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Sites for Statistics - Also check out Internet Resources on the library website under Criminal Justice subject list

http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm Criminal Justice Reports & Statistics

DCJS is authorized to gather crime and criminal justice processing data from law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and corrections agencies throughout New York State. These data, used to generate statistics on crimes, arrests and dispositions, can be found below. Additional information is available on the Crimestat page and on the Publications page. The date in parenthesis indicates the date of the report, or the last time the feature was updated.

- **Index Crimes**
  Violent (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault) and Property (burglary, larceny, & motor vehicle theft) offenses reported to law enforcement.
  - [Index Crimes By Region](12/2010) (1 page, 39 kb PDF) (Excel).
    Ten years of Index crime data shown in New York State, New York City, and Non-New York City groupings.
  - [Index Crimes By County and Agency](12/2010).
    Five years of Index crime data shown for each county in New York State.

- **Crime Rates and Counts by County** (12/2010).
  Rates take into account differences in population, allowing comparisons between counties. This link explains crime rates and how they are calculated, and presents tables of Index and violent crime counts and rates by county.

- **Hate Crime Incidents** (12/2010) (6 pages, 128kb PDF) (Excel).
  This table shows the number of hate crime incidents by reporting agency over the last 5 years.

- **Domestic Violence Victim Data Reported Through UCR** (06/2010).
  These tables present the Domestic Violence Victim Data submitted by county and reporting jurisdiction.

- **Adult Arrests by County and Region** (1/2011).
  These tables present arrest counts for major offense groupings over the last ten years by region and county.

  These tables present the criminal activity of juveniles (less than 16 years of age) for major UCR offenses by county and jurisdiction.
- **Dispositions of Adult Arrests by County and Region** (04/2010).
  These tables present the dispositions of adult arrests for felony, violent felony, drug felony, and misdemeanor offenses over the last five years. Choose statewide, region or individual county summaries.

[http://www.docs.state.ny.us/Research/Research/Research.html](http://www.docs.state.ny.us/Research/Research/Research.html)

Annotated Report Listing

The Department of Correctional Services produces many research reports concerning the inmate population and other aspects of the operations of the Department. Full versions of each research report on the Annotated Report Listing may be viewed, downloaded, and/or requested through this website. Categories covered include:

**Sites for Federal and State Information on Court Administration and Court Clerks**

This page provides judicial branch links for each state, focusing on the administrative office of the courts, the court of last resort, any intermediate appellate courts, and each trial court level. Click on ‘Information and Resources’

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[http://www.courts.state.ny.us/index.htm](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/index.htm)
Unified court system site for New York State>
Click on related sites for the Benchmark Journal. The *Benchmarks* is the quarterly journal of the New York State Unified Court System. The publication is designed to keep judges and court employees, as well as other states, informed about both statewide and local developments and initiatives in the New York State courts. May find some information here.

[www.cobanc.org](http://www.cobanc.org)
Court Officers Benevolent Association of Nassau County. Here you might find contact numbers
Use the Library Databases listed below to find scholarly articles on your topic

**Annual Reviews** Full-text database a collection of critical reviews published annually in 32 disciplinary areas within the Biomedical, Physical, and Social Sciences. Annual Reviews Back Volumes, dating back to 1932, are included.

**Criminal Justice Abstracts** Database (Proquest) - provides abstracts and bibliographic citations from 1968-present on topics in criminology. Coverage includes international journals, books, governmental and nongovernmental reports, dissertations and unpublished papers on criminology.

**Criminology: A Sage Full-Text Collection** Full-text database (CSA) - includes the full-text of 15 journals published by SAGE and participating societies, some journals going back twenty years, encompassing over 4,100 articles. It covers such subjects as Criminal Justice, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Justice, Corrections, Penology, Policing, Forensic Psychology, and Family and Domestic Violence.

**National Criminal Justice Reference Service** Database (Proquest) - includes abstracts of government reports, books, research reports, journal articles, audiovisual presentations, and unpublished research in policy and practice related to criminal justice, from 1972 to the present.

**Pais International** Database (Proquest) - index to articles, books, conference proceedings, etc. about public affairs.

**Proquest Criminal Justice Periodicals Index** Database Covers criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections administration, drug enforcement, rehabilitation, family law, and industrial security, from 1981 to present, with some 100 of its 250 titles available in full-text.

**Social Sciences Full Text** Full-text database (Wilson) - includes citations and abstracts, 1983 to the present, with some full text articles, 1995 to the present, in applied and theoretical aspects of sociology, anthropology, geography, economics, political science and law.

**Social Services Abstracts** Database (Proquest) - provides bibliographic coverage of current research focused on social work, human services, and related areas, including social welfare, social policy, and community development, from 1980 to the present.
Social Work Abstracts (Ebscohost) Database provides extensive coverage of social work, covering theory and practice, areas of service and social issues. Coverage extends as far back as 1965.

SocIndex with Full Text Full-text database (Ebscohost) - a comprehensive research database covering a broad range of topics in the social sciences, with full text journal articles dating as far back as 1895. Full text coverage of books, monographs, and conference papers is also included.

Sociological Abstracts Database (Proquest) - provides bibliographic information from 1963 - present in the international literature in sociology and related disciplines. Coverage includes journal articles, book reviews, books, and book chapters.

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