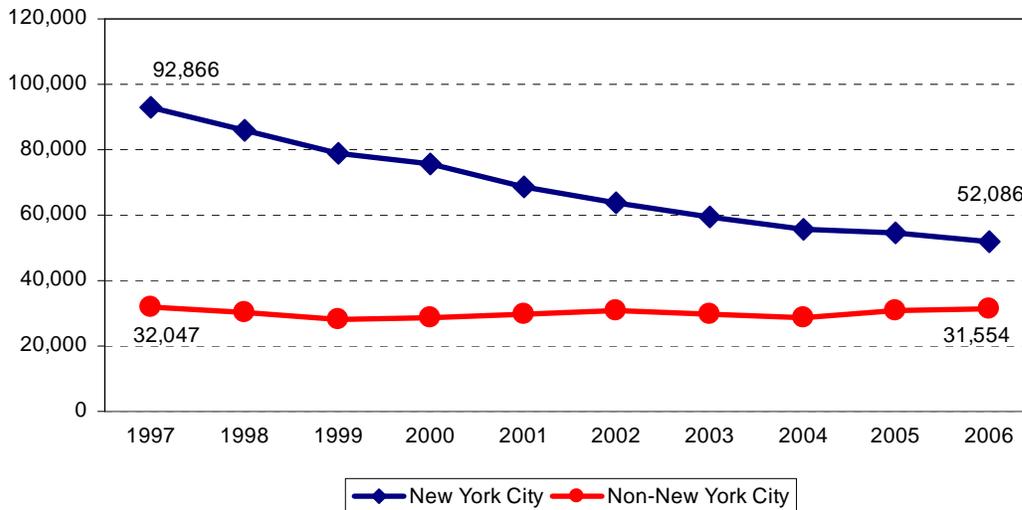


Not all areas of the State have benefited equally from the historic reduction in crime. Over the last 13 years, the decline in Index crime in New York City was much larger than that experienced in counties outside of New York City (42% vs. 23%). Appendix 2 provides detail by region.

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 54% of the reported crime statewide, as compared to 42% in 1994.

While a higher proportion of the State's violent crimes occurred in New York City, that region reported a 44% drop in violent crimes since 1997, while the Non-New York City counties reported a decline of less than 2%. While all violent crime categories declined in New York City between 1997 and 2006, the Non-New York City region reported increases in both murders and rapes over the last 10 years. The detail is provided in Appendix 2.

**Regional Trends in Violent Crime**

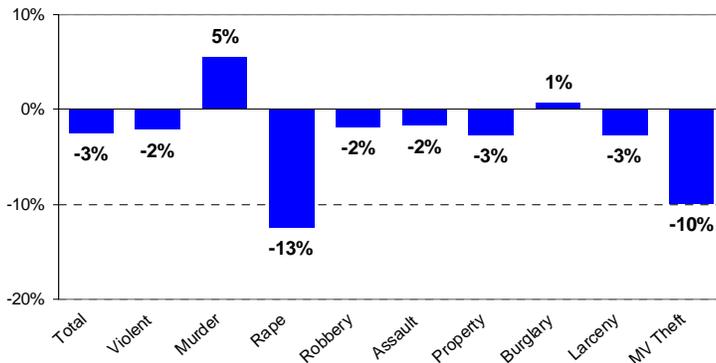


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## Recent Statewide Crime Trends: 2005 vs. 2006

The most recent 2006 crime data show that crime volume in New York State declined for the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

**Percentage Change in Crime Volume  
2005 vs. 2006**



In 2006, New York State reported an overall drop of 3% in the seven major Index crimes as compared to 2005.

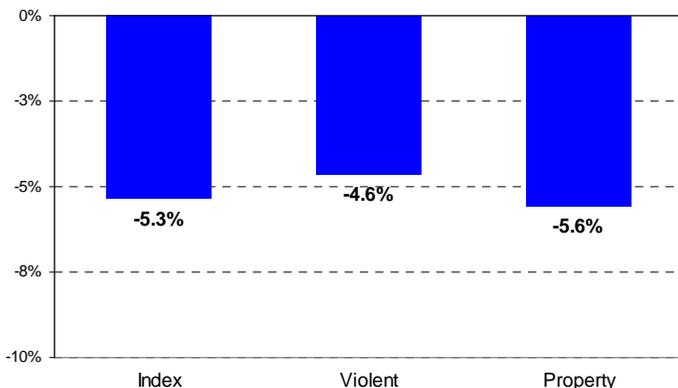
Violent crimes dropped by 2%. Murder was the only violent crime to increase (+5%).

