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The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics

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Introduction

The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics provides detailed data on the distribution and composition of marijuana arrests to supplement the analysis and data contained in NORML's 2005 report "Crimes of Indiscretion: Marijuana Arrests in the United States."

The data used for these tables were produced by the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) program of the Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation. Local police agencies report data to state agencies, which compile and report it to the national program office. Some local agencies do not participate in the program, and neither do some states. Florida, Illinois, and Washington D.C. did not report data to the UCR program in 2002, though some Illinois data was obtained directly from the state for this report.

This report relies on two UCR data sets. UCR County-Level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data have been used to generate state and county level arrest totals and rates, generally for the years 1995 to 2002. County-level data are reported along with codes that indicate 9 categories of population sizes. Generally the largest arrest rates reported are for small jurisdictions with significant numbers of arrests of non-residents, such as in a popular vacation area.

The UCR Age, Sex, and Race file has been used along with US Census population data to produce arrest rates by demographic category for marijuana possession and sales arrests in 2002. The four categories used for race-based data in the UCR program are White, Black, Indian (Native American), and Asian. The race-based data are also subdivided by general age group: adult, juvenile, and all. Age/sex data are presented in two formats. The primary presentation

utilizes five year age categories for males, females, and both. Age/sex data are also presented using single year categories for age 15 to age 24 to highlight the impact of marijuana arrests on these specific age groups.

All arrest rates reported in these tables are per 100,000 population. Some arrests rates may vary due to differences in the data sets; for example the arrest rate for possession derived from the county level file may be 200 while the same arrest rate derived from the age, sex and race file may be 192. Data reported in these tables may also differ from reports from state criminal justice agencies; UCR files are frequently updated at the state level.

State sections include the following additional data: marijuana arrests as a percentage of drug arrests, marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests, the 2002 Census population, 2002 reporting coverage for demographic data, and the maximum state penalties for possession or sale of 1 ounce of marijuana. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all drug arrests indicate the resources marijuana offenses take away from other drug control efforts. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests provide an index of the cost of marijuana enforcement in a state; the percentage of all arrests indicates a general percentage of overall criminal justice costs that can be attributed to marijuana. The maximum penalties indicate the potential severity of punishment for marijuana offenses; these data also help characterize the potential cost of state marijuana laws under conditions of maximum enforcement.

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Key to Almanac Tables

Marijuana Arrests 1995 – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

All: Both adults and juveniles.

Adults: Age 18 and older.

Juvenile: Under age 18.

Arrests: Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

Rate: The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Pct of Drug Arrests: The percent of drug arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of all arrests for drug offenses.

Pct of All Arrests: The percentage of all arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of arrests for all criminal offenses.

Marijuana Sales/Possession Arrests – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: Arrests by Age, Sex, and Race. [Computer File]

Population: The total population estimated by the U.S. Census.

Coverage: The percentage of the total population represented by the coverage

population. This figure is calculated by dividing the coverage population by the census population for a region.

Poss. Max: The maximum penalty for possession of 1 ounce of marijuana.

Sales. Max: The maximum penalty for sales of one ounce of marijuana.

Arrest Rate: The arrest rate per 100,000 population, calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the population served by the arresting police agencies and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Adults: Individuals age 18 and older.

Juveniles: Individuals under the age of 18.

Rate: The demographic composition of coverage populations has been estimated using U.S. Census data and used to calculate arrest rates for marijuana offenses per 100,000 population for specific demographic groups.

Arrest Pct.: The percentage of arrests for the offense accounted for by the demographic group.

Pop. Pct.: The estimated percentage of the regional population accounted for by the demographic group.

Ratio: The ratio produced by dividing Arrest Pct by Pop. Pct. by the population percentage. A group that accounts for equal shares of marijuana possession arrests and the general population will have a ratio of 1.0.

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Marijuana Arrests by County 1998 – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

Population Size: Nine categories are used to distinguish counties of similar population size. Special circumstances are more likely to disproportionately affect arrest rates in counties with smaller resident populations, such as high numbers of vacation visitors for beach and mountain resort areas.

