

Number of Individuals with Criminal Convictions Sealed via CPL 160.59

(Under a provision of the state’s Raise the Age law, effective Oct. 7, 2017)

New York State Criminal Procedure Law (Section 160.59) permits individuals who have remained crime-free for 10 years to request that certain New York State convictions be sealed. The law allows eligible individuals to petition the court to seal up to two misdemeanor convictions; one misdemeanor and one felony conviction; or one felony conviction.

This table, which will be updated annually, details the number of individuals who successfully petitioned a court to have a case(s) sealed, by year and county in which the seal was granted. If an individual has had cases sealed in multiple counties, this table lists the individual in the county and year where and when the first seal was granted.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Albany	0	22	38	19	30	25	134
Allegany	0	2	1	0	1	1	5
Bronx	3	57	35	22	40	37	194
Broome	0	14	11	13	15	7	60
Cattaraugus	0	3	6	2	1	0	12
Cayuga	0	1	6	3	1	2	13
Chautauqua	0	2	0	1	4	5	12
Chemung	0	0	8	2	0	2	12
Chenango	0	1	0	1	2	4	8
Clinton	0	3	3	1	7	4	18
Columbia	0	1	2	2	2	3	10
Cortland	0	2	5	0	0	0	7
Delaware	1	2	1	2	3	2	11
Dutchess	0	13	7	8	5	8	41
Erie	2	26	29	16	27	31	131
Essex	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Franklin	0	1	3	0	1	1	6
Fulton	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
Genesee	0	1	2	0	1	1	5
Greene	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	0	3	1	3	2	2	11
Jefferson	0	9	9	7	4	3	32
Kings	1	43	39	21	60	30	194
Lewis	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Livingston	0	3	0	3	1	2	9
Madison	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Monroe	0	15	28	15	35	38	131
Montgomery	0	1	2	4	0	4	11
Nassau	11	95	81	61	69	68	385
New York	4	152	498	71	130	119	974
Niagara	0	1	8	7	3	6	25
Oneida	0	8	8	3	6	6	31
Onondaga	2	16	15	13	15	14	75
Ontario	0	5	4	4	9	6	28
Orange	0	11	19	18	13	14	75
Orleans	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Oswego	0	3	2	1	1	2	9
Otsego	0	2	0	2	1	1	6
Putnam	0	2	5	1	2	2	12
Queens	1	51	76	37	46	56	267
Rensselaer	0	2	10	5	7	5	29

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Richmond	0	9	10	3	10	13	45
Rockland	0	6	13	6	12	9	46
St. Lawrence	0	0	6	2	5	4	17
Saratoga	1	7	10	3	8	5	34
Schenectady	0	4	5	5	9	6	29
Schoharie	0	2	1	0	0	2	5
Schuyler	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Seneca	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
Steuben	0	3	5	0	1	3	12
Suffolk	2	88	75	53	52	55	325
Sullivan	1	6	1	3	4	6	21
Tioga	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Tompkins	0	6	2	3	4	4	19
Ulster	1	9	11	3	4	6	34
Warren	0	2	1	0	2	0	5
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Wayne	0	6	6	3	3	5	23
Westchester	1	44	48	36	57	51	237
Wyoming	0	3	5	1	5	2	16
Yates	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
New York State	31	776	1,169	492	727	687	3,882

Note: Individuals are eligible to have up to two cases sealed. For persons who have obtained seals from more than one county, this table displays the county of the earliest seal.

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 2/17/2023).