



# CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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This report discusses online arrest/Desk Appearance Ticket (DAT) and summons arraignments and filings. Online arrest/DAT refers to those cases that are filed with the court subsequent to an arrest by a law enforcement officer and the filing of a formal complaint. With online arrest/DAT cases, the defendant is typically detained either at a local police precinct or central booking while fingerprints are taken and a criminal history report returned. Online arrest defendants are held until seen by a judge. DAT defendants are released after printing, at the discretion

of law enforcement, and given a notice to appear in court on a future date. Unless indicated, this report groups these two types of cases together into one category.

Summons cases are started when a law enforcement officer issues an appearance ticket to a defendant with instructions to report to court on a certain date. Typically, the defendant is not detained prior to release and no fingerprints are taken. A complaint is then filed with the Criminal Court to commence the case.



### Welcome - Administrative Judge Melissa C. Jackson

I was extraordinarily honored when Chief Administrative Judge A. Gail Prudenti appointed me as Administrative Judge in October 2014. Having started my judicial career in New York County Criminal Court and then later on worked as Supervising Judge for the same Court, I was aware of the vast amount of cases heard in New York City Criminal Court and the substantial amount of pressure to efficiently and fairly adjudicate those cases in a timely fashion. For those unfamiliar with the Criminal Court, it must coordinate and conclude the complex task of arraigning a person arrested by local law enforcement within twentyfour hours. It is a complicated enough task when you consider the logistics of moving the accused person from place of arrest to precinct to central booking and then the courtroom; taking of fingerprints and delivery of a rap sheet; drafting and swearing out a complaint; conducting a bail interview and creating an independent bail recommendation; allowing a meaningful defense attorney/ client interview; and bringing the defendant before his first hearing after arrest before a judge. But when you consider that on certain days as many as 1000 cases are going through this process all at the same time, you only begin to get a sense of the kind of work the Criminal Court does each and every day-days, nights, weekends and every single holiday.

The Criminal Court's work does not stop there. We calendared over 1.1 million cases in 2014 in all five boroughs of the City for motion practice, grand jury action, disposition, pre-trial hearings and trial. It is an incredible amount of work!

I knew from my previous experience, however, that the judges and staff of the Criminal Court are superb and up to the task of handling all of these pressures and dispensing justice fairly and impartially.

I am also grateful to have our new Deputy Administrative Judge Alexander Jeong to assist in the management of our complex and busy Court. Judge Jeong and our Supervising Judges—Hon. Tamiko Amaker, Hon. George Grasso, Hon. William



Hon. Melissa C. Jackson Administrative Judge New York City Criminal Court

McGuire, Hon. Alan Meyer, Hon. Deborah Stevens Modica and Hon. Michael Yavinsky—bring years of experience and expertise to assist their colleagues on the bench and manage our non-judicial staff.

In the pages of this Annual Report, you will see the quality and sheer quantity of the work done by our dedicated judges and staff. You will also see that Criminal Court is always in the forefront of new and innovative strategies for improving the criminal justice system.

You will see why I am proud of the work that we do in this wonderful Court!

- Melissa C. Jackson, Administrative Judge



### Introduction — Chief Clerk Justin Barry

"Quality of Life" offenses took center stage in New York City's public discourse on public safety in 2014 and, with jurisdiction over these offenses, New York City Criminal Court has been in the forefront of a variety of strategies to improve the due process afforded these cases while reinforcing the importance of addressing these seemingly minor transgressions.

First introduced in the early 1980s by a pair of social scientists and adopted by the New York City Police Department as a critical component of its policing strategy, the "broken windows" criminological theory postulates that preventing small or petty crimes will create a sense of order and reduce feelings of lawlessness that will prevent more serious crimes from taking place. Put more succinctly, "sweat the small stuff" and it will address the "big stuff."

Much of "small stuff" or "quality of life" offenses, such as public drinking, public urination, disorderly conduct and trespassing, are adjudicated in Criminal Court summons parts.

Often overlooked in years past as a sideshow to the more serious cases in our main courthouses, our summons parts received lots of attention in 2014. Beginning in the fall when NYPD announced that it would begin charging most simple marijuana possession cases by summons, rather than taking a person into custody, the Mayor's office, City Council, district attorney's offices, defense bar, academia, media and members of the public began a discussion about law enforcement's and the Court's handling of these matters.

The discussion continues but, as it does, the Court, working with the Mayor's Office, NYPD and Office of Court Administration, is in process of rolling out a number of enhancements to the way we adjudicate these cases, including an improved, easier-to-understand summons form and appearance ticket; an automated phone and text messaging reminder system to prompt defendants to come to Court; a website and a dedicated phone number for defendants to get information on their cases; flexible ap-



Justin Barry Chief Clerk VII New York City Criminal Court

pearance options for defendants; online payment of fines; enhanced public access to summons data; enhanced access by defense attorneys to case information; and training for judicial hearing officers and defense attorneys. These enhancements are designed to increase the number of defendants who appear on their scheduled court date, reduce the number of warrants issued, give additional payment options to those defendants ordered to pay a fine and make it easier for defendants to navigate this part of the court system.

Some of these innovations, such as online payment of fines and using handheld computer tablets to

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allow defense attorneys in the courtroom to access case information, have the potential to be expanded and used in our other courtrooms. In this respect the summons part may prove to be a laboratory for innovations to be used in the rest of the criminal justice system.

Another significant development in Criminal Court in 2014 involved caseload reduction. Faced with a significant backlog of pending cases at the end of Bronx Merger, Criminal Court undertook a concerted effort to reduce case inventories in the Bronx. The Court assigned additional judges and nonjudicial staff to the Bronx to dramatically increase trial capacity, but also employed additional strate-These included the creation of a gies. "blockbuster" part where the oldest cases are resolved or sent out for trial; the creation of a part presided over by judicial hearing officer to handle certain Vehicle and Traffic Law, "Quality of Life" and compliance cases; and strict limits on the length of adjournments preventing cases from lingering for no reason. Under the leadership of Administrative Judge Melissa Jackson and Bronx Supervising Judge William McGuire, the Court reduced the Bronx County pending caseload of misdemeanors and other petty offenses by twenty-one percent (21%) over the course of 2014.

In Kings County, Supervising Judge Michael Yavinsky and the judges and non-judicial staff implemented a host of strategies including the creation of a trial assignment part and trial reservation system to fully utilize trial parts to reduce its misdemeanor and petty offense caseload in 2014 by fifteen percent (15%). That reduction is made all the more impressive since the judges and staff of Kings County accomplished it with no additional resources.

New York County, under the leadership of Supervising Judge Tamiko Amaker, also reduced its pending misdemeanor and petty offense caseload by fourteen percent (14%). Again no additional resources were made available.

Queens and Richmond Counties were the only two counties in the City that saw an increase in the number of arraignments in 2014 over the previous year. In Queens, Supervising Judge Deborah Stevens Modica and the judges and non-judicial staff continued to lead the City in the number of felonies disposed of by Superior Court Information in its Felony Waiver Parts. In Richmond, Supervising Judge Alan Meyer and the rest of the judges and non-judicial staff handled an impressive amount of arraignments—11,648 DAT/online and 14,791 summons—in what essentially amounts to a two-room courthouse.

And finally, last year we reported in these pages the lowest arrest-to-arraignment times ever recorded in New York City Criminal Court. In 2014, Deputy Administrative Judge Alexander Jeong, Supervising Judge-Arraignments George Grasso and the five County Supervising Judges and arraignment staff, along with all of our judges and criminal justice partners, pushed these time even lower with a citywide average of 20.5 hours. What is so impressive about these numbers is the amount of improvement that has occurred in such a short period of time. For instance, the Bronx recorded an average arrest-to-arraignment time of just over 23 hours last year, down from a high of over 32 hours in 2008, and Brooklyn recorded an arrest-to-arraignment average of under 20.5 hours, down from its high of 27.5 hours just three vears before.

As always, Criminal Court remains on the cutting edge and its judges and staff continue to take on the tough issues.

- Justin Barry, Chief Clerk



### Remarks-Deputy Administrative Judge Alexander B. Jeong



With ten years of experience on the New York City Criminal Court bench, I know the extraordinary work done by the judges and non-judicial staff of the Court. It is not just the quantity, which is impressive, but the quality of the work. For many New Yorkers the Criminal Court is their only experience with the court system. It is our mission to fairly and efficiently adjudicate every case filed and bring justice to victims, defendants, prosecutors, defense lawyers and the public as a whole.

I was thrilled to receive Hon. A. Gail Prudenti's appointment to the Deputy Administrative Judge position. I look forward to assisting in the administration and guidance of our important Court.

- Alexander B. Jeong, Deputy Administrative Judge

#### Criminal Court Caseload — A 10 Year Overview

The total number of online arrest/DAT arraignments decreased by 3.9% from 2013 to 2014, 6.5% lower than those seen in 2009 and over 10.1% higher than 2004. DAT arraignments citywide have increased over 50% from 2009.

Although New York City law enforcement continues its focus on "quality of life" crimes, summons filings decreased by 14.6% from 2013 to 2014.

Petty offenses, which include misdemeanors, violations, infractions and other low level online arrest/DAT arraignments, decreased with numbers 3.5% lower than 2013, 5.5% lower than those seen in 2009, and 14.8% higher than those seen in 2004.

Felony arraignments decreased more significantly—6.0% lower than the previous year and 12.6% lower than 2004.

Criminal Court calendared 1,108,211 online/DAT cases in 2014, less than the 1,110,341 calendared in 2013. The Court saw a 10.2% decrease in pending online/DAT caseloads.

In 2014, the Court brought 359,475 cases to final disposition, a number slightly lower than previous years.

### **COURT OPERATIONS — SUMMARY INFORMATION**

The charts on pages 15-19 give a summary of the work Criminal Court accomplishes using limited resources over the course of the year.

#### Caseloads

The charts on pages 16-18 show the number of cases Criminal Court calendars each year and its daily caseload, or number of cases in Criminal Court citywide, pending as of the last day of the year. These pending caseload numbers are an indicator

of the amount of work pending in the Court at any given time and the amount of work handled by judges and non-judicial personnel.

#### **Dispositions**

The chart on page 19 indicates the numbers and types of dispositions (or the numbers of cases Criminal Court closes) reported every year since 2004.



	H	Hon Melissa Clarkson Administrative ludge	Administrative ludge		
BRONX	NEW YORK	KINGS	QUEENS	RICHMOND	ARRAIGNMENTS
Hon. William McGuire Supervising Judge	Hon. Tamiko Amaker Supervising Judge	Hon. Michael Yavinsky Supervising Judge	Hon. Deborah Stevens Modica Supervising Judge	Hon. Alan Meyer Supervising Judge	Hon. George A. Grasso Supervising Judge
Criminal Court Judges	Criminal Court Judges	Criminal Court Judges	Criminal Court Judges	Criminal Court Judges	
Hon. Laurence Busching	Hon. Bruna DiBiase	Hon. Stephen Antignani	Hon. Michelle Armstrong	Hon. Mario Mattei	
Hon. Steven Hornstein	Hon. Gilbert Hong	Hon. Curtis Farber	Hon. Ernest Hart		
Hon. Julio Rodgriguez III	Hon. Kevin McGrath	Hon. John Hecht	Hon. Gia Morris	Acting Supreme Court Justices	
Hon. Marc Whiten	Hon. Ann Scherzer	Hon. Robert Kalish	Hon. Stephanie Zaro	Hon. Charles Troia	
-	Hon. Steven Statsinger	Hon. Joanne Quinones	Hon. John Zoll		
Civil Court Judges		Hon. Kaymond Kodriguez			
Hon. Shawn Kelly	Civil Court Judges	Hon. Matthew Sciarrino	Civil Court Judge		
Hon. Linda Poust Lopez	Hon. Diana Boyar	Hon. Jane Tully	Hon. Donna-Marie Golia		
Hon. Shari Michels	Hon. Melissa Crane		Hon. David Hawkins		
Hon. Armando Montano	Hon. Denise Dominquez	Civil Court Judges			
Hon. Dakota Ramseur	Hon. Erika Edwards	Hon. Dena Douglas	Acting Supreme Court Justices		
Hon. J. Rodriguez-Morick	Hon. Laurie Peterson	Hon. Michael Gerstein	Hon. Dorothy Chin-Brandt		
Hon. Mary Rosado	Hon. Lisa Sokoloff	Hon. Sharen Hudson	Hon. Elisa Koenderman		
Hon. Verna Saunders	Hon. Alexander Tisch	Hon. Laura Johnson	Hon. Suzanne Melendez		
Hon. Carol Sharpe		Hon. Richard Montelione	Hon. Pauline Mullings		
Hon. John Wilson	Acting Supreme Court Justices	Hon. Geraldine Pickett	Hon. Toko Serita		
Hon. Kim Wilson	Hon. Abraham Clott Hon Anthony Ferrara	Hon. Craig Walker			
Acting Supreme Court Justices	Hon. Robert Mandelbaum	Acting Supreme Court Justices			
Hon. Harold Adler	Hon. Neil Ross	Hon. Frederick Arriaga			
	Hon. Larry Stephen	Hon. Alexander Jeong			
	Hon. Richard Weinberg	Hon. Evelyn Laporte			
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	Midtown Community Court				
	Hon. Felicia Mennin				
		Red Hook CJC Hon. Alex Calabrese			



### Calendar Year 2014 - Executive Summary

This report profiles the work and accomplishments of the Criminal Court of the City of New York in 2014. The report is divided into two sections; the first part is an introduction and summary of the organizational structure of the Court and the second part describes court operations - a summary of the Court's work, arraignments, all-purpose parts, trial parts, community courts and other specialized courtrooms, along with a description of the Court's back office. This report explains how each court operation functions and then provides a quantitative analysis of the work in an effort to give the reader a snapshot of the volume and outcomes.

From November 2004 through October 2012, the Bronx Criminal Division had administrative responsibility over many aspects of misdemeanor case processing in the Bronx. For the most part this report does not address statistical information relating to Bronx misdemeanor operations during this period, since most non-arraignment Criminal Court functions were handled in the Bronx Supreme Court Criminal Division until October 2012. There are exceptions, however. We do report on summons, arraignment statistics and revenue numbers in the Bronx during that period as part of the en-

tire Criminal Court picture. Because All-Purpose and Trial Part case processing returned to Criminal Court in the Bronx toward the end of 2012, many of the Bronx statistics will seem incomplete, e.g. number of calendared cases or number of trials. In many instances these 2012 numbers are incomplete because they will be attributed statistically to the Bronx Criminal Division until October 8, 2012 and the Criminal Court for the rest of the year.

Here are some 2014 Criminal Court milestones:

- 20.5 hours average arrest-to-arraignment time;
- 351,511 online arrest/DAT arraignments;
- 391,171 summons filings;
- 359,475 online arrest/DAT dispositions;
- 1,108,211 cases calendared;
- 677,213 cases calendared in all purpose parts;
- 21,583 total dispositions in Criminal Court felony waiver parts;
- 919 pre-trial hearings commenced;
- 1,685 trials commenced (combined arrest/DAT and summons);
- \$31,884,569 in revenue; and
- \$136,522,722 operating budget.

