

Quarterly Update of Juvenile Offender/Adolescent Offender Arrests and

Youth Part Court Activity

Oct. 1, 2019 through Sep. 30, 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 - September 2020
Preliminary Data Subject to Change

	JO	AO	Total AO and JO Arrests
New York State	344	3,774	4,118
New York City	257	2,355	2,612
Bronx	47	513	560
Kings	82	776	858
New York	66	545	611
Queens	44	460	504
Richmond	18	61	79
Rest of State	87	1,419	1,506
Albany	8	63	71
Allegany	0	11	11
Broome	3	37	40
Cattaraugus	0	9	9
Cayuga	0	14	14
Chautauqua	0	21	21
Chemung	0	8	8
Chenango	0	1	1
Clinton	0	4	4
Columbia	0	7	7
Cortland	0	3	3
Delaware	0	4	4
Dutchess	0	24	24
Erie	8	202	210
Essex	0	1	1
Franklin	0	2	2
Fulton	0	7	7
Genesee	1	3	4
Greene	0	6	6
Hamilton	0	0	0
Herkimer	1	2	3
Jefferson	0	15	15
Lewis	0	5	5
Livingston	0	4	4
Madison	0	10	10
Monroe	13	92	105
Montgomery	0	12	12
Nassau	12	146	158
Niagara	0	39	39
Oneida	6	22	28
Onondaga	8	157	165
Ontario	1	1	2

	JO	AO	Total AO and JO Arrests
Orange	2	31	33
Orleans	0	4	4
Oswego	1	5	6
Otsego	1	16	17
Putnam	0	3	3
Rensselaer	1	34	35
Rockland	2	36	38
St. Lawrence	2	9	11
Saratoga	0	14	14
Schenectady	0	31	31
Schoharie	0	4	4
Schuyler	0	3	3
Seneca	0	7	7
Steuben	0	5	5
Suffolk	5	101	106
Sullivan	0	3	3
Tioga	0	3	3
Tompkins	1	13	14
Ulster	0	15	15
Warren	0	1	1
Washington	0	11	11
Wayne	0	3	3
Westchester	10	125	135
Wyoming	1	7	8
Yates	0	3	3

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History Database (as of 10/16/2020).

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

	JO	AO	Total YP Arraignments
New York State	263	2,989	3,252
New York City	193	1,758	1,951
Bronx	39	343	382
Kings	60	545	605
New York	47	458	505
Queens	30	349	379
Richmond	17	63	80
Rest of State	70	1,231	1,301
Albany	7	41	48
Allegany	0	8	8
Broome	3	36	39
Cattaraugus	0	7	7
Cayuga	0	12	12
Chautauqua	0	17	17
Chemung	0	6	6
Chenango	0	0	0
Clinton	0	4	4
Columbia	0	7	7
Cortland	0	4	4
Delaware	0	2	2
Dutchess	0	22	22
Erie	7	181	188
Essex	0	1	1
Franklin	0	2	2
Fulton	0	7	7
Genesee	0	2	2
Greene	0	4	4
Hamilton	0	0	0
Herkimer	0	2	2
Jefferson	0	16	16
Lewis	0	4	4
Livingston	0	2	2
Madison	0	10	10
Monroe	10	81	91
Montgomery	0	10	10
Nassau	12	138	150
Niagara	0	31	31
Oneida	5	19	24
Onondaga	6	129	135
Ontario	0	0	0

	JO	AO	Total YP Arraignments
Orange	2	28	30
Orleans	0	8	8
Oswego	0	0	0
Otsego	1	15	16
Putnam	0	4	4
Rensselaer	1	35	36
Rockland	2	34	36
St. Lawrence	2	8	10
Saratoga	0	10	10
Schenectady	0	29	29
Schoharie	0	3	3
Schuyler	0	2	2
Seneca	0	5	5
Steuben	0	2	2
Suffolk	4	97	101
Sullivan	0	3	3
Tioga	0	2	2
Tompkins	0	11	11
Ulster	0	5	5
Warren	0	0	0
Washington	0	11	11
Wayne	0	4	4
Westchester	8	104	112
Wyoming	0	5	5
Yates	0	1	1

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History Database (as of 10/16/2020).

Table 3
Removals from Youth Part to Family Court Process
October 2019 - September 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	146	606	1,888	2,494	2,640
New York City	105	175	1,319	1,494	1,599
Bronx	31	42	258	300	331
Kings	30	18	468	486	516
New York	22	25	336	361	383
Queens	17	89	211	300	317
Richmond	5	1	46	47	52
Rest of State	41	431	569	1,000	1,041
Albany	8	31	7	38	46
Allegany	0	10	0	10	10
Broome	0	0	18	18	18
Cattaraugus	0	4	2	6	6
Cayuga	0	7	0	7	7
Chautauqua	0	7	10	17	17
Chemung	0	3	0	3	3
Chenango	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	0	0	4	4	4
Columbia	0	6	0	6	6
Cortland	0	4	0	4	4
Delaware	0	2	0	2	2
Dutchess	0	1	19	20	20
Erie	2	77	49	126	128
Essex	0	0	1	1	1
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	0	0	7	7	7
Genesee	0	2	0	2	2
Greene	0	1	3	4	4
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	0	0	1	1	1
Jefferson	0	1	15	16	16
Lewis	0	2	2	4	4
Livingston	0	2	0	2	2
Madison	0	10	0	10	10
Monroe	5	1	62	63	68
Montgomery	0	1	9	10	10
Nassau	10	105	17	122	132
Niagara	0	12	11	23	23
Oneida	0	2	12	14	14
Onondaga	4	2	98	100	104
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	8	12	20	20
Orleans	0	7	0	7	7
Oswego	0	0	0	0	0
Otsego	0	0	13	13	13
Putnam	0	1	2	3	3
Rensselaer	1	18	3	21	22
Rockland	1	27	2	29	30
St. Lawrence	0	2	5	7	7
Saratoga	0	4	4	8	8
Schenectady	0	3	25	28	28
Schoharie	0	0	3	3	3
Schuyler	0	2	0	2	2
Seneca	0	5	0	5	5
Steuben	0	0	1	1	1
Suffolk	3	25	59	84	87
Sullivan	0	2	1	3	3
Tioga	0	1	1	2	2
Tompkins	0	6	3	9	9
Ulster	0	1	4	5	5
Warren	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	3	3	6	6
Wayne	0	2	1	3	3
Westchester	7	17	79	96	103
Wyoming	0	4	1	5	5
Yates	0	0	0	0	0

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