Property crimes were down 3% driven by a 10% drop in motor vehicle thefts. Burglary was the only property crime to increase (+1%).

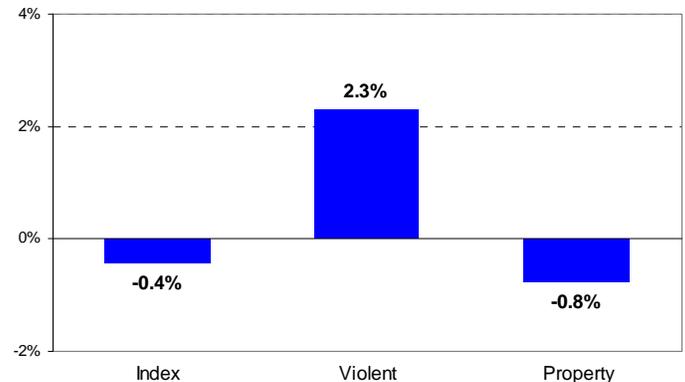
The New York City region reported much greater declines in index, violent and property crimes between 2005 and 2006 than the Non-New York City region. Crime counts for 2005 and 2006 are presented for each county in Appendix 3, and county crime rates for 2006 are provided in Appendix 4.

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CRIME VOLUME BY REGION: 2005 vs. 2006

**New York City**



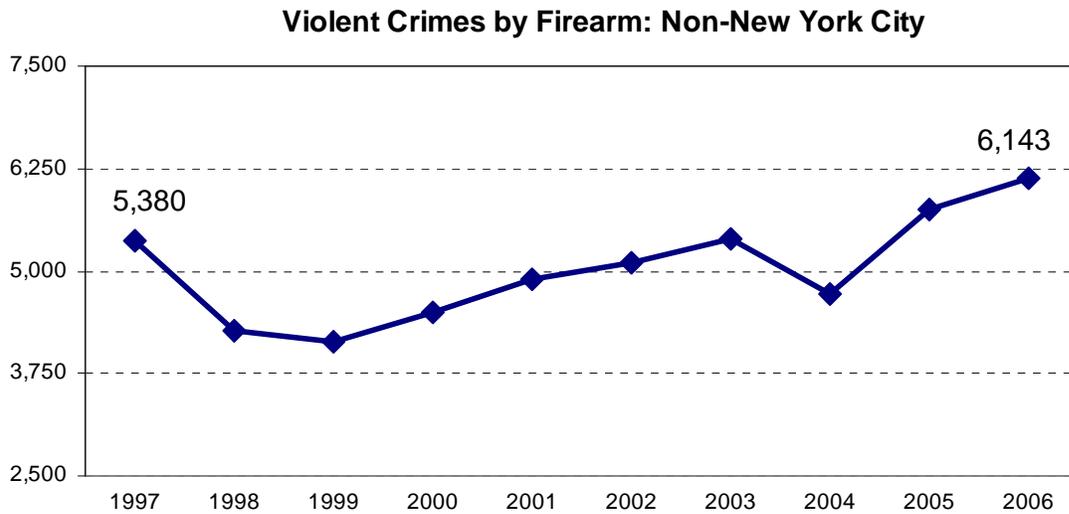
**Non-New York City**



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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. There were 6,143 reported violent crime incidents which involved a firearm during 2006, an increase of 7% over 2005, and 14% over 1997. Appendix 5 provides counts of firearm related crimes for each of the violent Index crimes.



Appendix 5 shows that during 2006, 183 of 326 murders reported outside of New York City involved a firearm (56%). The number of robberies which involved a firearm increased by 5%, from 3,248 in 2005 to 3,401 in 2006. There were 2,524 aggravated assaults which involved a firearm reported in 2006, an increase of 10% over the 2,287 reported in 2005. During 2006, nearly 14% of all reported assaults involved a firearm, an increase from prior years.

