

Quarterly Update of Juvenile Offender/Adolescent Offender Arrests and

Youth Part Court Activity

Oct. 1, 2019 through Mar. 31, 2020

Data Source Notes

This report details Juvenile Offender (JO) and Adolescent Offender (AO) arrests and Youth Part court activity occurring after full implementation* of New York State's Raise the Age law. As of Oct. 1, 2019, 16-year-olds and 17-year-olds arrested for felony offenses (Adolescent Offenders) and 13-, 14- and 15-year-olds arrested for certain violent offenses (Juvenile Offenders) are arraigned in the Youth Part of criminal court, instead of the adult criminal court system. These cases can either remain in Youth Part through disposition or can be removed to Probation Intake (AOs only) or to Family Court for adjudication.

Data are preliminary and subject to change. Arrests are reported to DCJS by the local law enforcement agency making the arrest while Youth Part activity is reported to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. These data represent the number of arrests, arraignments, and removals from Youth Part, not unique individuals. These counts may differ slightly from local records. If local court or probation staff believe the differences are significant, however, they should contact dcjsstats@dcjs.ny.gov.

The source of these data is the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system maintained by DCJS. CCH includes information about arrests for offenses that require fingerprints to be taken, which includes arrests involving juvenile offenders and 16- and 17-year-olds arrested for felonies (state Criminal Procedure Law Section 160.10).

** The law took effect in two phases (16-year-olds as of Oct. 1, 2018, and 17-year-olds as of Oct. 1, 2019).*

This report contains three tables:

Table 1 – Arrests: The number of arrests of Adolescent Offenders and Juvenile Offenders by county and region: New York State, New York City (five counties, also known as boroughs), and Rest of the State (57 counties outside New York City). Arrests are shown in the county and region where the arrest occurred, regardless of where the arresting agency is located.

Table 2 – Youth Part Arraignments: The number of arraignments involving Adolescent Offenders and Juvenile Offenders in the Youth Part of criminal court by county and region. Certain felony arrests, including those where a District Attorney's Office has declined to prosecute, are not arraigned in Youth Part and as a result, not included in these totals. Arraignments are shown in the county and region where the court of arraignment is located.

Table 3 – Removals from Youth Part: The number of arrests involving Adolescent Offenders and Juvenile Offenders that are removed from the Youth Part to either Family Court or to Probation Intake (AOs Only), by county and region. This removal process occurs after a case is arraigned in Youth Part. Removals from Youth Part are shown in the county of the court where the removal was ordered.

Note: *An arraignment or removal from Youth Part can occur in a county different from where the arrest occurred.*

Data Definitions

Juvenile Offender (JO): An individual who is 13, 14 or 15 years old at the time of a crime and arrested for a serious violent felony as defined in state Criminal Procedure Law (CPL) 1.20 (42).

Note: *This report includes counts for Juvenile Offenders whose crime, arrest, and felony arraignment occurred on or after Oct. 1, 2019.*

Adolescent Offender (AO): An individual charged with a felony (except those included in state Vehicle and Traffic Law) who was 16 on or after Oct. 1, 2018 or who was 17 on or after Oct. 1, 2019 and the felony was committed on or after that same date (CPL 1.20 (44)).

Youth Part Arraignment: An arraignment of an Adolescent Offender or a Juvenile Offender for a felony in the Youth Part of Criminal Court on or after Oct. 1, 2018 (CPL 722.20 and CPL 722.21).

Removal to Family Court: The process by which an arrest involving an Adolescent Offender or Juvenile Offender is removed to Family Court for adjudication. (CPL 722.22 and CPL 722.23). This process occurs after arraignment in Youth Part.

Removal to Probation Intake: The process by which an arrest involving an Adolescent Offender is removed to a county Probation Department for intake to determine whether the individual is eligible and suitable for adjustment services (CPL 722.23), which could result in no Family Court intervention in the case. This process also occurs after arraignment in Youth Part.

Table 1
AO and JO Arrests by County
October 2019 - March 2020
Preliminary Data Subject to Change

	JO	AO	Total AO and JO Arrests
New York State	247	2,228	2,475
New York City	191	1,500	1,691
Bronx	33	286	319
Kings	63	510	573
New York	47	365	412
Queens	36	299	335
Richmond	12	40	52
Rest of State	56	728	784
Albany	6	27	33
Allegany	0	7	7
Broome	0	16	16
Cattaraugus	0	5	5
Cayuga	0	4	4
Chautauqua	0	9	9
Chemung	0	3	3
Chenango	0	0	0
Clinton	0	2	2
Columbia	0	6	6
Cortland	0	3	3
Delaware	0	3	3
Dutchess	0	16	16
Erie	6	104	110
Essex	0	2	2
Franklin	0	0	0
Fulton	0	4	4
Genesee	0	2	2
Greene	0	1	1
Hamilton	0	0	0
Herkimer	0	1	1
Jefferson	0	9	9
Lewis	0	3	3
Livingston	0	1	1
Madison	0	4	4
Monroe	11	46	57
Montgomery	0	8	8
Nassau	8	90	98
Niagara	0	17	17
Oneida	2	18	20
Onondaga	6	79	85
Ontario	0	0	0

	JO	AO	Total AO and JO Arrests
Orange	1	10	11
Orleans	0	4	4
Oswego	1	0	1
Otsego	1	6	7
Putnam	0	3	3
Rensselaer	0	18	18
Rockland	0	15	15
St. Lawrence	1	8	9
Saratoga	0	5	5
Schenectady	0	16	16
Schoharie	0	2	2
Schuyler	0	2	2
Seneca	0	0	0
Steuben	0	1	1
Suffolk	4	48	52
Sullivan	0	2	2
Tioga	0	1	1
Tompkins	0	5	5
Ulster	0	7	7
Warren	0	0	0
Washington	0	7	7
Wayne	0	0	0
Westchester	8	73	81
Wyoming	1	4	5
Yates	0	1	1

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History Database (as of 4/17/2020).