Arrests: Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

Arrest Rates: The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Rank (Rates): Ranking among all the counties in the State, from highest (1) to lowest.

Population Size Codes

Size 1	Population	< 2,500		
Size 2	Population	2,500	to	9,999
Size 3	Population	10,000	to	24,999
Size 4	Population	25,000	to	49,999
Size 5	Population	50,000	to	99,999
Size 6	Population	100,000	to	249,999
Size 7	Population	250,000	to	499,999
Size 8	Population	500,000	to	999,999
Size 9	Population	1,000,000 +		

Notes on the Calculation of Age and Race-Specific Arrest Rates at the County, State, and National Level

1. County-level Totals and Arrest Rates.

Local agency data from the UCR Age, Sex, and Race file are combined to produce county-level totals and arrest rates for the overall population. While the agency-level file provides data on the number of blacks arrested by each agency, for example, it does not provide data on the local black population. However calculation of the arrest rate for blacks can take place at the county level through the use of Census Bureau data on county-level populations.

2. State, and National Level Totals and Arrest Rates.

County level data are combined to produce state, and national-level totals of coverage populations and arrests by offense, providing a basis for calculating the arrest rate for the overall coverage population.

3. Demographic-based Arrest Rates.

The coverage population for Blacks in each region, for example, can be estimated using Census data on the overall Black population of the region. If Blacks comprise 65% of the population of a county, for example, these tables are based on the premise that Blacks also comprise 65% of the coverage population reported in the UCR data for that county. The estimation of the Black population within the overall coverage population provides a basis for calculating the arrest rates for Blacks in the region.

4. Coverage Indicators. A comparison of the coverage population of the reporting local agencies and the overall census population produces a coverage indicator indicating the extent the reported data represents a particular region and its diversity.

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		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	54,667	62,978	73,380	89,484	96,838	113,048	101,105	57,504
All	Rate	301.42	346.32	404.59	492.35	532.16	595.72	531.81	300.16
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	34.46%	38.13%	42.85%	46.73%	51.66%	55.33%	57.12%	58.78%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	4.69%	5.78%	6.23%	7.47%	7.90%	8.73%	7.99%	8.28%
Adult	Arrests	45,845	53,020	62,100	76,069	82,791	97,076	86,152	49,097
Adult	Rate	252.78	291.56	342.39	418.54	454.97	511.56	453.16	256.28
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	28.90%	32.10%	36.26%	39.73%	44.17%	47.51%	48.67%	50.19%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.93%	4.86%	5.27%	6.35%	6.75%	7.49%	6.81%	7.07%
Juvenile	Arrests	8,809	9,952	11,276	13,409	14,045	15,965	14,947	8,403
Juvenile	Rate	48.57	54.73	62.17	73.78	77.18	84.13	78.62	43.86
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	5.55%	6.03%	6.58%	7.00%	7.49%	7.81%	8.44%	8.59%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.75%	0.91%	0.96%	1.12%	1.15%	1.23%	1.18%	1.21%

New York Marijuana Possession Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	47,693	53,606	63,426	79,077	86,121	101,739	93,159	54,135
All	Rate	262.97	294.78	349.71	435.09	473.27	536.13	490.02	282.58
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	30.06%	32.46%	37.04%	41.30%	45.94%	49.79%	52.63%	55.34%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	4.09%	4.92%	5.39%	6.60%	7.02%	7.85%	7.36%	7.79%
Adult	Arrests	39,734	44,850	53,500	67,049	73,685	87,380	79,502	46,338
Adult	Rate	219.08	246.63	294.98	368.91	404.93	460.46	418.18	241.88
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	25.05%	27.16%	31.24%	35.02%	39.31%	42.76%	44.91%	47.37%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.41%	4.11%	4.54%	5.60%	6.01%	6.75%	6.28%	6.67%
Juvenile	Arrests	7,955	8,755	9,922	12,023	12,438	14,361	13,657	7,796
Juvenile	Rate	43.86	48.14	54.71	66.15	68.35	75.68	71.84	40.69
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	5.01%	5.30%	5.79%	6.28%	6.64%	7.03%	7.72%	7.97%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.68%	0.80%	0.84%	1.00%	1.01%	1.11%	1.08%	1.12%