### NYC Criminal Court 2014 By the Numbers

Budget:	\$136,522,722	Trials (summons cases):	1,098
Total revenue:	\$31,884,569	Trial verdicts (arrest cases):	587
Fine revenue:	\$15,472,821	Hearings commenced:	919
Bail revenue:	\$7,760,227	Court officers:	603
Summons revenue:	\$9,025,635	Clerks:	230
Summons filings:	391,171	Judges authorized by statute:	107
Arraignments (Online/DATs):	351,511	Judges actually sitting:	75
Misdemeanor arraignments:	303,284	Court Reporters:	91
Felony filings:	48,227	Court Interpreters:	56
Jurors serving:	4,075	Court Attorneys:	67
Non-judicial personnel:	1,329	Courthouses:	10



### **Courthouse Locations**

Bronx Criminal Court
 215 E.161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451
 265 E.161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451

### **NEW YORK CITY**

Queens Criminal Court
 125-01 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens, NY 11415

Queens Summons
 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens, NY 11415

Midtown Community Court
 314 W. 54th Street, New York, NY 10019

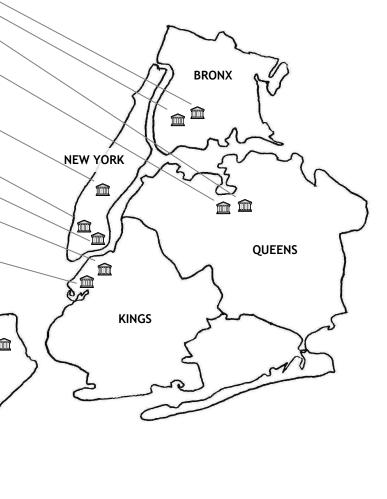
Citywide Summons346 Broadway, New York, NY 10013

Manhattan Criminal Court
 100 Centre Street, New York, NY 10013

Brooklyn Criminal Court
 120 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Red Hook Community Justice Center 88-94 Visitation Place, Brooklyn, NY 11231

Staten Island Criminal Court
 67 Targee Street, Staten Island, NY 10304









**RICHMOND** 













**Bronx** 



Citywide Summons Queens

Queens Summons

Staten Island

Red Hook

Midtown



#### **NYC Criminal Court Jurisdiction**

New York City Criminal Court is a court of citywide jurisdiction. As of December 31, 2014, Criminal Court administration assigned seventy-five judges to preside over cases in six main courthouses, two community courthouses, a citywide summons operation in Manhattan, and a summons operation in the Queens Borough Hall.

Criminal Court has preliminary jurisdiction over all arrests processed in the five counties of New York City by state and local law enforcement agencies. Criminal Court arraigns the vast majority of felony, misdemeanor and petty offenses cases in the city.

#### Misdemeanors

Criminal Court has trial jurisdiction over all misdemeanor cases not prosecuted by indictment and adjudicates these cases from the initial court appearance until final disposition. Criminal Court handles all aspects of the hundreds of thousands of misdemeanor cases filed each year including arraignment, trial readiness, motion practice, pretrial hearings and trial. The vast majority of misdemeanor cases are disposed by guilty plea, other disposition or dismissal but the Court presides over four to six hundred trials each year.

#### Summonses

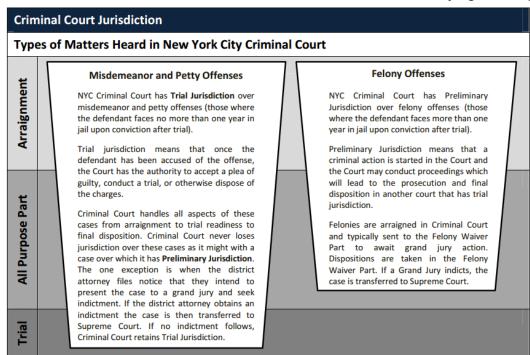
Cases initiated by a summons make up a very large portion of the cases heard in Criminal Court. Summonses are typically issued by police officers for minor Penal Law violations or by peace officers/ enforcement agents (and, again, police officers) whose duties mandate enforcement of the local laws (e.g., the NYC Administrative Code). Criminal Court has trial jurisdiction over summons matters, hearing these cases from arraignment to trial or final disposition.

#### **Felonies**

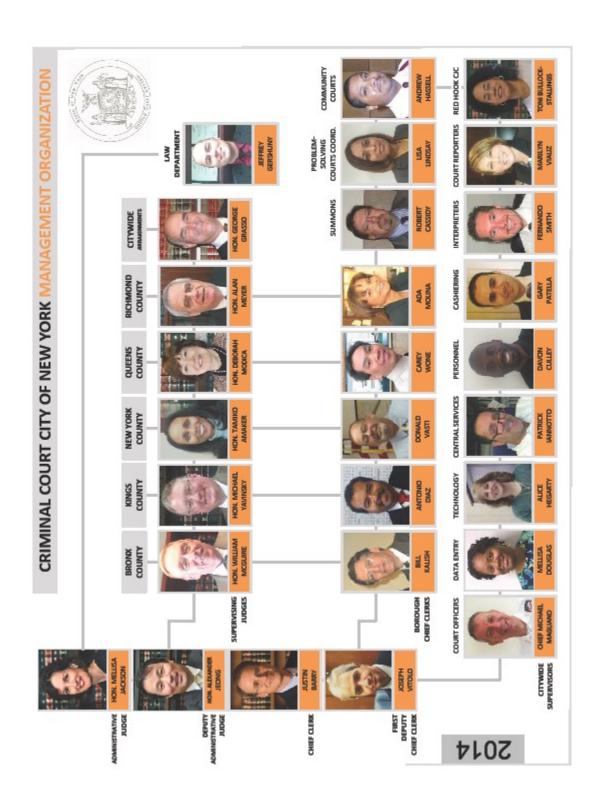
Criminal Court has preliminary jurisdiction over felony cases. Felonies are typically arraigned in Criminal Court. Cases are usually adjourned to a Felony Waiver Part to await the decision of the Grand Jury on whether the defendant should stand trial on the felony charges. Felony cases are transferred to Supreme Court after a grand jury votes an indictment.

While Criminal Court does not have jurisdiction to hear trials on felony matters, a very large number of final dispositions on felonies are adjudicated by Criminal Court judges sitting in Felony Waiver

> Parts. (These judges are designated administrative orders to sit as Acting Justices of the Supreme Court). These parts act as both Criminal Court and Supreme Court Parts, allowing prosecutor and decounsel to fense agree in certain to waive cases presentation to the Jury and Grand instead prosecute the case with a Superior Court Information (SCI).









### **Organizational Structure of NYC Criminal Court**

By statute, Criminal Court has 107 authorized judgeships. Each Criminal Court judge must be a resident of New York City. The judges are appointed for terms of ten years by the Mayor of the City of New York. Any vacancies which occur prior to the expiration of a term also are filled through appointment by the Mayor.

Many of the 107 judges appointed to the Criminal Court have been assigned to the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court in order to handle felony cases. To assist in processing Criminal Court cases, court administrators have assigned to the Criminal Court, New York City Civil Court Judges and, on occasion, a Judge of the New York City Family Court. All judges presiding over a Criminal Court Part on December 31, 2014 are listed on page eight.

The Court is headed by a citywide Administrative Judge who is responsible for the overall operation of the Court. In November 2014, the Hon. Melissa C. Jackson was named Administrative Judge of New York City Criminal Court. Judge Jackson was assisted in this task by the Deputy Administrative Judge Alexander Jeong and by six supervising judges: one for the Bronx — Honorable William McGuire; one for Kings — Honorable Michael Yavinsky; one for New York County — Honorable Tamiko Amaker; one for Queens—Honorable Deborah Stevens Modica; one for Richmond— Honorable Alan Meyer; and one for arraignments—Honorable George A. Grasso.

Under the direction of the Administrative Judge, the Chief Clerk oversees the Court's staff of non-judicial personnel. Chief Clerk Justin Barry is assisted in this task by the First Deputy Chief Clerk for citywide operations, Joseph Vitolo. In addition, the Chief Clerk is supported by five Borough Chief Clerks who, along with the supervising judges, oversee the day-to-day operations in each county-William Kalish (Bronx), Antonio Diaz (Kings), Don Vasti (New York), Carey Wone (Queens) and Ada Molina (Richmond). The citywide summons operation is supervised by Robert Cassidy and Andrew Hassell and Toni Bullock-Stallings oversee operations at Midtown Community Court and Red Hook Criminal Justice Center, respectively. In addition

Mr. Hassell supervises Community Court operations in Red Hook and Midtown as Citywide Community Court Coordinator.

Central Administration staff also included Assistant Chief Michael Magliano (court officers), who is also responsible for coordinating security services citywide; Lisa Lindsay (problem solving courts); Davon Culley (personnel), who oversees the Criminal Court Human Resources Department; Alice Hegarty (technology); Patrick Iannotto (supply and records), who oversees a combined Civil and Criminal Court Central Services Department; Melissa Douglas(data entry); Fernando Smith (interpreters); Gary Patella (cashiering); and Marilyn Vializ (court reporters).



# New York City Criminal Court Supervising Judges



**Bronx County** 



Honorable William McGuire Honorable Michael Yavinsky **Kings County** 



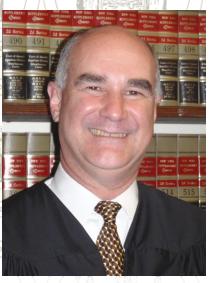
Honorable Tamiko Amaker **New York County** 



Honorable Deborah Stevens Modica **Queens County** 



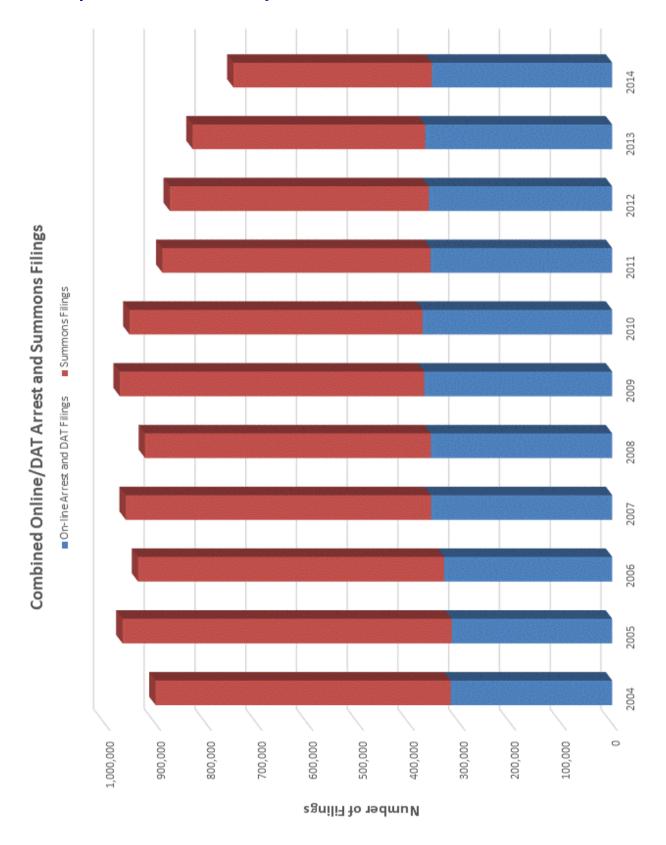
Honorable Alan Meyer **Richmond County** 



Honorable George A. Grasso **Citywide Arraignments** 

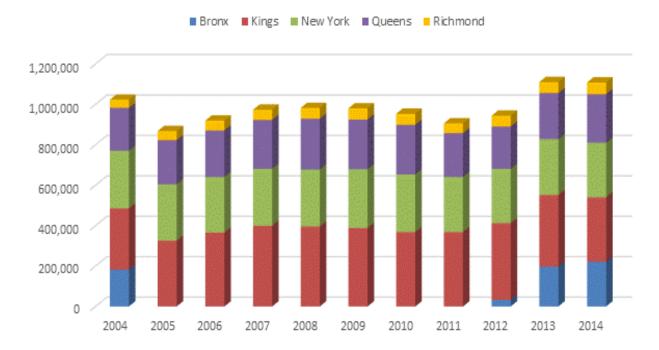


# **Court Operations — Summary Information**





#### **Total Number of Calendared Cases**



#### **Number of Calendared Cases**

	Citywide	Bronx**	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	1,108,211	220,096	319,993	269,701	240,650	57,771
2013	1,110,341	196,758	354,655	276,761	227,705	54,462
2012	943,933	32,483	379,625	268,902	209,595	53,328
2011	906,243		367,718	273,088	216,702	48,735
2010	953,671		367,764	285,833	245,255	54,819
2009	980,554		388,157	291,113	246,065	55,219
2008	982,510		395,929	281,891	251,205	53,485
2007	973,765		399,345	281,697	242,091	50,632
2006	920,043		366,072	274,794	230,191	48,986
2005	867,854		325,857	278,246	218,928	44,823
2004	1,023,377	181,483	303,784	285,290	212,554	40,266

<sup>\*\*</sup>Year 2004 includes Bronx County data for January 2004 to November 2004. Year 2012 includes Bronx County data for October 2012 to December 2012.



Dockets Pending on December 31 (Snapshot of Pending Cases)

		Citywide	Bronx*	Kings	New York	) Queens	Richmond
		•				•	
	Total	59,366	14,422	15,158	14,019	`11,821	3,946
2	Total Pending Disposition	55,094	14,196	13,350	12,978	11,105	3,465
0	Felony	11,699	2,673	2,754	2,594	3,062	616
4	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	43,395	11,523	10,596	10,384	8,043	2,849
	Total Pending Sentence	4,272	226	1,808	1,041	716	481
•	Total	65,238	17,374	16,654	15,907	11,936	3,367
2 0	Total Pending Disposition	61,341	17,127	15,155	14,938	11,162	2,959
1	Felony	11,738	2,553	2,678	2,901	3,004	602
3	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	49,603	14,574	12,477	12,037	8,158	2,357
	Total Pending Sentence	3,897	247	1,499	969	774	408
2	Total	62,060	16,232	17,617	15,107	9,523	3,581
0	Total Pending Disposition	58,288	16,117	16,153	14,066	8,686	3,266
2	Felony	12,094	3,725	2,791	2,410	2,647	521
	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	46,194	12,392	13,362	11,656	6,039	2,745
	Total Pending Sentence	3,772	115	1,464	1,041	837	315
2	Total	45,404	113	17,140	15,277	9,664	3,323
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1 1	Total Pending Disposition	42,279		16,089	14,356	8,829	3,005
	Felony	8,515		2,641	2,732	2,651	491
	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	33,764		13,448	11,624	6,178	2,514
	Total Pending Sentence	3,125		1,051	921	835	318
2 0	Total	46,304		16,177	16,663	10,774	2,690
1	Total Pending Disposition	43,414		15,243	15,985	9,875	2,311
0	Felony	8,736		2,511	3,167	2,644	414
	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	34,678		12,732	12,818	7,231	1,897
2	Total Pending Sentence Total	2,890 46,735		934 <b>16,699</b>	678 16,967	899 <b>9,859</b>	379
0	Total Pending Disposition	43,773		15,621	16,432	8,891	<b>3,210</b> 2,829
0 9	Felony	8,510		2,486	3,141	2,385	498
	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	35,263		13,135	13,291	6,506	2,331
	Total Pending Sentence	2,962		1,078	535	968	381
2	Total	51,725		19,676	17,667	11,300	3,082
0	Total Pending Disposition	48,771		18,570	17,196	10,243	2,762
<i>0</i> 8	Felony	10,522		2,907	3,955	3,068	592
	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	38,249		15,663	13,241	7,175	2,170
2	Total Pending Sentence	2,954		1,106	471	1,057	320
2 0	Total	47,885		18,503	16,899	10,141	2,342
0	Total Pending Disposition	45,151		17,506	16,491	9,091	2,063
7	Felony	10,435		2,973	3,999	3,036	427
	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	34,716		14,533	12,492	6,055	1,636
	Total Pending Sentence	2,734		997	408	1,050	279