Table 2
Youth Part Arraignments by County
October 2019 - March 2020
Preliminary Data Subject to Change

	JO	AO	Total YP Arraignments
New York State	198	1,778	1,976
New York City	149	1,125	1,274
Bronx	26	180	206
Kings	50	369	419
New York	38	315	353
Queens	23	217	240
Richmond	12	44	56
Rest of State	49	653	702
Albany	6	16	22
Allegany	0	6	6
Broome	0	16	16
Cattaraugus	0	4	4
Cayuga	0	4	4
Chautauqua	0	8	8
Chemung	0	2	2
Chenango	0	0	0
Clinton	0	2	2
Columbia	0	5	5
Cortland	0	3	3
Delaware	0	2	2
Dutchess	0	15	15
Erie	6	99	105
Essex	0	1	1
Franklin	0	0	0
Fulton	0	4	4
Genesee	0	2	2
Greene	0	1	1
Hamilton	0	0	0
Herkimer	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	10	10
Lewis	0	2	2
Livingston	0	0	0
Madison	0	4	4
Monroe	8	37	45
Montgomery	0	6	6
Nassau	8	88	96
Niagara	0	12	12
Oneida	1	16	17
Onondaga	6	68	74
Ontario	0	0	0

	JO	AO	Total YP Arraignments
Orange	1	10	11
Orleans	0	8	8
Oswego	0	0	0
Otsego	1	7	8
Putnam	0	4	4
Rensselaer	0	19	19
Rockland	0	15	15
St. Lawrence	1	8	9
Saratoga	0	5	5
Schenectady	0	16	16
Schoharie	0	1	1
Schuyler	0	2	2
Seneca	0	0	0
Steuben	0	0	0
Suffolk	3	46	49
Sullivan	0	2	2
Tioga	0	1	1
Tompkins	0	4	4
Ulster	0	3	3
Warren	0	0	0
Washington	0	7	7
Wayne	0	0	0
Westchester	8	59	67
Wyoming	0	3	3
Yates	0	0	0

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History Database (as of 4/17/2020).

Table 3
Removals from Youth Part to Family Court Process
October 2019 - March 2020
Preliminary Data Subject to Change

	JO	AO			AO and JO Total Removals
	Removed to Family Court	Removed to Family Court	Removed to Probation Intake	Total AO Removals	
New York State	93	334	1,159	1,493	1,586
New York City	71	87	867	954	1,025
Bronx	20	18	136	154	174
Kings	21	9	318	327	348
New York	16	25	234	259	275
Queens	12	35	148	183	195
Richmond	2	0	31	31	33
Rest of State	22	247	292	539	561
Albany	3	10	5	15	18
Allegany	0	10	0	10	10
Broome	0	0	7	7	7
Cattaraugus	0	3	1	4	4
Cayuga	0	3	0	3	3
Chautauqua	0	2	6	8	8
Chemung	0	3	0	3	3
Chenango	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	0	0	2	2	2
Columbia	0	4	0	4	4
Cortland	0	3	0	3	3
Delaware	0	2	0	2	2
Dutchess	0	1	13	14	14
Erie	1	46	27	73	74
Essex	0	0	1	1	1
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	0	0	4	4	4
Genesee	0	2	0	2	2
Greene	0	1	0	1	1
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	10	10	10
Lewis	0	1	1	2	2
Livingston	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	5	0	5	5
Monroe	4	1	27	28	32
Montgomery	0	1	5	6	6
Nassau	5	67	12	79	84
Niagara	0	4	6	10	10
Oneida	0	1	9	10	10
Onondaga	2	1	56	57	59
Ontario	0	0	0	0	0

	JO	AO			AO and JO Total Removals
	Removed to Family Court	Removed to Family Court	Removed to Probation Intake	Total AO Removals	
Orange	0	4	4	8	8
Orleans	0	7	0	7	7
Oswego	0	0	0	0	0
Otsego	0	0	5	5	5
Putnam	0	1	2	3	3
Rensselaer	0	10	2	12	12
Rockland	0	11	1	12	12
St. Lawrence	0	2	5	7	7
Saratoga	0	3	2	5	5
Schenectady	0	4	13	17	17
Schoharie	0	0	1	1	1
Schuyler	0	2	0	2	2
Seneca	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	3	12	18	30	33
Sullivan	0	1	1	2	2
Tioga	0	0	1	1	1
Tompkins	0	4	0	4	4
Ulster	0	1	2	3	3
Warren	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	2	1	3	3
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0
Westchester	4	12	41	53	57
Wyoming	0	0	1	1	1
Yates	0	0	0	0	0

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History Database (as of 04/17/2020).