New York Marijuana Sales Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	6,974	9,372	9,954	10,407	10,717	11,309	7,946	3,369
All	Rate	38.45	51.54	54.88	57.26	58.89	59.59	41.80	17.59
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	4.40%	5.67%	5.81%	5.44%	5.72%	5.53%	4.49%	3.44%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.60%	0.86%	0.85%	0.87%	0.87%	0.87%	0.63%	0.48%
Adult	Arrests	6,111	8,170	8,600	9,020	9,106	9,696	6,650	2,759
Adult	Rate	33.69	44.93	47.42	49.63	50.04	51.09	34.98	14.40
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	3.85%	4.95%	5.02%	4.71%	4.86%	4.75%	3.76%	2.82%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.52%	0.75%	0.73%	0.75%	0.74%	0.75%	0.53%	0.40%
Juvenile	Arrests	854	1,197	1,354	1,386	1,607	1,604	1,290	607
Juvenile	Rate	4.71	6.58	7.47	7.63	8.83	8.45	6.79	3.17
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	0.54%	0.72%	0.79%	0.72%	0.86%	0.78%	0.73%	0.62%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.07%	0.11%	0.11%	0.12%	0.13%	0.12%	0.10%	0.09%

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Population	19,200,000		Arrest Rate		Adults	White	Black	Indian	Asian	
Coverage	99.18%		2000	561.19	Rate	237.38	573.00	218.56	33.26	
Poss. Max.	3	months	2001	491.41	Arrest Pct.	52.57%	32.20%	0.35%	0.62%	
Sales Max.	48	months	2002	280.69	Pop. Pct.	57.21%	12.61%	0.39%	4.92%	
					Ratio	0.92	2.55	0.90	0.13	
All	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Juveniles	White	Black	Indian	Asian	
Rate	257.62	715.91	253.29	35.09	Rate	168.10	225.46	130.78	26.71	
Arrest Pct.	62.60%	36.37%	0.42%	0.75%	Arrest Pct.	10.02%	4.17%	0.07%	0.13%	
Pop. Pct.	73.92%	17.79%	0.54%	6.30%	Pop. Pct.	16.71%	5.18%	0.15%	1.38%	
Ratio	0.85	2.04	0.78	0.12	Ratio	0.60	0.81	0.47	0.09	
Total	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	1,383.37	1,250.48	560.03	305.44	219.23	142.23	85.33	47.29	25.12	11.93
Arrest Pct.	32.91%	30.30%	13.17%	8.19%	6.23%	4.08%	2.22%	1.11%	0.48%	0.18%
Pop. Pct.	6.68%	6.80%	6.60%	7.53%	7.98%	8.05%	7.29%	6.59%	5.34%	4.15%
Ratio	4.93	4.46	2.00	1.09	0.78	0.51	0.30	0.17	0.09	0.04
Male	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	2,394.93	2,220.63	1,037.80	554.93	394.05	251.96	153.96	87.26	50.16	24.70
Arrest Pct.	29.20%	27.31%	12.05%	7.33%	5.51%	3.55%	1.94%	0.98%	0.45%	0.17%
Pop. Pct.	3.42%	3.45%	3.26%	3.71%	3.93%	3.95%	3.54%	3.15%	2.51%	1.92%
Ratio	8.54	7.92	3.70	1.98	1.40	0.90	0.55	0.31	0.18	0.09
Female	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	320.35	250.37	94.72	63.71	49.96	36.47	20.50	10.71	2.97	0.94
Arrest Pct.	3.72%	2.99%	1.13%	0.87%	0.72%	0.53%	0.27%	0.13%	0.03%	0.01%
Pop. Pct.	3.26%	3.35%	3.35%	3.82%	4.06%	4.10%	3.75%	3.44%	2.84%	2.23%
Ratio	1.14	0.89	0.34	0.23	0.18	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00
Total	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	286.13	1,021.04	1,513.64	2,068.13	2,026.41	1,686.58	1,408.08	1,229.18	1,009.30	906.71
Arrest Pct.	1.37%	4.82%	7.22%	9.81%	9.70%	8.16%	6.94%	6.08%	4.82%	4.29%
Pop. Pct.	1.34%	1.33%	1.34%	1.33%	1.34%	1.36%	1.38%	1.39%	1.34%	1.33%
Ratio	1.02	3.64	5.39	7.37	7.22	6.01	5.02	4.38	3.60	3.23
Male	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	474.48	1,756.93	2,649.36	3,561.11	3,524.44	2,964.06	2,467.10	2,182.76	1,844.63	1,611.70
Arrest Pct.	1.16%	4.26%	6.47%	8.66%	8.64%	7.31%	6.22%	5.49%	4.47%	3.83%
Pop. Pct.	0.68%	0.68%	0.69%	0.68%	0.69%	0.69%	0.71%	0.71%	0.68%	0.67%
Ratio	1.69	6.26	9.44	12.69	12.56	10.56	8.79	7.78	6.57	5.74
Female	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	89.24	246.05	318.84	495.86	452.37	358.96	300.31	243.63	151.83	195.64
Arrest Pct.	0.21%	0.57%	0.74%	1.15%	1.06%	0.85%	0.72%	0.59%	0.36%	0.46%
Pop. Pct.	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.66%	0.67%	0.68%	0.68%	0.66%	0.66%
Ratio	0.32	0.88	1.14	1.77	1.61	1.28	1.07	0.87	0.54	0.70