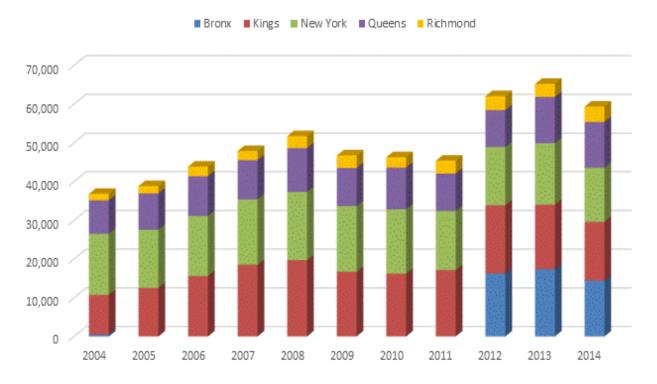


Dockets Pending on December 31 (Snapshot of Pending Cases)

		Citywide	Bronx*	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
	Total	43,858		15,594	15,538	10,271	2,455
2	Total Pending Disposition	41,360		14,684	15,133	9,338	2,205
0	Felony	9,865		2,639	3,602	3,192	432
6	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	31,495		12,045	11,531	6,146	1,773
	Total Pending Sentence	2,498		910	405	933	250
	Total	38,830		12,530	15,020	9,397	1,883
2	Total Pending Disposition	36,071		11,475	14,534	8,407	1,655
0	Felony	8,913		1,856	3,808	2,905	344
5	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	27,158		9,619	10,726	5,502	1,311
	Total Pending Sentence	2,759		1,055	486	990	228
2	Total	36,837	512	10,209	15,787	8,671	1,658
0	Total Pending Disposition	34,068	219	9,330	15,206	7,817	1,496
4	Felony	8,251	26	1,248	3,729	2,935	313
	Misd/Inf/Viol/Oth	25,817	193	8,082	11,477	4,882	1,183
	Total Pending Sentence	2,769	293	879	581	854	162

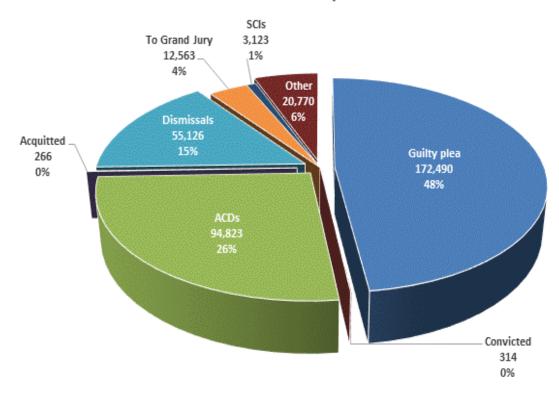
 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  In 2004 Bronx County began moving pending cases to Bronx Criminal Division

### **Pending Cases**





### Criminal Court Dispositions - 2014



#### **Citywide Dispositions**

	Total	Guilty Plea	Convicted	Acquitted	ACD	Dismissal	To Grand Jury	SCI	Other*
2014	359,475	172,490	314	266	94,823	55,126	12,563	3,123	20,770
2013	364,583	178,647	378	313	93,972	52,738	13,707	2,948	21,880
2012	313,791	149,311	334	194	87,934	43,559	11,495	2,750	18,214
2011	286,286	135,474	291	216	84,504	38,229	10,347	2,804	14,421
2010	293,637	142,520	271	228	80,760	41,725	10,820	3,184	14,129
2009	300,318	151,094	258	167	75,530	44,988	11,821	3,384	13,076
2008	282,788	142,359	220	171	66,065	45,525	13,512	3,473	11,463
2007	282,684	144,187	217	190	65,675	43,733	13,265	4,161	11,256
2006	264,295	133,981	283	216	58,650	43,244	12,819	4,698	10,404
2005	251,684	125,139	330	252	59,161	41,130	12,296	4,457	8,919
2004	321,183	161,685	384	342	61,935	49,000	15,651	5,678	26,508

<sup>\*</sup> Dispositions in the "Other" category include resolutions of Criminal Court warrants outstanding in another county; resolutions of Family Court warrants and Orders of Protection outstanding; removals to Family Court; extradition matters; and transfers to another court.



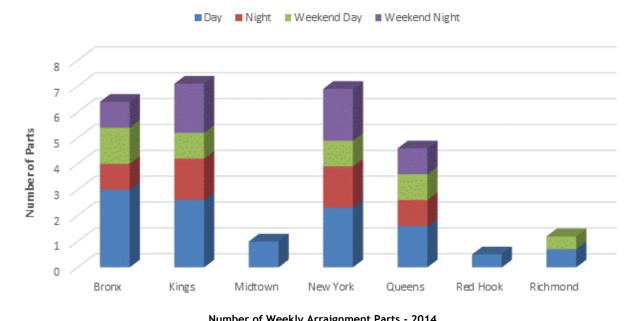
#### **COURT OPERATIONS — ARRAIGNMENTS**

The arraignment marks the first time that a criminal defendant appears in court. Criminal Court operates arraignment parts day and night, every day of the year in all five counties of the city. In 2014, 351,511 cases were arraigned citywide on On-Line arrest or Desk Appearance Ticket (DAT) cases.

Arraignments are actually the final stage of the arrest process in New York City. Before the defendant appears before the Judge, a complicated series of steps must occur, all typically within a twenty-four hour period. The flowchart on page 29 shows all of the necessary steps that must occur between a defendant's arrest and the time that he or she first appears in court. The defendant must be brought to Central Booking where his or her arrest photo and fingerprints are taken. The fingerprints are electronically sent to the Division of Criminal

Justice Services (DCJS) where a criminal history or rap sheet is produced and returned to the police in Central Booking. Meanwhile the Criminal Justice Agency (CJA) interviews each defendant for the purpose of making a bail recommendation and the arresting officer meets with an Assistant District Attorney in order to draft the complaint that will start the criminal prosecution. All of these items complaint, rap sheet and CJA report - must be compiled before the court may arraign the defendant. Once the necessary paperwork are completed, it is delivered to court arraignment clerks who prepare a final file for the court and attorneys, assign a docket number to the case and initialize the case in the court's computer system. Defense counsel either assigned or private - is then given an opportunity to interview the defendant before he or she sees the judge.

#### Number of Weekly Arraignment Parts - 2014



Number of Weekly Affaignment and 2014										
Citywide	Bronx	Kings	Midtown	New York	Queens	Red Hook	Richmond			
27.6*	6.3	7.1	1.0	6.9	4.6	0.5*	1.2*			
11.7	3.0	2.6	1.0	2.3	1.6	0.5*	0.7*			
5.2	1.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.0			
4.8*	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.5*			
5.9	1.0	1.9	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0			
	27.6* 11.7 5.2 4.8*	Citywide         Bronx           27.6*         6.3           11.7         3.0           5.2         1.0           4.8*         1.3	Citywide         Bronx         Kings           27.6*         6.3         7.1           11.7         3.0         2.6           5.2         1.0         1.6           4.8*         1.3         1.0	Citywide         Bronx         Kings         Midtown           27.6*         6.3         7.1         1.0           11.7         3.0         2.6         1.0           5.2         1.0         1.6         0.0           4.8*         1.3         1.0         0.0	Citywide         Bronx         Kings         Midtown         New York           27.6*         6.3         7.1         1.0         6.9           11.7         3.0         2.6         1.0         2.3           5.2         1.0         1.6         0.0         1.6           4.8*         1.3         1.0         0.0         1.0	Citywide         Bronx         Kings         Midtown         New York         Queens           27.6*         6.3         7.1         1.0         6.9         4.6           11.7         3.0         2.6         1.0         2.3         1.6           5.2         1.0         1.6         0.0         1.6         1.0           4.8*         1.3         1.0         0.0         1.0         1.0	Citywide         Bronx         Kings         Midtown         New York         Queens         Red Hook           27.6*         6.3         7.1         1.0         6.9         4.6         0.5*           11.7         3.0         2.6         1.0         2.3         1.6         0.5*           5.2         1.0         1.6         0.0         1.6         1.0         0.0           4.8*         1.3         1.0         0.0         1.0         1.0         0.0			

<sup>\*</sup> Some arraignment parts are listed as a fraction. In Queens, the arraignment part that is only opened one day/week is listed as 0.1. In Red Hook and Richmond the parts listed operate half of the time as an arraignment part and the other half as either an all-purpose part or a trial part. Summons courtrooms are not included in this list.



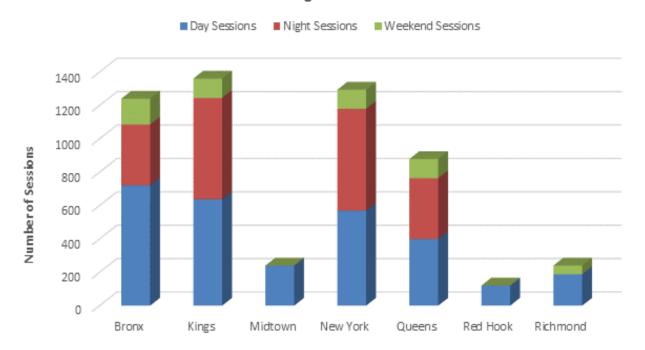
#### **COURT OPERATIONS — ARRAIGNMENTS**

In the Arraignment Part, defendants are notified of the charges that have been filed against them and their rights. The judge will also hear arguments from the assistant district attorney and defense counsel concerning bail - whether it is appropriate and, if so, what form the bail should take and how much.

Arraignment is also the first opportunity to dispose of misdemeanor cases. In 2014 there were 176,419

cases disposed of at arraignment throughout all of Criminal Court's five county arraignment parts, about 50% of all arrest cases arraigned.

#### Number of Arraignment Sessions - 2014



#### Arraignment Sessions\* - 2014

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings**	Midtown	New York	Queens	Red Hook	Richmond***
Total Sessions	5,372.3	1,240	1,360	240	1,294	878	120.5	239.8
Day Sessions	2,874.3	721	637	240	569	399	120.5	187.8
Night Sessions	1,945	364	607	0	610	364	0	0
Weekend Day Sessions	553	155	116	0	115	115	0	52

<sup>\*</sup> Arraignment sessions are the number of parts opened for the year devoted to arraignments. \*\* Kings County APAR6 opened for 1/2 day. The total sessions for this part is the adjusted days times 1/2. \*\*\* Richmond County sessions were computed as follows: APAR1 # of days times 1/2, APAR2 # of days times 1/4, APAR4 # of days times 1/2. Richmond DAT is not credited with a part day since it is only opened 1/2 hour per day. \*\*\*\* Counties did not enter data for the Hospital ARR Part, except for NY County.



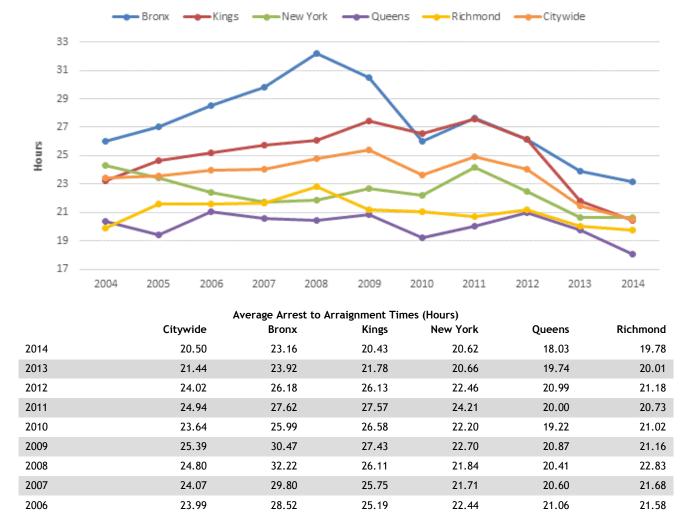
### Arrest to Arraignment – The Process

There is a tremendous amount of work that must be done after the police arrest a defendant and before the defendant is ready to appear in front of a judge at arraignment. The police must meet with the District Attorney's Office, which will in turn draft a complaint. The police must also send the defendant's fingerprints to Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in Albany and await the return of a criminal history. The arraignment court clerks must create a court file, docket number and enter the information into the Court's database. Meanwhile, the Criminal Justice Agency must in-

terview the defendant and make a bail recommendation.

Only after all of this takes place, does a defense attorney speak to the defendant and file notice that the defendant is ready to be arraigned by the Court. This page highlights the average time between arrest and arraignment for 2014 and how that compares with the previous ten years. This time period is made all the more important by a mandate from the Court of Appeals to complete this process within twenty-four hours.