## Appendix 1

## New York State Index Crime Counts and Rates per 100,000 Population: 1997 - 2006

Counts	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change	
											2005-06	1997-06
<b>Index Crime</b>	<b>709,347</b>	<b>649,122</b>	<b>603,033</b>	<b>585,173</b>	<b>557,485</b>	<b>538,850</b>	<b>518,947</b>	<b>500,251</b>	<b>488,385</b>	<b>475,641</b>	-2.6%	-32.9%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>124,913</b>	<b>115,974</b>	<b>106,828</b>	<b>104,487</b>	<b>98,708</b>	<b>94,591</b>	<b>89,346</b>	<b>84,254</b>	<b>85,473</b>	<b>83,640</b>	-2.1%	-33.0%
Murder	1,086	923	915	954	971	904	924	899	874	922	5.5%	-15.1%
Rape	4,085	3,937	3,436	3,352	3,448	3,774	3,768	3,561	3,609	3,157	-12.5%	-22.7%
Robbery	56,139	49,222	45,068	41,609	37,717	36,945	35,777	33,347	34,992	34,349	-1.8%	-38.8%
Agg. Assault	63,603	61,892	57,409	58,572	56,572	52,968	48,877	46,447	45,998	45,212	-1.7%	-28.9%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>584,434</b>	<b>533,148</b>	<b>496,205</b>	<b>480,686</b>	<b>458,777</b>	<b>444,259</b>	<b>429,601</b>	<b>415,997</b>	<b>402,912</b>	<b>392,001</b>	-2.7%	-32.9%
Burglary	119,084	103,987	91,509	85,028	79,132	76,487	75,399	69,871	67,660	68,158	0.7%	-42.8%
Larceny	385,610	361,432	342,495	337,999	328,439	319,457	309,068	305,356	299,729	291,821	-2.6%	-24.3%
MV Theft	79,740	67,729	62,201	57,659	51,206	48,315	45,134	40,770	35,523	32,022	-9.9%	-59.8%
Rates per 100,000 Pop.	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change	
											2005-06	1997-06
<b>Index Crime</b>	<b>3,911.0</b>	<b>3,571.5</b>	<b>3,313.9</b>	<b>3,083.7</b>	<b>2,932.4</b>	<b>2,812.7</b>	<b>2,704.2</b>	<b>2,601.8</b>	<b>2,536.5</b>	<b>2,464.2</b>	-2.8%	-37.0%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>688.7</b>	<b>638.1</b>	<b>587.1</b>	<b>550.6</b>	<b>519.2</b>	<b>493.8</b>	<b>465.6</b>	<b>438.2</b>	<b>443.9</b>	<b>433.3</b>	-2.4%	-37.1%
Murder	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.2%	-20.2%
Rape	22.5	21.7	18.9	17.7	18.1	19.7	19.6	18.5	18.7	16.4	-12.7%	-27.4%
Robbery	309.5	270.8	247.7	219.3	198.4	192.8	186.4	173.4	181.7	178.0	-2.1%	-42.5%
Agg. Assault	350.7	340.5	315.5	308.7	297.6	276.5	254.7	241.6	238.9	234.2	-1.9%	-33.2%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>3,222.3</b>	<b>2,933.4</b>	<b>2,726.9</b>	<b>2,533.1</b>	<b>2,413.2</b>	<b>2,319.0</b>	<b>2,238.7</b>	<b>2,163.6</b>	<b>2,092.5</b>	<b>2,030.9</b>	-2.9%	-37.0%
Burglary	656.6	572.1	502.9	448.1	416.2	399.3	392.9	363.4	351.4	353.1	0.5%	-46.2%
Larceny	2,126.1	1,988.6	1,882.2	1,781.1	1,727.6	1,667.5	1,610.6	1,588.2	1,556.7	1,511.9	-2.9%	-28.9%
MV Theft	439.7	372.6	341.8	303.8	269.3	252.2	235.2	212.0	184.5	165.9	-10.1%	-62.3%

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

Includes all reports received as of 5/11/07. Data for 2006 are preliminary and subject to change.