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Population	19,200,000		Arrest Rate		Adults	White	Black	Indian	Asian	
Coverage	99.18%		2000	67.32	Rate	11.48	49.69	15.61	1.42	
Poss. Max.	3	months	2001	46.46	Arrest Pct.	36.97%	44.16%	0.39%	0.48%	
Sales Max.	48	months	2002	17.50	Pop. Pct.	57.21%	12.61%	0.39%	4.92%	
					Ratio	0.65	3.50	1.00	0.10	
All	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Juveniles	White	Black	Indian	Asian	
Rate	11.31	61.28	17.70	1.71	Rate	12.06	21.52	10.32	0.38	
Arrest Pct.	48.50%	50.54%	0.48%	0.51%	Arrest Pct.	11.52%	6.38%	0.09%	0.03%	
Pop. Pct.	73.92%	17.79%	0.54%	6.30%	Pop. Pct.	16.71%	5.18%	0.15%	1.38%	
Ratio	0.66	2.84	0.89	0.08	Ratio	0.69	1.23	0.60	0.02	
Total	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	79.13	64.54	36.98	21.18	16.68	11.18	8.74	4.71	1.58	0.89
Arrest Pct.	30.20%	25.08%	13.95%	9.11%	7.61%	5.14%	3.64%	1.77%	0.48%	0.21%
Pop. Pct.	6.68%	6.80%	6.60%	7.53%	7.98%	8.05%	7.29%	6.59%	5.34%	4.15%
Ratio	4.52	3.69	2.11	1.21	0.95	0.64	0.50	0.27	0.09	0.05
Male	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	143.35	121.67	70.76	40.34	32.30	20.92	17.39	9.19	2.73	1.92
Arrest Pct.	28.03%	24.00%	13.17%	8.54%	7.25%	4.72%	3.52%	1.65%	0.39%	0.21%
Pop. Pct.	3.42%	3.45%	3.26%	3.71%	3.93%	3.95%	3.54%	3.15%	2.51%	1.92%
Ratio	8.20	6.96	4.04	2.30	1.84	1.19	0.99	0.52	0.16	0.11
Female	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	11.64	5.66	4.09	2.61	1.56	1.80	0.56	0.61	0.56	0.00
Arrest Pct.	2.17%	1.08%	0.78%	0.57%	0.36%	0.42%	0.12%	0.12%	0.09%	0.00%
Pop. Pct.	3.26%	3.35%	3.35%	3.82%	4.06%	4.10%	3.75%	3.44%	2.84%	2.23%
Ratio	0.67	0.32	0.23	0.15	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00
Total	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	33.02	75.40	92.44	95.26	99.52	83.36	74.15	63.70	58.84	41.97
Arrest Pct.	2.53%	5.71%	7.07%	7.25%	7.64%	6.47%	5.86%	5.05%	4.51%	3.19%
Pop. Pct.	1.34%	1.33%	1.34%	1.33%	1.34%	1.36%	1.38%	1.39%	1.34%	1.33%
Ratio	1.89	4.31	5.28	5.44	5.69	4.76	4.24	3.64	3.36	2.40
Male	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	56.14	134.61	171.87	172.62	181.23	154.44	138.34	120.10	112.29	81.22
Arrest Pct.	2.20%	5.23%	6.74%	6.74%	7.13%	6.11%	5.59%	4.84%	4.36%	3.10%
Pop. Pct.	0.68%	0.68%	0.69%	0.68%	0.69%	0.69%	0.71%	0.71%	0.68%	0.67%
Ratio	3.21	7.69	9.82	9.86	10.36	8.83	7.91	6.86	6.42	4.64
Female	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	8.84	13.04	8.88	13.80	13.66	9.49	7.00	5.40	3.97	2.39
Arrest Pct.	0.33%	0.48%	0.33%	0.51%	0.51%	0.36%	0.27%	0.21%	0.15%	0.09%
Pop. Pct.	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.66%	0.67%	0.68%	0.68%	0.66%	0.66%
Ratio	0.51	0.74	0.51	0.79	0.78	0.54	0.40	0.31	0.23	0.14