#### Arrest to Arraignment Times (Hours)



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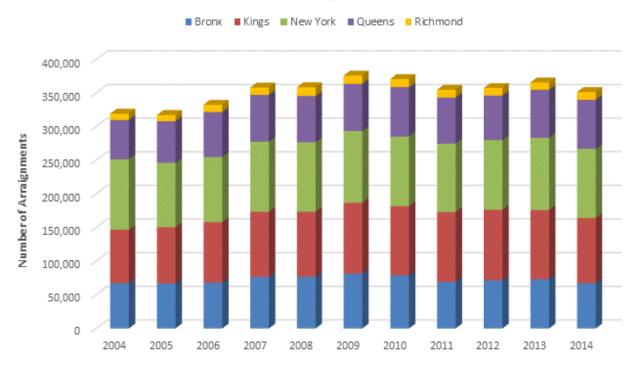
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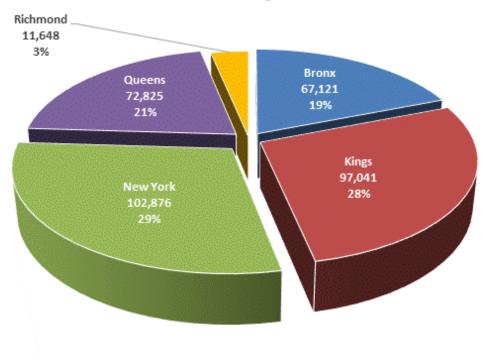


### **COURT OPERATIONS — ARRAIGNMENTS**

#### Online/DAT Arraignments - 2014



### Criminal Court Arraignments - 2014



N. S.			DAT/On Line Ar				
		Citywide	DAT/On-Line Ar Bronx	raignments Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
)14	Total Arraignments	351,511	67,121	97,041	102,876	72,825	11,648
	DAT	85,236	16,389	17,793 79,248	29,002 73,874	18,749	3,303
13	On-Line Arrests	266,275	50,732	,		54,076	8,345
	Total Arraignments	365,752	73,227	102,627	107,553	71,391	10,954
	DAT	79,807	18,554	18,878	26,323	13,519	2,533
12	On-Line Arrests	285,945	54,673	83,749	81,230	57,872	8,421
_	Total Arraignments	357,422	71,379	104,946	103,700	66,173	11,224
	DAT	73,522	15,535	18,900	25,979	10,650	2,458
11	On-Line Arrests	283,900	55,844	86,046	77,721	55,523	8,766
-	Total Arraignments	354,797	69,091	103,884	101,805	68,535	11,482
	DAT	71,476	11,280	20,903	26,333	10,555	2,405
0	On-Line Arrests	283,321	57,811	82,981	75,472	57,980	9,077
U	Total Arraignments	370,769	79,021	102,676	103,428	73,589	12,055
	DAT	71,677	13,700	19,340	24,932	11,735	1,970
	On-Line Arrests	299,092	65,321	83,336	78,496	61,854	10,085
9	Total Arraignments	375,837	81,413	105,289	106,796	70,218	12,121
	DAT	56,671	10,813	15,869	20,123	8,144	1,722
	On-Line Arrests	319,166	70,600	89,420	86,673	62,074	10,399
8	Total Arraignments	358,559	76,923	96,498	103,398	68,669	13,071
	DAT	37,094	11,508	5,524	13,369	5,278	1,415
	On-Line Arrests	321,465	65,415	90,974	90,029	63,391	11,656
07	Total Arraignments	358,079	76,631	96,760	104,333	69,500	10,855
	DAT	27,146	9,423	3,742	10,275	2,931	775
	On-Line Arrests	330,933	67,208	93,018	94,058	66,569	10,080
06	Total Arraignments	332,496	67,839	89,975	96,876	67,003	10,803
	DAT	17,950	3,840	2,427	8,496	2,510	677
	On-Line Arrests	314,546	63,999	87,548	88,380	64,493	10,126
05	Total Arraignments	317,286	66,764	83,692	95,661	61,926	9,243
	DAT	20,515	4,842	3,245	9,450	2,262	716

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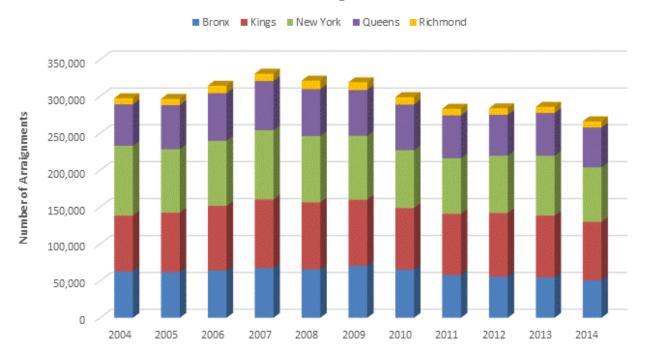
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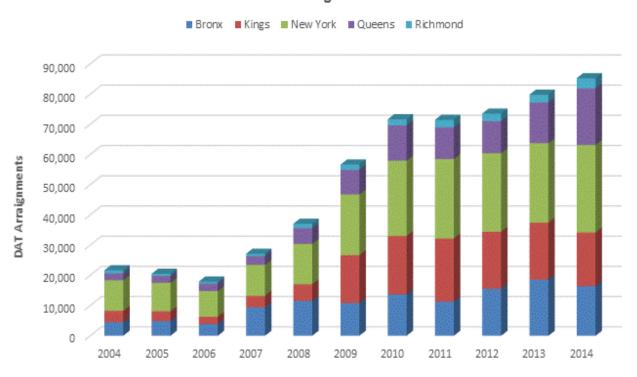


### **COURT OPERATIONS — ARRAIGNMENTS**

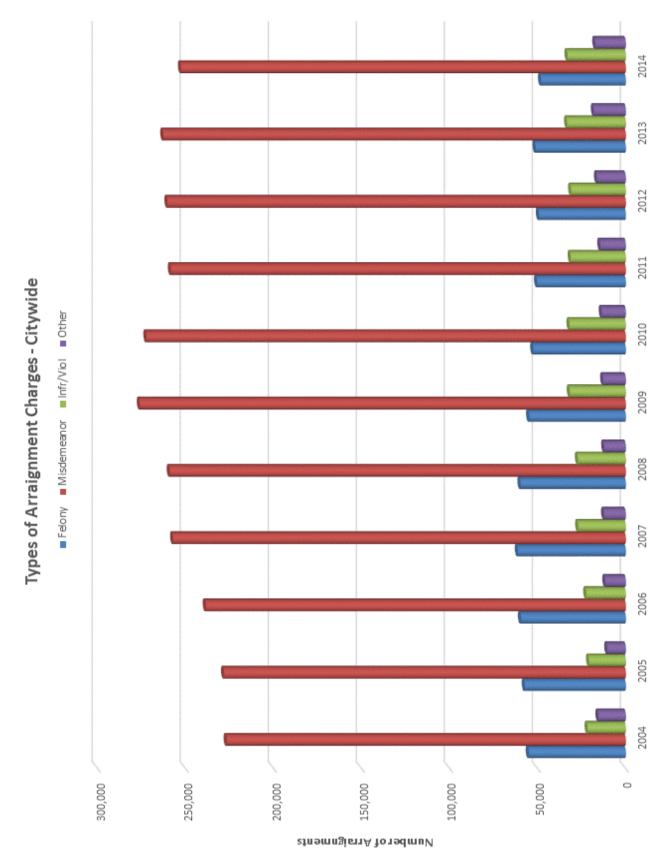
#### **Online Arraignments**



#### **DAT Arraignments**









## **Arraignments — Types of Charges**

		Types of	Online/DAT Ar	raignments†			
		Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	Total	351,511	67,121	97,041	102,876	72,825	11,648
	Felony	48,227	11,834	12,909	12,756	8,873	1,855
	Misdemeanor	252,741	50,703	67,343	72,069	53,508	9,118
	Infraction/Violation	33,172	1,176	12,254	12,536	6,976	230
	Other	17,371	3,408	4,535	5,515	3,468	445
2013	Total	365,752	73,227	102,627	107,553	71,391	10,954
	Felony	51,328	11,978	14,084	13,694	9,597	1,975
	Misdemeanor	262,813	56,428	71,171	75,648	51,224	8,342
	Infraction/Violation	33,419	1,232	12,200	12,531	7,217	239
	Other	18,192	3,589	5,172	5,680	3,353	398
2012	Total	357,422	71,379	104,946	103,700	66,173	11,224
	Felony	49,443	12,009	14,067	12,703	8,944	1,720
	Misdemeanor	260,433	54,668	74,772	74,713	47,486	8,794
	Infraction/Violation	31,116	1,414	11,206	11,379	6,812	305
	Other	16,430	3,288	4,901	4,905	2,931	405
2011	Total	354,797	69,091	103,884	101,805	68,535	11,482
	Felony	50,458	13,040	13,872	12,803	8,953	1,790
	Misdemeanor	258,466	51,703	74,955	72,932	50,008	8,868
	Infraction/Violation	31,350	1,280	11,021	11,762	6,824	463
	Other	14,523	3,068	4,036	4,308	2,750	361
2010	Total	370,769	79,021	102,676	103,428	73,589	12,055
	Felony	52,639	13,919	14,132	13,900	8,934	1,754
	Misdemeanor	272,400	60,599	74,802	74,175	53,512	9,312
	Infraction/Violation	32,033	1,404	10,127	11,485	8,424	593
	Other	13,697	3,099	3,615	3,868	2,719	396
2009	Total	375,837	81,413	105,289	106,796	70,218	12,121
	Felony	54,970	14,873	14,954	14,618	8,510	2,015
	Misdemeanor	276,112	62,429	77,224	76,693	50,548	9,218
	Infraction/Violation	31,853	1,266	9,672	11,845	8,596	474
	Other	12,902	2,845	3,439	3,640	2,564	414
2008	Total	358,559	76,923	96,498	103,398	68,669	13,071
	Felony	59,886	15,543	16,543	15,732	9,685	2,383
	Misdemeanor	259,119	57,588	68,335	74,542	48,809	9,845
	Infraction/Violation	27,267	1,173	8,479	9,486	7,716	413
	Other	12,287	2,619	3,141	3,638	2,459	430

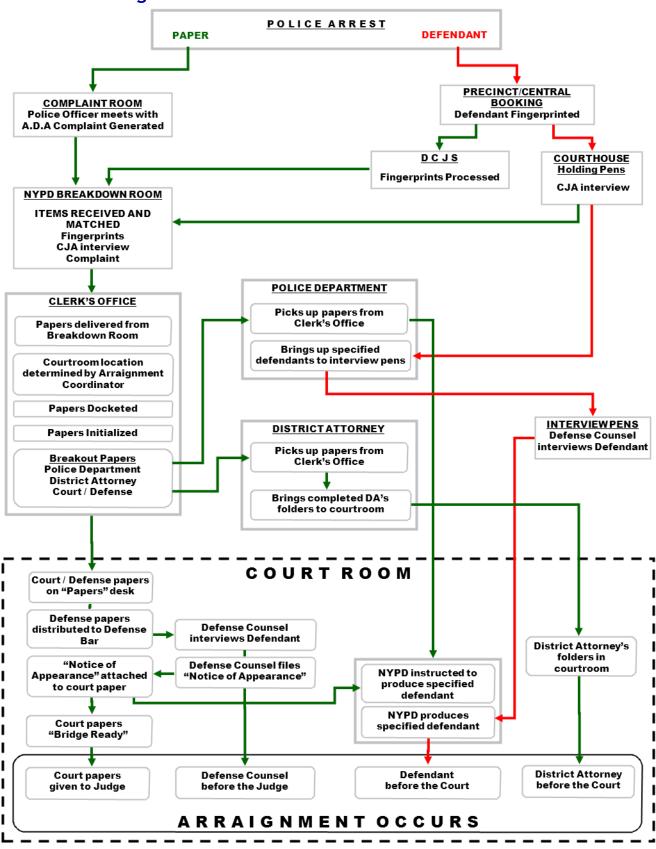
 $<sup>\</sup>dagger$  Excludes arraignments on summonses. For discussion of summons matters, see page 33.



		Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2007	Total	358,079	76,631	96,760	104,333	69,500	10,855
	Felony	61,396	16,042	16,497	16,215	10,602	2,040
	Misdemeanor	257,202	56,439	68,776	75,882	47,973	8,132
	Infraction/Violation	27,090	1,319	8,288	8,640	8,502	341
	Other	12,391	2,831	3,199	3,596	2,423	342
2006	Total	332,496	67,839	89,975	96,876	67,003	10,803
	Felony	59,637	14,120	16,377	16,344	10,735	2,061
	Misdemeanor	238,665	49,053	63,860	70,216	47,443	8,093
	Infraction/Violation	22,527	2,022	6,448	7,067	6,670	320
	Other	11,667	2,644	3,290	3,249	2,155	329
2005	Total	317,286	66,764	83,692	95,661	61,926	9,243
	Felony	57,475	14,003	14,314	16,846	10,465	1,847
	Misdemeanor	228,285	47,782	60,506	69,396	43,803	6,798
	Infraction/Violation	20,946	2,498	5,765	6,432	5,912	339
	Other	10,580	2,481	3,107	2,987	1,746	259
2004	Total	319,306	67,170	79,506	104,857	58,386	9,387
	Felony	55,187	14,262	11,615	17,357	10,349	1,604
	Misdemeanor	226,769	46,353	59,659	73,222	40,629	6,906
	Infraction/Violation	21,749	3,020	4,388	8,950	4,857	534
	Other	15,601	3,535	3,844	5,328	2,551	343



### Arrest to Arraignment Flowchart





### **Arraignment Dispositions**

While only the first court appearance, more cases are disposed of in arraignment than at any other stage in the life of a Criminal Court filing. Citywide, approximately half of all case filings were disposed of at their initial court appearance.

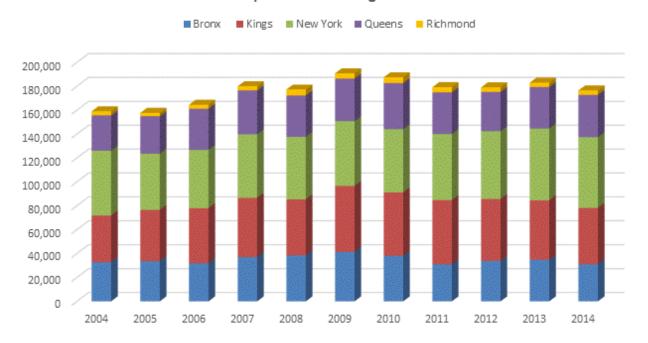
Almost all of these dispositions involved misdemeanor or other petty offenses. Disposition rates in the five counties are fairly consistent except for Staten Island where about 33% of all cases are disposed of in arraignments.

#### Dispositions at Arraignment†

	City	wide	Bro	onx	Kir	ngs	New	York	Que	ens	Richr	nond
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2014	176,417	49.1	30,903	44.2	47,183	47.2	59,346	56.3	35,341	48.4	3,644	32.7
2013	182,988	50.2	34,790	47.7	49,684	47.8	60,186	56.1	34,630	50.0	3,698	32.7
2012	179,007	51.0	33,714	51.8	51,855	49.6	56,830	54.6	32,849	49.5	3,759	34.3
2011	179,221	50.4	30,946	44.6	53,727	52.5	55,370	53.5	34,849	50.1	4,329	39.9
2010	187,414	50.3	38,039	48.1	53,054	51.2	53,054	50.8	38,474	52.8	4,793	38.0
2009	190,718	49.9	41,391	50.6	55,107	51.0	54,330	50.0	35,589	49.7	4,301	35.6
2008	177,209	49.1	38,323	48.9	46,978	47.6	52,397	50.6	34,586	50.7	4,925	39.5
2007	179,973	49.9	37,026	48.3	49,504	50.5	53,335	51.5	36,611	52.2	3,497	31.8
2006	164,491	49.3	31,793	46.9	46,127	50.7	48,831	50.4	34,427	52.0	3,313	32.3
2005	157,728	49.4	33,524	50.2	42,885	50.3	47,233	49.1	31,249	51.2	2,837	31.3
2004	159,017	48.8	32,744	48.7	39,018	48.7	54,350	52.1	29,506	50.5	3,399	35.7