## Appendix 2

## New York State Index Crime Summary by Region: 1997 - 2006

NEW YORK CITY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change	
											2005-06	1997-06
<b>Index Crime</b>	<b>356,573</b>	<b>323,441</b>	<b>299,909</b>	<b>287,995</b>	<b>264,225</b>	<b>250,631</b>	<b>236,215</b>	<b>226,876</b>	<b>217,132</b>	<b>205,522</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>-42.4%</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>92,866</b>	<b>85,915</b>	<b>78,971</b>	<b>75,739</b>	<b>68,737</b>	<b>63,840</b>	<b>59,448</b>	<b>55,688</b>	<b>54,623</b>	<b>52,086</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-43.9%</b>
Murder	769	633	671	667	649	587	597	570	539	596	10.6%	-22.5%
Rape	2,158	2,046	1,702	1,643	1,533	1,689	1,609	1,428	1,412	1,071	-24.2%	-50.4%
Robbery	44,718	39,378	36,108	32,601	28,206	27,229	25,989	24,373	24,722	23,511	-4.9%	-47.4%
Agg. Assault	45,221	43,858	40,490	40,828	38,349	34,335	31,253	29,317	27,950	26,908	-3.7%	-40.5%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>263,707</b>	<b>237,526</b>	<b>220,938</b>	<b>212,256</b>	<b>195,488</b>	<b>186,791</b>	<b>176,767</b>	<b>171,188</b>	<b>162,509</b>	<b>153,436</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-41.8%</b>
Burglary	54,147	46,221	40,469	37,015	31,564	30,102	28,293	26,100	23,210	22,137	-4.6%	-59.1%
Larceny	157,648	147,211	140,771	139,353	133,928	129,655	124,846	124,016	120,918	115,363	-4.6%	-26.8%
MV Theft	51,912	44,094	39,698	35,888	29,996	27,034	23,628	21,072	18,381	15,936	-13.3%	-69.3%
<b>NON-NEW YORK CITY</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	% change	
											2005-06	1997-06
<b>Index Crime</b>	<b>352,774</b>	<b>325,681</b>	<b>303,124</b>	<b>297,178</b>	<b>293,260</b>	<b>288,219</b>	<b>282,732</b>	<b>273,375</b>	<b>271,253</b>	<b>270,119</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-23.4%</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>32,047</b>	<b>30,059</b>	<b>27,857</b>	<b>28,748</b>	<b>29,971</b>	<b>30,751</b>	<b>29,898</b>	<b>28,566</b>	<b>30,850</b>	<b>31,554</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
Murder	317	290	244	287	322	317	327	329	335	326	-2.7%	2.8%
Rape	1,927	1,891	1,734	1,709	1,915	2,085	2,159	2,133	2,197	2,086	-5.1%	8.3%
Robbery	11,421	9,844	8,960	9,008	9,511	9,716	9,788	8,974	10,270	10,838	5.5%	-5.1%
Agg. Assault	18,382	18,034	16,919	17,744	18,223	18,633	17,624	17,130	18,048	18,304	1.4%	-0.4%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>320,727</b>	<b>295,622</b>	<b>275,267</b>	<b>268,430</b>	<b>263,289</b>	<b>257,468</b>	<b>252,834</b>	<b>244,809</b>	<b>240,403</b>	<b>238,565</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>-25.6%</b>
Burglary	64,937	57,766	51,040	48,013	47,568	46,385	47,106	43,771	44,450	46,021	3.5%	-29.1%
Larceny	227,962	214,221	201,724	198,646	194,511	189,802	184,222	181,340	178,811	176,458	-1.3%	-22.6%
MV Theft	27,828	23,635	22,503	21,771	21,210	21,281	21,506	19,698	17,142	16,086	-6.2%	-42.2%

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

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**New York State Index Crime Summary by County: 2006**  
**Rates per 100,000 Population**