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	Population	Arrests					Arrest Rates					Rank
	Size	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	(Rates)
Albany	7	1,469	1,631	1,622	1,418	1,634	498.08	556.79	550.64	480.50	549.47	12
Allegany	5	99	127	113	126	144	191.34	248.74	226.33	251.90	285.69	47
Bronx	9	9,624	9,371	12,350	9,929	4,102	811.78	784.66	926.71	742.52	302.92	42
Broome	6	740	781	916	790	835	370.06	395.01	458.69	394.87	414.17	26
Cattaraugus	5	314	352	307	336	311	363.78	409.29	361.98	395.45	363.23	31
Cayuga	5	182	149	235	242	184	220.64	183.14	286.71	294.71	222.37	57
Chautauqua	6	537	505	488	395	522	382.73	365.24	349.19	282.13	369.99	29
Chemung	5	447	620	600	613	616	479.19	672.97	658.83	671.87	670.01	4
Chenango	5	173	132	233	190	194	328.71	255.67	456.16	371.29	376.22	28
Clinton	5	271	378	511	372	591	335.28	472.12	639.60	464.76	732.74	2
Columbia	5	226	267	303	342	320	351.93	421.83	480.24	541.05	502.39	15
Cortland	4	138	182	233	208	217	281.94	378.46	479.43	427.21	442.30	22
Delaware	4	91	114	141	143	138	198.54	252.23	288.40	291.96	279.60	48
Dutchess	7	762	740	872	1,263	871	287.28	278.59	311.26	450.00	307.97	38
Erie	8	1,357	1,620	2,322	2,027	2,067	143.51	173.31	244.57	213.11	215.66	58
Essex	4	114	106	144	103	203	307.96	292.03	383.57	273.86	535.61	13
Franklin	5	305	219	211	197	325	604.40	438.59	402.34	374.96	613.87	6
Fulton	5	111	184	198	206	247	208.32	348.00	360.18	374.04	445.07	20
Genesee	5	214	177	303	311	274	345.51	291.48	502.89	515.22	450.46	19
Greene	4	317	341	332	320	294	661.06	712.45	688.87	662.75	604.25	7
Hamilton	2	31	37	53	64	59	593.41	711.68	985.31	1,187.60	1,086.36	1
Herkimer	5	170	216	266	257	240	257.79	336.31	412.23	397.55	368.43	30
Jefferson	6	623	388	296	407	375	549.53	348.98	264.91	363.57	332.44	36
Kings	9	18,257	17,801	22,840	18,316	7,521	811.83	784.66	926.44	742.16	302.25	43
Lewis	4	39	59	30	83	92	138.01	214.34	111.34	307.48	338.22	34
Livingston	5	195	211	186	214	213	292.66	319.32	289.14	332.06	327.98	37
Madison	5	186	193	187	234	298	259.63	273.24	268.05	334.80	423.12	24
Monroe	8	2,380	2,321	2,344	2,266	2,478	330.88	323.75	318.76	307.59	333.80	35
Montgomery	5	253	216	170	142	139	490.68	425.08	342.00	285.15	276.99	49
Nassau	9	894	5,274	4,317	5,545	1,012	68.43	404.53	323.48	414.73	75.11	62
New York	9	12,598	12,270	14,299	11,511	4,744	819.33	790.56	930.19	746.73	306.67	39
Niagara	6	553	537	629	724	573	250.55	245.96	286.11	328.72	258.17	50
Oneida	6	919	944	1,013	872	997	393.28	408.84	430.21	369.65	419.41	25
Onondaga	7	2,378	2,349	2,224	2,193	2,013	514.21	511.95	485.23	477.59	435.05	23
Ontario	6	353	359	438	503	449	352.34	359.80	437.02	500.96	443.76	21
Orange	7	2,161	1,917	1,769	1,961	1,596	659.15	581.60	518.21	573.40	463.11	18
Orleans	4	70	104	145	108	103	156.15	233.34	328.27	244.06	230.98	55
Oswego	6	238	305	209	311	361	189.52	245.67	170.78	253.67	292.20	46
Otsego	5	99	143	145	111	392	160.69	234.97	235.10	179.64	629.57	5
Putnam	5	206	210	170	207	232	222.52	224.68	177.55	215.80	240.02	53
Queens	9	16,155	15,740	20,686	16,553	6,854	815.07	786.63	927.87	743.22	306.27	40
Rensselaer	6	599	605	685	483	526	387.23	395.77	449.07	316.06	341.57	33
Richmond	7	3,282	3,244	4,114	3,337	1,389	812.98	784.82	927.13	742.89	303.67	41
Rockland	7	556	697	634	666	692	198.25	247.45	221.10	231.83	239.04	54
St Lawrence	6	365	398	396	407	527	319.00	349.67	353.79	362.95	466.38	17
Saratoga	6	406	370	514	545	609	206.09	187.02	256.19	271.14	300.67	44