† Figures listed are the percentage of all of that year's dispositions

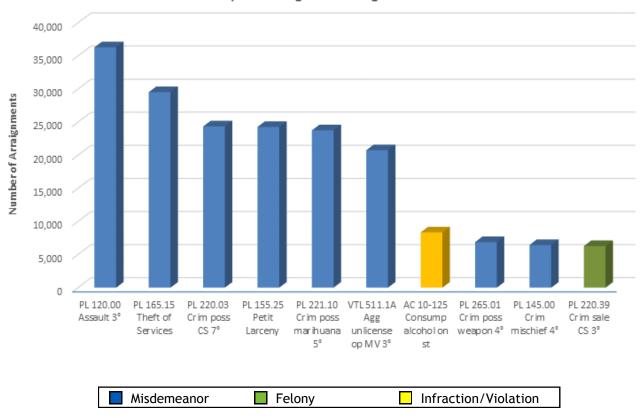
#### Dispositions at Arraignment



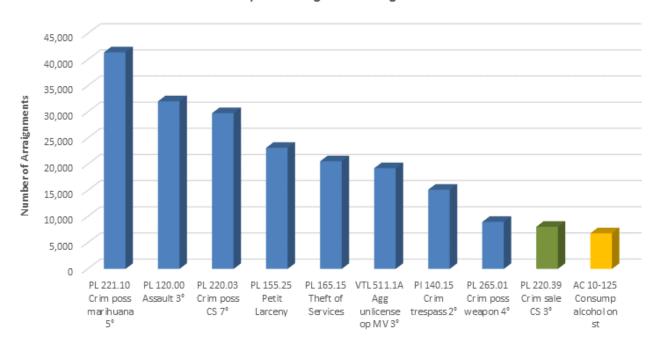


### Most Frequently Charged Offenses At Arraignment

Top Ten Arraignment Charges - 2014



Top Ten Arraignment Charges - 2009





### Top 10 Arraignment Charges Citywide

Com	parison by	most frequently arraigned	2014	2009	2004	1999
Pl	120.00	Assault 3°	1	2	2	3
PL	165.15	Theft of Services	2	5	4	4
PL	220.03	Crim poss CS 7°	3	3	1	1
PL	155.25	Petit larceny	4	4	5	7
PL	221.10	Crim poss marihuana 5°	5	1	3	2
VTL	511.1A	Agg unlicensed op MV $3^\circ$	6	6	8	_
AC	10-125	Consump alcohol on st	7	10	-	-
PL	265.01	Crim poss weapon 4°	8	8	_	_
PL	145.00	Criminal mischief 4°	9	_	_	_
PL	220.39	Crim sale CS 3°	10	9	6	5
PL	140.15	Criminal trespass 2°		7	9	8
VTL	511.1	Agg unlicensed op MV 3 $^\circ$	_	_	7	6
PL	120.05	Assault 2°	_	_	_	10
PL	221.40	Crim sale marihuana 4 $^{\circ}$			_	9
AC	20-453	Unlicensed gen vendor	_	_	10	_

#### Top 10 Misdemeanor Arraignment Charges Citywide

Comp	arison by m	nost frequently arraigned	2014	2009	2004	1999
PL	120.00	Assault 3°	1	2	2	3
PL	165.15	Theft of services	2	5	4	4
PL	220.03	Crim poss CS 7°	3	3	1	1
PL	155.25	Petit larceny	4	4	5	6
PL	221.10	Crim poss marihuana 5°	5	1	3	2
VTL	511.1A	Agg unlicensed op MV 3 $^{\circ}$	6	6	7	_
PL	265.01	Crim poss weapon 4°	7	8	_	_
PL	145.00	Crim mischief 4°	8	_	_	_
PL	140.15	Criminal trespass 2°	9	7	8	7
PL	140.10	Criminal trespass 3°	10	10	10	9
PL	205.30	Resisting arrest	-	9	_	_
VTL	511.1	Agg unlic op MV 3 $^{\circ}$	_	_	6	5
PL	120.14	Menacing 2°	_	-	-	10
PL	221.40	Crim sale marihuana 4 $^{\circ}$	_	_	_	8
AC	20-453	Unlicensed gen vendor	_	_	9	_

### Top 10 DAT Arraignment Charges Citywide

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Comp	parison by	most frequently arraigned	2014	2009	2004	1999
PL	221.10	Crim poss marihuana 5°	1	1	1	5
VTL	511.1A	Agg unlicensed op MV 3 $^{\circ}$	2	3	8	_
PL	155.25	Petit larceny	3	2	2	4
PL	220.03	Crim poss CS $7^{\circ}$	4	5	6	6
PL	165.15	Theft of services	5	4	4	1
PL	120.00	Assault 3°	6	6	5	3
PL	265.01	Crim poss weapon 4°	7	8	_	_
PL	140.15	Criminal trespass 2°	8	7	_	8
PL	140.10	Criminal trespass 3°	9	_	_	_
VTL	511.1	Agg unlicensed op MV 3°	10	_	7	2
AC	20-453	Unlicensed gen vendor	_	9	3	_
PL	240.30	Agg harassment $2^{\circ}$	_	10	9	7
PL	165.71	Trademark counterfeiting	_	_	10	_
PL	145.00	Criminal mischief $4^{\circ}$	_	_	_	9
PL	120.14	Menacing 2°	_	_	_	10

### Top 10 Felony Arraignment Charges Citywide

Comparison by most frequently arraigned 2014 2009 2004 199								
PL	220.39	Crim sale CS 3°	1	1	1	1		
PL	120.05	Assault 2°	2	2	2	2		
PL	220.16	Crim poss CS 3°	3	3	3	4		
PL	155.30	Grand larceny $4^{\circ}$	4	6	7	8		
PL	160.10	Robbery 2°	5	4	4	5		
PL	170.25	Crim poss forged In $2^{\circ}$	6	8	6	_		
PL	160.15	Robbery 1°	7	5	5	3		
PL	140.25	Burglary 2°	8	9	10	10		
PL	265.03	Crim poss weapon 2°	9	7	_	_		
PL	215.51	Criminal Contempt 1°	10	_	_	6		
PL	155.35	Grand larceny 3°	-	10	9	7		
PL	265.02	Crim poss weapon 3°	_	_	8	9		



### **Citywide Summons Operation**

In the past year, the personnel supporting the Citywide Summons Operation processed over 390,000 summons filings.

The clerks, data entry and office assistants who comprise the Citywide Summons Operation are responsible for scanning, initializing and docketing every summons case filed with Criminal Court.

Summonses come from over forty certified agencies including the New York City Police Department, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the New York City Fire Department, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Taxi and Limousine Commission, Off Track Betting Corporation, Tax Enforcement, Roosevelt Island Authority and the Unified Court System.

Authorized agencies deliver summonses to the Court's Central Receiving Unit. The Central Receiving Unit separates these summonses by county and appearance date and then looks for serious defects which would prohibit the summons from being docketed, such as a missing signature or narrative, or improper return date. The summonses are then copied into the Court's computer system using high speed scanners which recognize each ticket's bar coded summons number and converts bar code and data into a digital image.

Once the summonses are scanned into the Summons Automated Management System (SAMS), data

entry personnel enter all the pertinent information into the SAMS database and assign each summons a docket number.

After data entry staff log the information and assign a docket number, the summonses are then forwarded to the appropriate county's summons office where the Associate Court Clerk in charge coordinates with the Supervising Judge's office to ensure that a timely review for legal sufficiency takes place prior to the scheduled arraignment date. Summonses that survive judicial review are then calendared for arraignment.

While individual counties still hear and, if necessary, try the individual summons cases, the Citywide Summons Operation's responsibilities do not end when the cases are sent to the individual counties. (Brooklyn and Manhattan cases are heard at 346 Broadway). The Summons team also sends out notices to defendants for cases rejected because of defect or dismissed after judicial review. The Citywide Summons Operation is also the central repository for all summons records. Certificates of disposition are given after a review of the SAMS system for cases adjudicated after 1999. For older cases, books and computer printouts are used by the Summons clerical staff to locate and verify summons dispositions going back to 1970.

#### Summonses — Revenue

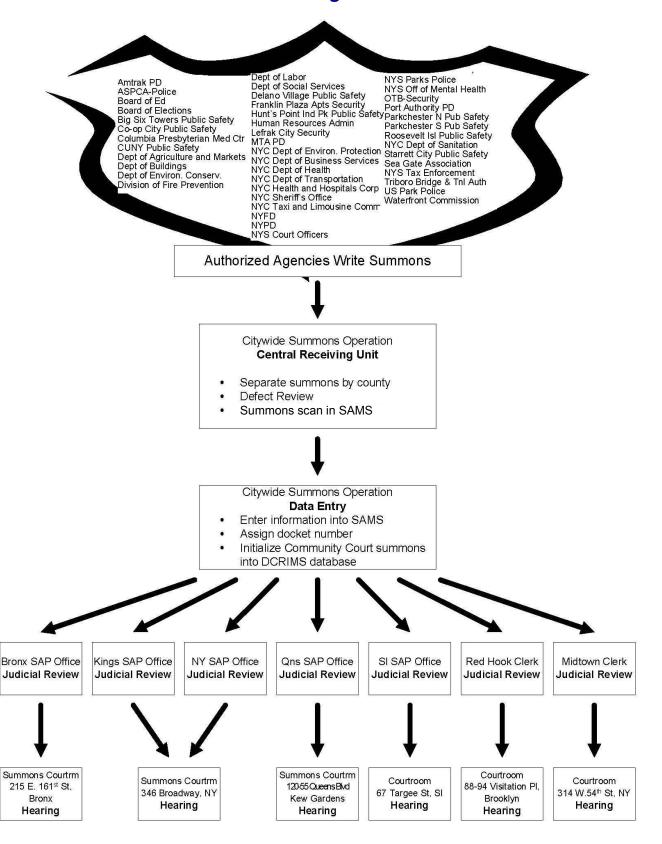
#### Summons Revenue - 2014

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings**	New York**	Queens	Richmond
Fine City	\$6,231,028	\$306,552	\$34,360	\$5,377,919	\$426,587	\$85,610
Fine State	\$2,679,921	\$527,954	\$1,760	\$1,404,596	\$719,201	\$26,410
Surcharge CVAF	\$14,081	\$4,670	\$1,275	\$2,723	\$4,438	\$975
Surcharge Misd	\$2,525	\$175	\$0	\$1,650	\$450	\$250
Surcharge Violation	\$91,338	\$26,955	\$4,490	\$23,355	\$31,131	\$5,407
Surcharge VTL	\$6,742	\$128	\$665	\$1,559	\$5,736	\$654
Total	\$9,025,635	\$866,434	\$42,550	\$6,811,802	\$1,185,543	\$119,306

<sup>\* \*</sup>Monies received from summonses issued in Brooklyn that are disposed and paid at 346 Broadway are included in the New York county figures.



### Summonses — From Ticket to Hearing





### Summonses — Filings, Docketing and Arraignments

Summary of Summons Filings - 2014										
	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	Midtown	New York	Queens	Red Hook	Richmond		
Filings	391,171	82,554	99,879	23,329	79,977	81,053	9,588	14,791		
Defects (-)	(17,595)	(3,981)	(4,810)	NA	(4,261)	(3,901)	NA	(642)		
Docketed Filings	373,576	78,573	95,069	23,329	75,716	77,152	9,588	14,149		
Dism Insuff (-)	(52,378)	(12,119)	(16,833)	NA	(15,494)	(7,932)	NA	NA		
Surviving Reviews	321,198	66,454	78,236	23,329	60,222	69,220	9,588	14,149		
Plea By Mail (-)	(18,807)	(2,201)	(5,593)	NA	(4,935)	(5,832)	NA	(246)		
Scheduled Arraignments	302.391	64.253	72.643	23.329	55.287	63.388	9.588	13.903		

#### Summonses Surviving Defect and Facial Sufficiency Review - Citywide



#### **Summons Filings**

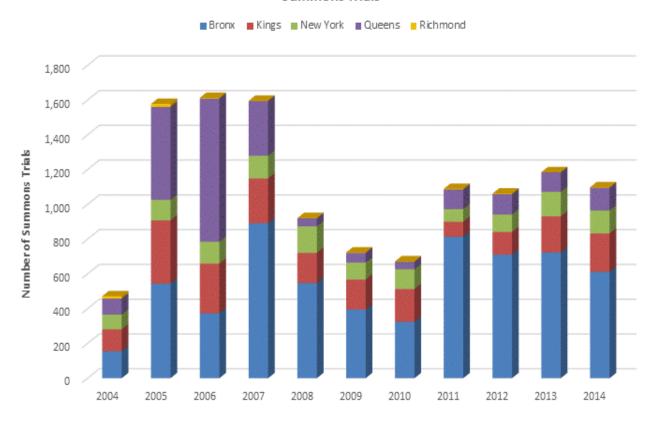
	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	Midtown	New York	Queens	Red Hook	Richmond
2014	391,171	82,554	99,879	23,329	79,977	81,053	9,588	14,791
2013	458,095	95,250	115,580	28,938	101,492	89,404	12,379	15,052
2012	510,370	115,647	124,649	27,038	117,178	96,276	13,383	16,199
2011	528,618	110,020	130,095	26,730	131,755	99,784	12,747	17,487
2010	577,664	125,945	156,417	22,585	138,832	104,385	12,575	16,925
2009	600,034	131,267	174,642	12,451	146,119	110,426	8,308	16,821
2008	563,157	120,331	161,271	20,131	133,409	101,266	10,830	15,919
2007	601,457	123,034	165,339	18,734	156,882	112,163	10,057	15,248
2006	602,944	128,551	158,444	15,884	157,356	113,018	11,924	17,767
2005	648,638	150,326	170,926	13,170	168,446	114,250	13,467	18,053
2004	581,734	137,907	134,758	16,455	151,372	111,625	10,811	18,806

**Note:** Defective Summonses for Midtown and Red Hook are included in the New York and Brooklyn defects. Dism. Insuff represents the number of summonses dismissed as part of the pre-arraignment review (SAP-D calendar). Midtown, Red Hook and Richmond review summonses for legal sufficiency at the scheduled arraignment session.



### **Summonses** — Trials

#### **Summons Trials**



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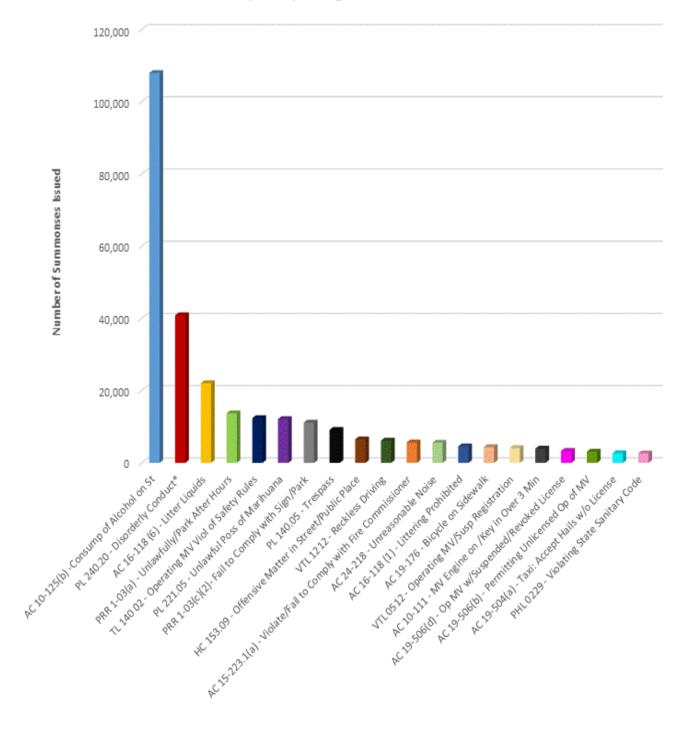
	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	1,098	612	221	132	131	2
2013	1,185	723	208	141	113	0
2012	1,062	711	130	101	117	3
2011	1,089	814	86	73	113	3
2010	672	325	188	114	43	2
2009	723	395	172	98	56	2
2008	921	547	174	153	46	1
2007	1,596	891	258	131	315	1
2006	1,613	373	286	126	824	4
2005	1,578	544	364	118	535	17
2004	471	155	126	85	92	13

Years 2004 to 2006 do not include Community Court data.