County	Crime Rate			County	Crime Rate		
	Index	Violent	Property		Index	Violent	Property
Albany	3,994.2	514.1	3,480.1	Onondaga	3,091.8	410.2	2,681.6
Allegany	1,653.6	234.5	1,419.1	Ontario	1,641.2	111.7	1,529.5
Bronx	2,688.2	874.3	1,813.9	Orange	2,230.3	259.2	1,971.2
Broome	3,256.6	252.7	3,003.9	Orleans	2,082.6	200.0	1,882.6
Cattaraugus	2,766.8	202.9	2,563.9	Oswego	2,206.1	127.7	2,078.4
Cayuga	1,905.2	162.8	1,742.3	Otsego	1,894.6	232.1	1,662.6
Chautauqua	2,666.4	242.0	2,424.4	Putnam	940.7	91.3	849.4
Chemung	2,874.6	215.0	2,659.6	Queens	1,964.4	449.9	1,514.5
Chenango	2,098.5	185.0	1,913.5	Rensselaer	2,994.2	361.7	2,632.5
Clinton	2,192.9	155.6	2,037.3	Richmond	1,533.3	302.5	1,230.8
Columbia	1,528.4	122.3	1,406.1	Rockland	1,612.5	171.3	1,441.3
Cortland	2,397.9	229.7	2,168.1	Saratoga	1,525.8	113.3	1,412.5
Delaware	1,706.3	164.4	1,541.9	Schenectady	4,135.8	533.9	3,601.9
Dutchess	2,015.3	288.5	1,726.8	Schoharie	1,483.2	86.5	1,396.7
Erie	3,491.6	537.5	2,954.0	Schuyler	1,088.0	61.9	1,026.1
Essex	1,471.4	149.3	1,322.1	Seneca	1,688.2	131.6	1,556.6
Franklin	1,883.9	306.8	1,577.1	St. Lawrence	2,367.5	140.6	2,226.9
Fulton	2,724.7	179.6	2,545.1	Steuben	1,789.8	261.9	1,527.9
Genesee	2,957.8	178.7	2,779.0	Suffolk	2,200.7	209.6	1,991.1
Greene	1,937.2	367.4	1,569.8	Sullivan	2,608.7	379.2	2,229.5
Hamilton	1,259.1	114.5	1,144.6	Tioga	1,145.1	73.6	1,071.4
Herkimer	2,104.7	340.9	1,763.9	Tompkins	2,626.5	149.6	2,476.9
Jefferson	2,645.3	256.2	2,389.1	Ulster	2,138.3	279.5	1,858.8
Kings	2,464.3	722.5	1,741.8	Warren	2,763.1	170.4	2,592.7
Lewis	1,306.2	97.6	1,208.6	Washington	1,694.8	150.3	1,544.5
Livingston	3,019.7	141.4	2,878.4	Wayne	2,401.4	175.8	2,225.7
Madison	1,593.8	85.1	1,508.7	Westchester	1,824.6	291.3	1,533.3
Monroe	3,763.3	444.7	3,318.6	Wyoming	1,759.1	233.6	1,525.5
Montgomery	1,637.5	258.7	1,378.8	Yates	1,502.7	92.7	1,410.0
Nassau	1,587.6	192.8	1,394.8				
New York	3,515.2	666.2	2,849.0	New York City	2,517.1	637.9	1,879.2
Niagara	3,270.4	413.6	2,856.8	Non-New York City	2,425.4	283.3	2,142.1
Oneida	2,666.9	276.9	2,390.0	State Total	2,464.2	433.3	2,030.9

Source: DCJS, Uniform Crime/Incident-Based Reporting systems.  
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Appendix 5  
Violent Crimes by Firearm : Non-New York City

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change	
												2005-06	1997-06
VIOLENT CRIMES	Total	32,047	30,058	27,858	28,745	29,964	30,744	29,901	28,556	30,850	31,554	2.3%	-1.5%
	by firearm	5,380	4,273	4,138	4,503	4,894	5,109	5,388	4,725	5,754	6,143	6.8%	14.2%
	% by firearm	16.8%	14.2%	14.9%	15.7%	16.3%	16.6%	18.0%	16.5%	18.7%	19.5%	4.4%	16.0%
MURDER	Total	317	289	245	284	315	310	330	319	335	326	-2.7%	2.8%
	by firearm	186	156	112	141	171	178	190	156	168	183	8.9%	-1.6%
	% by firearm	58.7%	54.0%	45.7%	49.6%	54.3%	57.4%	57.6%	48.9%	50.1%	56.1%	11.9%	-4.3%
RAPE	Total	1,927	1,891	1,734	1,709	1,915	2,085	2,159	2,133	2,197	2,086	-5.1%	8.3%
	by firearm	91	67	60	58	65	45	47	55	51	35	-31.4%	-61.5%
	% by firearm	4.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.3%	1.7%	-27.7%	-64.5%
ROBBERY	Total	11,421	9,844	8,960	9,008	9,511	9,716	9,788	8,974	10,270	10,838	5.5%	-5.1%
	by firearm	3,612	2,555	2,574	2,607	2,819	2,873	3,036	2,607	3,248	3,401	4.7%	-5.8%
	% by firearm	31.6%	26.0%	28.7%	28.9%	29.6%	29.6%	31.0%	29.1%	31.6%	31.4%	-0.8%	-0.8%
AGG. ASSAULT	Total	18,382	18,034	16,919	17,744	18,223	18,633	17,624	17,130	18,048	18,304	1.4%	-0.4%
	by firearm	1,491	1,495	1,392	1,697	1,839	2,013	2,115	1,907	2,287	2,524	10.4%	69.3%
	% by firearm	8.1%	8.3%	8.2%	9.6%	10.1%	10.8%	12.0%	11.1%	12.7%	13.8%	8.8%	70.0%

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