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	Population <u>Size</u>	Arrests					Arrest Rates					Rank (Rates)
		<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>
Schenectady	6	414	379	396	353	376	280.62	260.12	270.21	240.42	254.13	51
Schoharie	4	168	109	118	99	183	516.11	335.63	373.63	312.90	573.96	9
Schuyler	3	121	59	88	54	94	630.14	308.14	457.76	280.39	484.36	16
Seneca	4	99	106	116	168	128	301.02	331.46	347.91	502.95	380.26	27
Steuben	5	282	327	360	333	248	284.09	333.45	364.65	336.68	248.83	52
Suffolk	9	2,504	6,260	5,385	7,003	2,616	183.38	455.98	379.39	492.48	182.57	60
Sullivan	5	299	333	536	581	440	424.10	481.27	724.66	784.05	589.24	8
Tioga	5	214	193	104	119	118	403.20	367.35	200.83	229.38	225.72	56
Tompkins	5	375	433	574	425	550	387.20	450.42	594.81	439.60	564.55	10
Ulster	6	1,041	1,175	1,074	1,178	1,249	622.30	705.51	604.22	661.52	696.03	3
Warren	5	159	189	346	505	357	256.36	308.15	546.58	796.29	558.62	11
Washington	5	286	298	410	369	324	470.27	492.14	671.67	603.39	525.77	14
Wayne	5	438	326	459	349	329	458.67	342.84	489.52	371.52	347.56	32
Westchester	8	1,403	1,581	1,720	1,764	1,757	156.22	175.87	186.26	190.67	188.46	59
Wyoming	4	178	128	112	151	131	398.30	290.24	257.22	346.16	298.02	45
Yates	3	46	38	57	103	31	190.18	156.83	231.51	417.58	124.72	61
State Total		89,484	96,838	113,048	101,105	57,504	492.35	532.16	595.72	531.81	300.16	