## **Most Frequently Charged Summons Offenses 2014**

## Most Frequently Charged Summons Offenses 2014



<sup>\*</sup> DISORDERLY CONDUCT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING CHARGES: PL 240.20(5)(15,494); PL 240.20(1)(9,082); PL 240.20(6)(4,501); PL 240.20(2)(4,025); PL 240.20(7)(3,855); PL 240.20(2,972); PL 240.20(3)(939)



## Pleas By Mail

2005 was the first full calendar year that individuals receiving a Criminal Court summons citing a violation of Section 10-125 (2)(b) of the N.Y.C. Administrative Code-"Consumption of Alcohol on Streets Prohibited" (also known as "Consumption of Alcohol in Public") were eligible to plead guilty and pay a \$25 fine by mail. 2005 also marked the first year that this program, originally piloted in Queens County, expanded to the entire city.

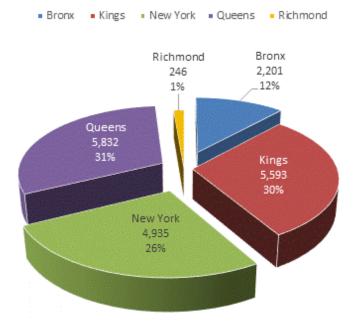
A new summons form adding the additional charge

NYC Admin Code 16-118(6) - "Noxious Fluids in a Roadway" (also known as "Public Urination") was piloted in Queens beginning the Fall of 2009 and expanded citywide in the summer of 2010.

In 2014, 18,807 people chose to plead guilty by mail and send a check or money order to the court. These individuals did not appear in court. This program is another example of the new initiatives that Criminal Court has instituted to more efficiently manage limited staffing resources.

Pleas By Mail									
	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond			
2014	18,807	2,201	5,593	4,935	5,832	246			
2013	20,691	3,091	6,016	5,596	5,755	233			
2012	15,074	2,022	5,014	3,834	4,156	48			
2011	10,780	1,167	3,626	4,237	1,722	28			
2010	13,686	1,148	3,954	4,054	4,511	19			
2009	14,554	897	3,268	4,108	6,277	4			
2008	13,501	920	3,409	4,745	4,416	11			
2007	11,221	887	2,272	3,306	4,743	13			
2006	8,554	659	1,803	2,497	3,575	20			
2005	9,724	895	1,840	3,055	3,907	27			
2004	5,128	319	409	496	3,898	6			

## Pleas by Mail -- 2014





## **COURT OPERATIONS — PRE-TRIAL ALL-PURPOSE PARTS**

The All-Purpose or "AP" Parts are the motion parts of the Criminal Court. Extensive plea negotiations take place in these courtrooms prior to the case being in a trial-ready posture. In addition, depending upon caseloads, the judges in the AP Parts may conduct pre-trial hearings, felony hearings and bench trials.

Misdemeanors are typically sent to the AP Part from arraignments so that the case may be made ready for trial. If, at arraignment, the defendant is arraigned on a misdemeanor complaint and the case is not converted to an information, the AP Part prosecutor files the necessary affidavits and depositions to make the allegations non-hearsay.

AP Parts throughout the city dispose of tens of thousands of cases each year as a result of negotiations between defense counsels and prosecutors. In the five counties, there were 174,500 cases disposed of in AP Parts, accounting for 49% of all dispositions throughout the year.

AP Parts decide most of the motions submitted on misdemeanor cases. The majority of motions to dismiss for such grounds as facial insufficiency, denial of speedy trial rights, in the furtherance of justice or any other jurisdictional or legal impediment are typically raised in the AP Part. Omnibus motions, which include discovery requests, bills of

particulars, motions to suppress evidence and requests for pre-trial hearings are usually filed and decided in the AP Part. Increasingly, district attorneys' offices are agreeing to open file discovery in the AP Part, which involves the prosecutor turning over to defense counsel most of the police reports and information in the district attorney's files without the defense attorneys filing omnibus motions, speeding the way to real trial readiness.

However, the AP Part truly lives up to its name. These parts also hear bail applications; act as the return parts for defendants brought back on bench warrants; hear violation of probation matters; and, to a limited degree, conduct pre-trial hearings and bench trials. Over the years, some of the AP Parts have become specialized. Included in this section are problem-solving courts designed to focus on various societal problems, including Domestic Violence Courts and Drug Courts.

Note: While these specialized parts are AP Parts, for the purposes of this report they are reported separately. Statistics on AP Parts include only "non-specialized courtrooms." Information on the "specialized" courtrooms appears in separate sections.

2014	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
Number of AP Parts	35.2	7.8	11.0	7.7	7.6	1.1
Average # AP Parts Open Daily	29.2	6.6	8.1	7.0	6.5	1.0

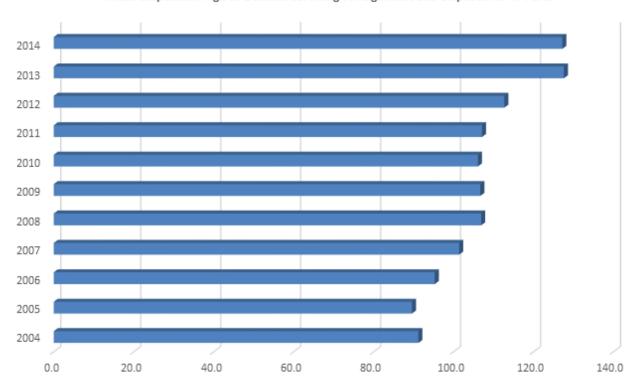
Mean Number of Appearances of Dockets Surviving Arraignments and Disposed in AP Parts Citywide

2014	4.2	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.4



## **COURT OPERATIONS — PRE-TRIAL ALL-PURPOSE PARTS**

Mean Disposition Age of Dockets Surviving Arraignment and Disposed in AP Parts



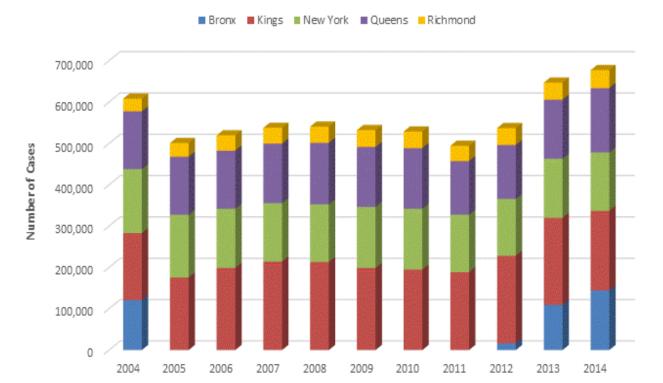
### Mean Disposition Age of Dockets Surviving Arraignment and Disposed in AP Parts (Days)

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	127.2	179.5	107.2	126.6	109.6	132.4
2013	127.6	186.9	107.0	125.2	106.2	143.4
2012	112.7	167.3	102.0	110.9	101.5	144.0
2011	107.1		101.4	114.8	100.0	125.7
2010	106.1		100.8	116.1	94.7	122.9
2009*	106.7		103.1	114.2	98.3	114.8
2008*	106.9		100.7	118.1	99.2	103.7
2007*	101.4		94.0	109.7	98.2	103.6
2006	95.3		82.3	108.7	93.1	88.3
2005	89.6		73.5	104.0	86.5	88.0
2004	91.2	92.4	74.0	104.9	87.6	84.6

<sup>\*</sup>Revised data for year 2009 annual report includes Kings FD part data for years 2006 to 2009, Richmond AP3 data when staffed by a Judge and revised 2008 data all counties.



### Number of Calendared Cases in AP Parts



### **Number of Calendared Cases in AP Parts**

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	677,213	144,249	192,748	141,067	155,631	43,518
2013	646,949	109,337	210,213	143,660	142,530	41,209
2012	536,973	16,190	211,867	137,638	130,570	40,708
2011	494,118		188,376	139,100	129,853	36,789
2010	528,712		194,655	147,293	146,663	40,101
2009*	532,101		198,865	147,388	145,110	40,738
2008*	540,509		212,784	139,673	149,126	38,926
2007*	537,729		214,200	141,377	143,828	38,324
2006*	519,262		199,017	142,900	140,704	36,641
2005	500,705		175,467	151,792	140,548	32,898
2004**	608,053	120,921	161,863	155,117	139,946	30,206

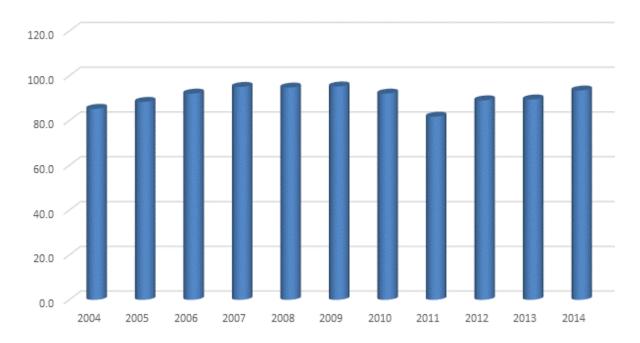
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Year 2004 includes Bronx County data for January 2004 to November 2004. Year 2012 includes Bronx County data for October 2012 to December 2012.



## **COURT OPERATIONS — PRE-TRIAL ALL PURPOSE PARTS**

## Mean Number of Cases Calendared Per Day in AP Parts - Citywide



### Mean Number of Cases Calendared Per Day in AP Parts

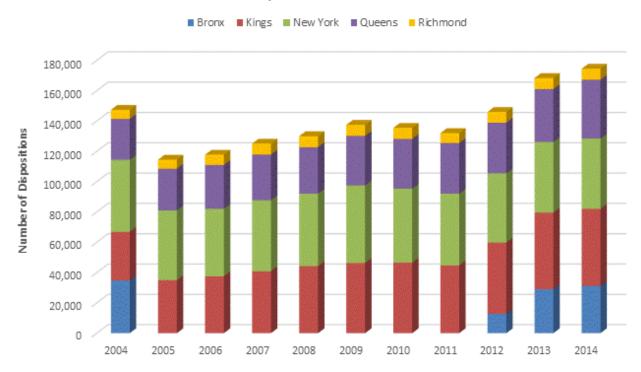
	Citywide	Bronx**	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	93.5	88.4	95.4	81.2	96.4	180.3
2013	89.5	80.6	93.9	81.3	87.6	169.8
2012	89.1	53.6	94.4	81.7	84.5	161.0
2011	81.8		83.5	77.9	74.8	141.4
2010	92.1		85.1	92.2	91.8	155.7
2009	95.3		95.0	89.2	95.2	130.4
2008*	94.8		98.1	83.2	96.8	123.5
2007*	95.1		99.2	86.9	93.7	114.5
2006*	92.1		93.3	87.2	91.5	112.0
2005	88.4		82.7	90.1	91.4	103.5
2004	85.3	83.8	76.6	94.3	88.1	88.6

<sup>\*</sup>Revised data for year 2009 annual report includes Kings FD part data for years 2006 to 2009, Richmond AP3 data when staffed by a Judge; and) revised 2008 data all counties.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Year 2012 includes Bronx County data for October 2012 to December 2012.



## Dispositons in AP Parts



### **Total Dispositions in AP Parts**

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	174,500	31,153	50,903	46,367	38,819	7,258
2013	168,348	28,931	50,618	46,644	34,870	7,285
2012	145,948	12,738	47,012	45,728	33,431	7,039
2011	132,009		44,689	47,390	33,442	6,488
2010	135,474		46,501	48,886	32,779	7,308
2009	137,481		46,317	51,161	32,725	7,278
2008	130,000		44,247	47,824	30,713	7,216
2007	125,061		40,846	46,881	30,139	7,195
2006	117,751		37,538	44,583	28,912	6,718
2005	114,436		34,955	46,017	27,570	5,894
2004	147,351	34,774	32,047	47,614	26,998	5,918



## **Felony Waiver Parts**

Criminal Court has preliminary jurisdiction over felony cases filed in New York City. Criminal Court retains jurisdiction of the felony cases until a grand jury hears the case and indicts the defendant. Defendants charged with felonies are arraigned in the Criminal Court Arraignment Parts and cases are then usually sent to a Felony Waiver Part to await grand jury action. Once the prosecutor notifies the court that indictment has been voted, the case is transferred to Supreme Court.

Felony Waiver Parts are staffed by Criminal Court judges designated as Acting Supreme Court Justices. District Attorneys' Offices will often negotiate plea bargains in these parts by offering the defendant the opportunity to plead guilty to a reduced charge or receive a reduced sentence. Defendants agreeing to plead guilty to a felony in these parts must waive their right to be prosecuted by indictment and agree to prosecution by a Superior Court Information or "SCI," an accusation drafted by the district attorney rather than the

grand jury. Over 21,000 dispositions were taken in felony waiver parts in the five counties in 2014.

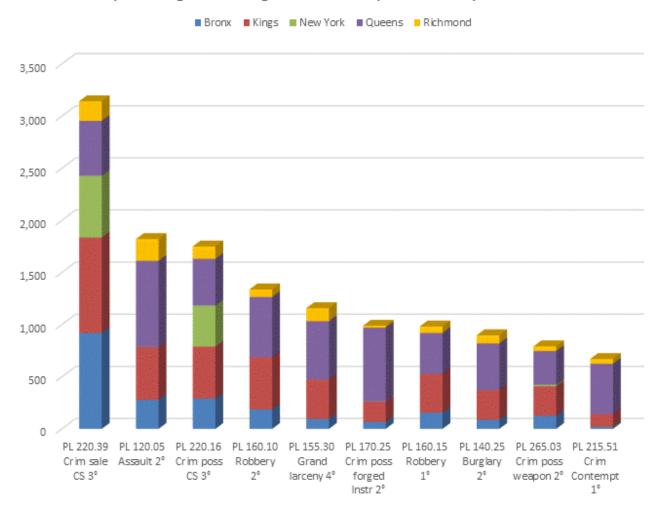
Felony Waiver Parts also hear motions, bail applications and extradition matters among other things. They are among some of the most productive courtrooms in the city. Over 124,000 appearances on cases were calendared in Criminal Court's Felony Waiver Parts throughout the city of which over 21,000 were disposed. These felony dispositions assisted the five corresponding Supreme Courts allowing them to handle a reduced post-indictment caseload.

While every county disposes of a large amount of drug cases in their Felony Waiver Parts, the practice differs with other cases.

Number of Felony Waiver Parts						
	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	7.6	1.0*	2.0	1.1	3.2	.4



Top 10 Arraignment Charges of Dockets Disposed in Felony Waiver Parts



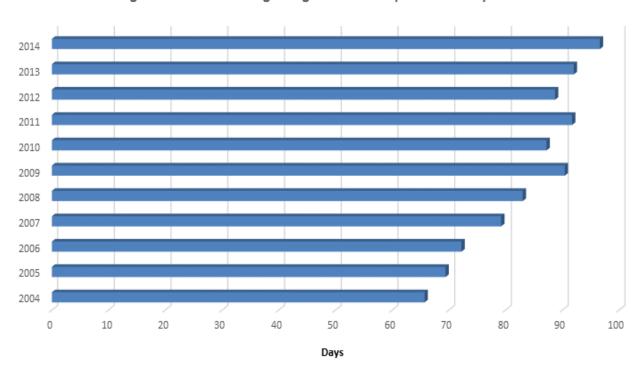
Top Ten Arraignment Charges of Dockets Disposed in Felony Waiver Parts 2014

Nur	nber of dispositions for each charge	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
1	PL 220.39 Crim sale CS 3°	3,141	919	916	592	527	187
2	PL 120.05 Assault 2°	1,820	278	506	2	825	209
3	PL 220.16 Crim poss CS 3°	1,749	290	498	395	447	119
4	PL 160.10 Robbery 2°	1,337	186	501	0	577	73
5	PL 155.30 Grand larceny 4°	1,157	95	378	2	557	125
6	PL 170.25 Crim poss forged instr $ 2^{\circ} $	989	66	195	2	707	19
7	PL 160.15 Robbery 1°	982	154	373	0	392	63
8	PL 140.25 Burglary 2°	897	86	286	0	446	79
9	PL 265.03 Crim poss weapon $2^{\circ}$	791	125	283	15	323	45
10	PL 215.51 Crim Contempt 1°	670	19	122	0	482	47



# **Felony Waiver Parts**

## Mean Age of Dockets Surviving Arraignment and Disposed in Felony Waiver Parts

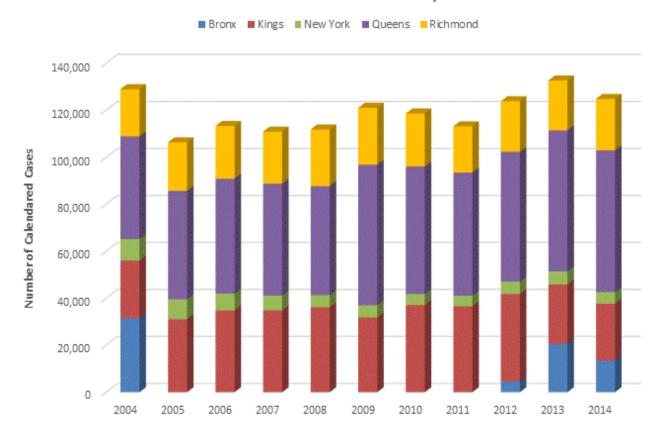


### Mean Disposition Age of Dockets Surviving Arraignments and Disposed in Felony Waiver Parts (in days)

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	96.6	91.8	52.8	59.7	138.3	122.4
2013	92.0	97.0	54.9	60.0	123.5	107.5
2012	88.7	89.5	56.0	54.8	118.8	116.2
2011	91.7		72.0	56.0	119.2	87.9
2010	87.2		61.9	57.3	117.5	87.1
2009	90.4		56.1	53.5	127.4	95.8
2008	83.0		48.0	50.7	126.8	83.5
2007	79.2		45.2	51.3	115.1	78.6
2006	72.2		42.1	53.4	110.9	71.0
2005	69.4		43.2	49.4	103.0	72.1
2004	65.7	48.0	58.9	52.5	100.3	69.8



## Number of Calendared Cases Heard in Felony Waiver Parts



### Number of Calendared Cases Heard in Felony Waiver Parts

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	124,827	13,460	24,210	4,949	60,295	21,913
2013	132,661	20,537	25,280	5,577	60,057	21,210
2012	123,833	4,571	37,249	5,234	55,274	21,505
2011	113,140		36,599	4,470	52,405	19,666
2010	118,603		37,118	4,679	54,258	22,548
2009	121,041		31,817	5,203	59,794	24,227
2008	111,818		36,141	5,151	46,403	24,123
2007	110,901		34,852	6,255	47,663	22,131
2006	113,317		34,778	7,176	48,914	22,449
2005	106,306		31,058	8,501	46,118	20,629
2004	128,913	31,357	24,690	9,055	43,747	20,064



# **Felony Waiver Parts**

## **Total Dispositions in Felony Waiver Parts**

		Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	Total Dispositons	21,583	3,490	6,783	1,692	8,059	1,559
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	44.8					
2013	Total Dispositons	25,185	6,577	6,853	1,973	8,188	1,594
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	49.1					
2012	Total Dispositons	21,530	3,693	6,713	1,810	7,944	1,370
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	54.0					
2011	Total Dispositons	19,054		6,981	1,740	7,612	2,721
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	50.9					
2010	Total Dispositions	18,622		6,389	1,939	7,259	3,035
2000	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	48.1					
2009	Total Dispositions	20,767		6,982	2,253	8,189	3,343
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	51.8					
2008	Total Dispositions	22,739		8,478	2,375	8,482	3,404
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	51.3					
2007	Total Dispositions	22,772		7,423	2,792	9,260	3,297
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	50.2					
2006	Total Dispositions	25,613		9,748	3,207	9,239	3,419
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	56.3					
2005	Total Dispositions	26,195		9,524	3,939	9,500	3,232
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	60.3					
2004	Total Dispositions	36,214	11,206	8,784	3,995	8,840	3,389
	% of Arraigned Felony Cases Disposed of in Felony Waiver Pts	68.1					



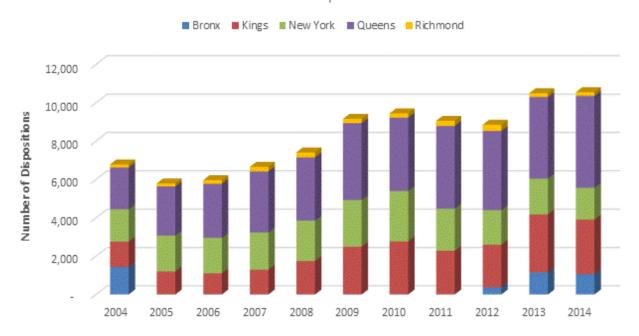
## **Domestic Violence Courts**

Criminal Court operates Domestic Violence or DV courts within every county. The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens operates DV Complexes, which include an All-Purpose Part and Trial Parts dedicated to adjudicating these types of crimes. In Richmond all DV cases are heard in the regular AP Part. Because of the budgetary constraints, the

Compliance parts were closed.

Domestic Violence courts are forums that focus on crimes related to domestic violence and abuse and improving the administration of justice surrounding these types of crimes.

### DV Part Dispositions



<sup>\*</sup> In Richmond county, the domestic violence part (AP2DV) is called in a combined part with 3 other types of calendars and cases.

### Number of Domestic Violence Court Parts in Criminal Court \*

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	5.9	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.7	.2
	T	otal Number of P	lea Dispositions	in DV Parts		
2014	10,554	1,062	2,841	1,660	4,798	193
2013	10,500	1,155	3,016	1,870	4,258	201
2012	8,856	370	2,222	1,805	4,129	330
2011	9,055		2,281	2,194	4,313	267
2010	9,446		2,767	2,629	3,825	225
2009	9,158		2,486	2,442	4,006	224
2008	7,411		1,741	2,111	3,297	262
2007	6,654		1,290	1,942	3,186	236
2006	5,965		1,100	1,857	2,815	193
2005	5,793		1,197	1,874	2,568	154
2004	6,785	1,428	1,328	1,689	2,176	164



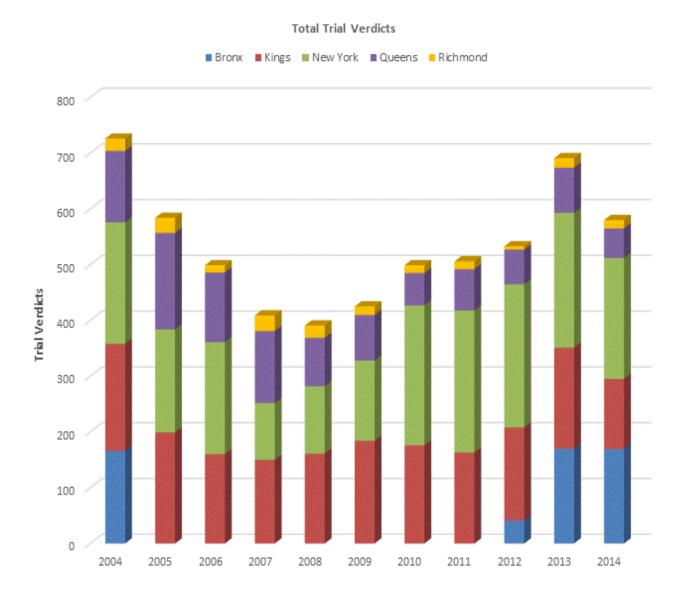
## **COURT OPERATIONS — TRIAL PARTS**

Trial Parts in the Criminal Court handle most of the trials — both bench and jury. (Some trials are conducted in the Court's AP Parts). In New York State only those individuals charged with a serious crime, defined as one where the defendant faces more than six (6) months in jail, are entitled to a jury trial. Those defendants facing six (6) months incarceration or less are entitled to a bench trial before a judge.

Trial Parts also handle many of the pre-trial hearings that must be conducted before the trial begins. These include suppression, *Sandoval*,

Molineux and other evidentiary hearings. Data on the number of trials that go to verdict are presented below and on the facing page. Although the data are not presented here, a significant number of non-trial dispositions (e.g., guilty pleas, ACDs and dismissals) take place in Trial Parts, when the parties are compelled to make a final evaluation of the strength and weaknesses of their case.

Criminal Court also conducts a limited amount of hearings upon felony complaints.



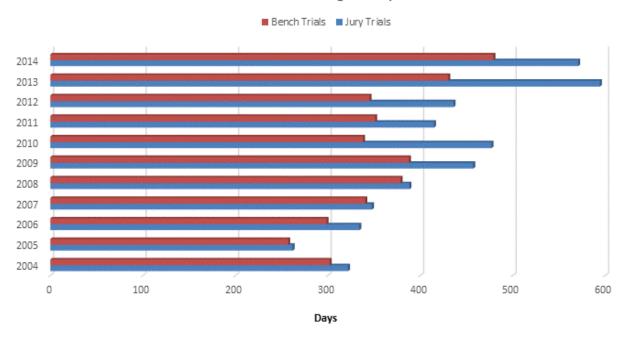


# **COURT OPERATIONS — TRIAL PARTS**

## **Trial Verdicts**

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		C	itywide	•		Bronx			Kings		N	ew Yorl	<		Queens		Ri	ichmon	ı
		Conv	Acq	Tot	Conv	Acq	Tot	Conv	Acq	Tot	Conv	Acq	Tot	Conv	Acq	Tot	Conv	Acq	Tot
2014	Jury	90	85	175	22	25	47	13	20	33	38	29	67	13	7	20	4	4	8
	Bench	224	181	405	63	59	122	42	51	93	93	57	150	21	12	33	5	2	7
	Total	314	266	580	85	84	169	55	71	126	131	86	217	34	19	53	9	6	15
2013	Jury	115	94	209	18	22	40	31	26	57	41	31	72	22	14	36	3	1	4
	Bench	263	219	482	54	76	130	53	71	124	127	43	170	19	26	45	10	3	13
	Total	378	313	691	72	98	170	84	97	181	168	74	242	41	40	81	13	4	17
2012	Jury	98	47	145	8	0	8	26	16	42	46	21	67	17	10	27	1	0	1
	Bench	238	150	388	22	11	33	74	51	125	126	64	190	13	22	35	3	2	5
	Total	336	197	533	30	11	41	100	67	167	172	85	257	30	32	62	4	2	6
2011	Jury	91	69	160				28	18	46	51	37	88	9	12	21	3	2	5
	Bench	199	147	346				70	47	117	97	70	167	24	29	53 	8	1	9
2040	Total	290	216	506				98	65	163	148	107	255	33	41	74	11	3	14
2010	Jury	78	62	140				21	31	52	43	22	65	9	7	16	5	2	7
	Bench	193	166	359				67	57	124	103	83	186	19	23	42	4	3	7
	Total	271	228	499				88	88	176	146	105	251	28	30	58	9	5	14
2009	Jury	102	67	169				28	21	49	48	29	77	24	14	38	2	3	5
	Bench	156	100	256				81	54	135	42	25	67	25	19	44	8	2	10
	Total	258	167	425				109	75	184	90	54	144	49	33	82	10	5	15
2008	Jury	71	56	127				22	21	43	32	22	54	16	13	29	1	0	1
	Bench	149	115	264				61	57	118	48	19	67	26	32	58	14	7	21
	Total	220	171	391				83	78	161	80	41	121	42	45	87	15	7	22
2007	Jury	89	91	180				22	33	55	39	30	69	25	24	49	3	4	7
	Bench	130	99	229				53	42	95	21	12	33	39	41	80	17	4	21
	Total	219	190	409				75	75	150	60	42	102	64	65	129	20	8	28
2006	Jury	124	80	204				25	21	46	74	28	102	22	27	49	3	4	7
	Bench	159	136	295				63	51	114	52	47	99	39	37	76	5	1	6
	Total	283	216	499				88	72	160	126	75	201	61	64	125	8	5	13
2005	Jury	127	101	228				33	32	65	57	30	87	27	31	58	10	8	18
	Bench	205	151	356				87	47	134	59	39	98	55	60	115	4	5	9
	Total	332	252	584				120	79	199	116	69	185	82	91	173	14	13	27
2004	Jury	161	125	286	21	18	39	28	28	56	77	42	119	30	33	63	5	4	9
	Bench	242	222	464	56	71	127	83	51	134	52	48	100	47	43	90	4	9	13
	Total	403	347	750	77	89	166	111	79	190	129	90	219	77	76	153	9	13	22

## Trial Verdicts Mean Age at Disposition



		Bench Trial Verdict	ts Mean Age at Disp	osition (days)		
	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	479.1	641.6	464.5	333.9	507.0	802.3
2013	430.3	512.3	532.1	290.4	435.4	485.2
2012	345.2	481.2	440.8	239.3	431.0	597.6
2011	351.3		461.2	243.5	449.9	318.3
2010	338.1		464.4	251.3	355.5	261.5
2009	387.8		488.7	252.4	324.9	163.1
2008	378.8		445.6	229.9	449.0	257.5
2007	340.6		370.8	222.8	348.4	335.2
2006	298.7		314.8	251.2	337.2	240.5
2005	257.3		265.3	218.0	274.6	337.1
2004	302.1	442.5	214.6	206.9	341.8	305.8
		Jury Trial Verdicts	Mean Age at Dispo	sition (days)		
2014	570.7	826.8	495.9	413.5	557.6	723.8
2013	594.3	732.9	622.3	491.3	601.5	598.0
2012	436.1	327.5	480.3	343.5	624.7	606.0
2011	414.8		598.7	320.2	444.0	248.0
2010	477.1		603.9	339.4	503.3	758.9
2009	457.3		491.0	374.1	600.4	333.8
2008	388.3		419.1	336.9	414.8	1111.0
2007	347.8		322.7	328.7	381.9	488.3
2006	334.2		356.2	308.9	364.8	351.3
2005	262.1		242.7	287.5	259.7	221.0

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## **Pre-Trial Hearings**

Trial Parts conduct the majority of the pre-trial hearings done in the Criminal Court. The statistics below, divided into felony and other hearings, show the number of pretrial hearings. Felony hearings upon a felony complaint, determining whether a defendant should be held in custody while awaiting action by a grand jury, are typically done in a

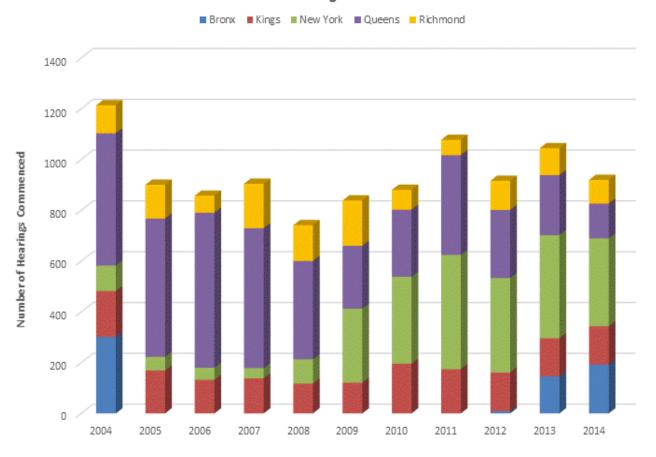
felony waiver part - although they may take place in any court part.

The "other hearing" category is comprised of pretrial suppression hearings, *Sandoval*, *Molineux* and other evidentiary hearings.

			Pre Trial Hear	rings Commenced	I		
		Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
2014	Total Hearings	919	192	151	346	137	93
	Felony Hearings	14	3	0	11	0	0
	Other Hearings	905	189	151	335	137	93
2013	Total Hearings	1,044	146	150	406	236	106
	Felony Hearings	38	9	0	25	2	2
	Other Hearings	1,006	137	150	381	234	104
2012	Total Hearings	916	9	152	372	268	115
	Felony Hearings	16	0	0	13	0	3
	Other Hearings	900	9	152	359	268	112
2011	Total Hearings	1,077		174	450	393	60
	Felony Hearings	18		1	7	4	6
	Other Hearings	1,059		173	443	389	54
2010	Total Hearings	880		196	342	264	78
	Felony Hearings	14		0	7	5	2
	Other Hearings	866		196	335	259	76
2009	Total Hearings	838		121	291	248	178
	Felony Hearings	25		4	14	6	1
	Other Hearings	813		117	277	242	177
2008	Total Hearings	741		117	96	387	141
	Felony Hearings	30		12	15	1	2
	Other Hearings	711		105	81	386	139
2007	Total Hearings	904		138	40	551	175
	Felony Hearings	17		0	10	3	4
	Other Hearings	887		138	30	548	171
2006	Total Hearings	857		132	48	610	67
	Felony Hearings	16		2	6	0	8
	Other Hearings	841		130	42	610	59
2005	Total Hearings	900		169	54	544	133
	Felony Hearings	28		1	18	0	9
	Other Hearings	872		168	36	544	124
2004	Total Hearings	1,213	301	181	100	521	110
	Felony Hearings	27	1	0	15	0	11
	Other Hearings	1,186	300	181	85	521	99



## **Pre-Trial Hearings Commenced**





## **COURT OPERATIONS — COMMUNITY COURTS**

## **Red Hook Community Justice Center**

Red Hook Community Justice Center (RHCJC) integrates the functions of a court with the types of treatment and preventive services typically found in a community center. Staff working for the Center for Court Innovation have offices at the Red Hook site and provide seamless services to the Court and the public.

RHCJC seeks to address the needs of the community as a whole, and is structured to address them by incorporating a multi-jurisdictional court and housing programs to improve the quality of life for the Red Hook community. The Justice Center provides on-site social services addressing drug abuse, poverty, family violence, unemployment and education. It also houses community mediation and job training programs. All of these services are available to defendants and victims as well as to members of the Red Hook community.

RHCJC also offers innovative programs designed to address the needs of a particularly vulnerable population, young adults. The Youth Court tries to mediate problems between kids before they flare into something that must involve the criminal justice system.

RHCJC incorporates state-of-the-art technology making information readily available to judges and court personnel. This access enables informed decisions to be made more expeditiously and provides the court with the ability to track sentences and compliance with program mandates.

## **Midtown Community Court**

Launched in 1993, the Midtown Community Court targets quality-of-life offenses, such as prostitution, illegal vending, graffiti, shoplifting, farebeating and vandalism. Typically in these cases, judges are often forced to choose between a few days of jail time and nothing at all - sentences that fail to impress on either the victim, the community or defendants that these quality of life offenses are to be taken seriously. In contrast, the Midtown Community Court sentences low-level offenders to pay back the neighborhood through community service while at the same time offering them help

with problems that often underlie criminal behavior. Residents, businesses and social service agencies collaborate with the Court by supervising community service projects and by providing on-site social services, including drug treatment, health care and job training.



		Red H	look Com	munity .	Justice C	enter*					
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Arraignments	3,632	4,045	3,676	3,245	3,556	3,264	3,222	3,833	4,072	3,670	3,168
Dispositions at Arraign't	1,746	1,813	1,845	1,602	1,941	1,809	1.526	1,956	2,253	2,048	1,912
Dkts Surviving Arraign't	1,886	2,232	1,831	1,643	1,615	1,455	1,696	1,877	1,819	1,622	1,256
% Surviving Arraignment	51.9	55.2	50.2	50.6	45.4	44.6	52.6	49.0	44.7	44.2	39.6
Mean Age at Dispo (days)*	112.4	107.6	89.2	95.6	86.3	108.1	111.5	95.6	88.0	90.1	98.9
Summons Trials Commenced	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Online/DAT Trials Commenced	5	2	7	15	13	6	32	39	11	0	1

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	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Arraignments	10,503	9,876	8,925	9,591	10,512	9,711	8,455	8,621	8,884	9,067	10,593
Dispositions at Arraign't	8,607	7,890	7,090	7,373	7,578	7,014	6,084	6,360	6,771	6,243	7,076
Dkts Surviving Arraign't	1,896	1,986	1,835	2,218	2,934	2,697	2,371	2,261	2,113	2,824	3,517
% Surviving Arraignment	18.1	20.1	20.6	23.1	27.9	27.8	28.0	26.2	23.8	31.1	33.2
Mean Age at Dispo (days)	1,078.4	336.8	166.9	101.4	101.6	119.4	111.8	133.8	101.5	75.5	91.9
Summons Trials Commenced	7	34	31	2	4	0	16	20	0	0	0
Online/DAT Trials Commenced	4	1	3	11	4	1	9	1	5	1	0

<sup>\*</sup> Dockets surviving arraignments

Top 10 Arraignment Charges - Red Hook								
Comp	arison by m	ost frequently arraigned	2014	2009	2004			
PL	155.25	Petit Larceny	1	5	6			
PL	220.03	Crim poss CS $7^{\circ}$	2	3	1			
PL	120.00	Assault 3°	3	2	2			
PL	165.15	Theft of services	4	7	5			
VTL	511.1A	Agg unlicensed op MV 3°	5	6	_			
PL	221.10	Crim poss marihuana 5°	6	1	3			
AC	10-125	Pub. consumption alcohol	7	4	7			
RR	1050	Misuse of transit system	8	_	_			
VTL	511.1	Agg unlicensed op MV 3 $^{\circ}$	9	8	4			
PL	265.01	Crim poss weapon 4°	10	10	_			
PL	140.10	Criminal trespass 3°	_	9	9			
PL	230.03	Patron Prostitute 4°	_	_	8			
PL	120.14	Menacing 2°	_	_	10			

	Top 10 Arraignment Charges - Midtown							
Comp	arison by n	nost frequently arraigned	2014	2009	2004			
PL	155.25	Petit larceny	1	1	1			
PL	165.15	Theft of services	2	3	2			
RR	1050.6	Misuse of transit facility	3	7	-			
PL	220.03	Crim poss CS 7°	4	_	10			
AC	20-453	Unlicensed vendor	5	2	3			
RR	1050.7	Disorderly Conduct	6	4	_			
AC	10-125	Pub. consumption alcohol	7	8	6			
PL	221.10	Crim poss marihuana $5^{\circ}$	8	5	8			
PL	140.10	Crim trespass 3°	9	9	_			
PL	230.00	Prostitution	10	_	4			
PL	240.37	Loitering/prostitution	_	_	7			
VTL	511.1	Agg unlicensed op MV 3 $^{\circ}$	_	_	5			
PL	240.20	Disorderly Conduct	_	6	_			
AC	16-122	Abandoned property	_	10	_			
PL	120.00	Assault 3°	_	-	9			

<sup>\*</sup> This data only reflects Criminal Court matters adjudicated in RHCJC and does not reflect the Family Court and Housing Court matters heard in this Court.



## **COURT OPERATIONS - CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION**

Central Administration at 25 Beaver St and 100 Centre Street in Manhattan coordinated and oversaw the operation of Criminal Court throughout the city. Central Administration was divided into three main offices - the Administrator, Chief Clerk and Law Department.

### Office of the Administrative Judge

In 2014, Administrative Judge Melissa Jackson acted as the chief judicial officer of the Court and assumed responsibility for the overall direction and policies of the Court. Judge Jackson was also responsible for judicial assignments and met with the Supervising Judges on a regular basis to map out new programs and initiatives to ensure that the Court ran properly.

### Office of the Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk Justin Barry supervises all non-judicial staff throughout the court. Assisted by First Deputy Chief Clerk Joseph Vitolo, the Office of the Chief

Clerk's responsibilities include:

- •Liaison to the Administrative Judge, Supervising Judges and Borough Chief Clerks;
- •Liaison to the Office of Court Administration;
- Budget Preparation and Control;
- Personnel Assignments;
- Operational Directives;
- •Citywide Facilities Management;

- •Coordination of Training;
- Citywide Summons Oversight; and
- •Grievance Oversight.

The Chief Clerk's Office also includes other citywide supervisors who advise and coordinate assignments for their respective staff throughout the city. These supervisors include those for court reporters, court interpreters, technology, compliance, summons, data entry, problem-solving courts and records and supply.

### Law Department

As Counsel to the Administrative Judge, Jeffrey Gershuny, working with Sheridan Jack-Browne, oversee the Court's Law Department. The office is responsible for advising the Administrative Judge and Chief Clerk on assignment and supervision of court attorneys working for the Criminal Court citywide. The office also kept judicial and non-judicial staff abreast of new developments and changes in the criminal law. The Law Department also coordinates training initiatives for both judges and non-judicial employees, including judicial orientation for new judges. Lastly, this office is the primary liaison to the Office of Court Administration Counsel's Office in monitoring any lawsuits involving Criminal Court



# **COURT OPERATIONS - CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION**

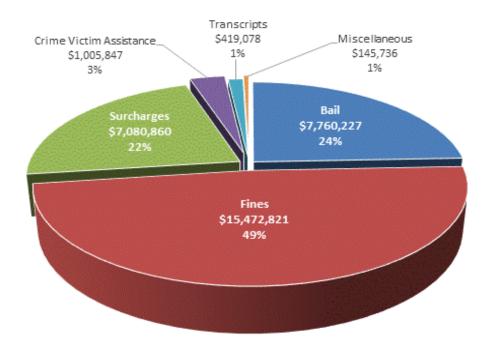
## Criminal Court Revenue

	Citywide	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond
Bail	\$7,760,227	\$1,710,274	\$2,165,421	\$1,720,020	\$1,321,340	\$843,172
DNA Fee	\$126,405	\$10,650	\$18,500	\$44,975	\$39,640	\$12,640
DWI SUPP Surcharge	\$477,565	\$1,615	\$44,450	\$45,020	\$373,850	\$12,630
DWI Surcharge	\$887,426	\$212,105	\$295,970	\$298,465	\$755	\$80,131
Fine City Arrest	\$1,431,517	\$178,330	\$88,231	\$327,416	\$732,190	\$105,350
Fine City Summons	\$6,231,028	\$306,552	\$34,360	\$5,377,919	\$426,587	\$85,610
Fine DWI	\$2,802,356	\$490,015	\$614,640	\$696,773	\$756,314	\$244,614
Fine State Arrest	\$2,327,999	\$478,517	\$571,263	\$595,267	\$530,531	\$152,421
Fine State Summons	\$2,679,921	\$527,954	\$1,760	\$1,404,596	\$719,201	\$26,410
Misc Court Costs	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	\$50
Misc Other	\$1,148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,148	\$0
Misc Overage	\$919	\$573	\$246	\$0	\$100	\$0
Misc Returned Check	\$700	\$0	\$40	\$400	\$260	\$0
Misc Shortage	(\$630)	(\$510)	\$0	\$0	(\$120)	\$0
SORA	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$0
SUPP SORA	\$14,700	\$1,200	\$4,750	\$7,750	\$1,000	\$0
Subpoena Fees	\$128	\$8	\$45	\$45	\$30	\$0
Summons CVAF	\$14,081	\$4,670	\$1,275	\$2,723	\$4,438	\$975
Arrest CVAF	\$991,766	\$193,084	\$184,162	\$240,063	\$321,887	\$52,570
Misdemeanor Surcharge Summons	\$2,525	\$175	\$0	\$1,650	\$450	\$250
Misdemeanor Surcharge Arrest	\$495,932	\$76,132	\$71,529	\$159,919	\$141,347	\$47,005
Violation Surcharge Summons	\$91,338	\$26,955	\$4,490	\$23,355	\$31,131	\$5,407
Violation Surcharge Arrest	\$2,775,999	\$540,939	\$460,307	\$655,022	\$990,276	\$129,455
VTL Surcharge	\$460,315	\$123,230	\$180,343	\$133,566	\$28	\$23,148
VTL Surcharge Summons	\$6,742	\$128	\$665	\$1,559	\$3,736	\$654
VTL Surcharge Arrest	\$1,882,918	\$360,642	\$510,926	\$424,997	\$488,128	\$98,225
Transcript	\$419,078	\$120,228	\$37,070	\$110,520	\$113,060	\$38,200
Certified Copy	\$240	\$240	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Parking Surcharge	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0
Attorney Sanction	\$76	\$76	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$31,884,569	\$5,365,382	\$5,290,693	\$12,272,170	\$6,997,407	\$1,958,917

<sup>\* \*</sup> See note on bottom of page 33 concerning allocation of Kings and Manhattan summons fines and surcharges.



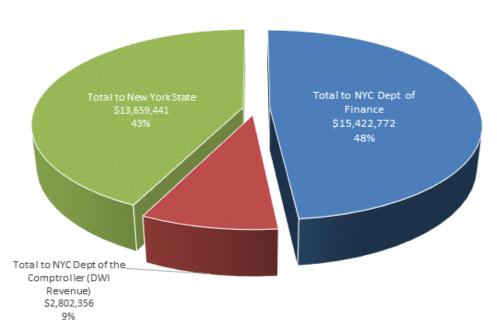
### Criminal Court Revenue - 2014



### Criminal Court Disbursements 2014\*

Disbursement to NYC Department of Finance	\$15,422,772
Disbursement to NYC Department of the Controller (DWI revenue disbursed to Controller)	\$2,802,356
Total disbursements to city (subtotal)	\$18,225,128
Total disbursement to state	\$13,659,441
Total disbursements	\$31,884,569

### Criminal Court Disbursements - 2014





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### Overview

### Administration

NYC Criminal Court Information Line (646) 386-4500

- addresses, telephone numbers, directions, hours of operation.

**Chief Clerk** Justin Barry

First Deputy Chief Clerk

Joseph Vitolo

### **Court Information by County**

Addresses, telephone numbers, directions, & hours of operation.

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- Bronx County
- · Kings County (Brooklyn)
- · Midtown Community Court
- · New York County (Manhattan)
- Queens County
- · Red Hook Community Justice Center
- · Richmond County (Staten Island)

### Jurisdiction

The NYC Criminal Court handles misdemeanors (crimes punishable by fine or imprisonment of up to one year) and lesser offenses. The Court also conducts arraignments and preliminary hearings for felonies (crimes punishable by imprisonment of more than one year).

The Criminal Courts of the City of New York are located in all five boroughs.

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