

## **“Cops and crime” resources**

### *New York...*

#### **New York City Police Department**

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml>

Includes precinct information, crime statistics, traffic data and a “most wanted” list.

*Also note: The Mayor’s Management Report includes an annual review of NYPD data. You can view the latest version of that section at*

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/ops/downloads/pdf/mmr/nypd.pdf>

#### **New York City Department of Correction**

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doc/html/home/home.shtml>

Includes statistics on the inmate population and an inmate lookup tool.

#### **New York State Department of Correctional Services**

<http://www.docs.state.ny.us/>

Includes statistics and research on the inmate population and an inmate lookup tool.

#### **New York State parole and probation statistics**

[https://www.parole.state.ny.us/program\\_stats.html](https://www.parole.state.ny.us/program_stats.html)

<http://dpca.state.ny.us/statistics.htm>

Statewide data from the respective departments.

#### **New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services**

<http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/>

Includes New York State crime stats, a sex offender registry, information on missing children and more.

#### **WebCrims (via New York State Unified Court System)**

[http://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcrim\\_attorney/jcaptcha](http://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcrim_attorney/jcaptcha)

Provides access to cases with future appearance dates in all criminal courts in New York City and Nassau and Suffolk Counties, the County Courts in the Ninth Judicial District (which includes Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam and Dutchess Counties), the County Court in Erie County, and the Buffalo City Court. Also displays universal summons case information for the five counties of New York City.

#### **New York City Criminal Court (via New York State Unified Court System)**

<http://www.nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/criminal/generalinfo.shtml>

Includes general information for each court, as well as NYC criminal court annual reports, which are particularly useful for their arraignment data.

*Also note: District Attorneys can provide arrest and conviction data by county (borough).*

<http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/menuitem.f2c6bd18fe49a207a62fa24601c789a0/>

**Infoshare Online (via CUNY J-School databases)**

<http://journalism.ezproxy.cuny.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.infoshare.org>

New York City profiles section allows you to generate crime statistics in Community Districts from 1985 to 2001 (listed under the “Socio-Economics” heading).

**RAND New York (via CUNY J-School databases)**

<http://journalism.ezproxy.cuny.edu:2048/login?url=http://ny.rand.org/cgi-bin/homepage.cgi>

Community section allows you to generate crime statistics by county from 1990 to 2008.

**NYCdata (via Baruch College)**

[http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/nycdata/chapter10\\_files/index.html](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/nycdata/chapter10_files/index.html)

Public Safety and Amenities page that includes crime and corrections data.

**2009 New York State Statistical Yearbook**

[http://www.rockinst.org/nys\\_statistics/2009/H/](http://www.rockinst.org/nys_statistics/2009/H/)

Public Safety and Criminal Justice System page that includes crime and corrections data. (Change year in URL for annual yearbooks back to 2002.)

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*National...*

**Bureau of Justice Statistics**

<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/>

Collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government. Includes corrections statistics, with jail and prison data, and capital punishment. Funds the Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics at <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>.

**FBI Uniform Crime Reports**

<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr>

Includes annual reports on Crime in the United States, Hate Crime Statistics, and Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted. Like most government web sites, this one can be tough to navigate for specific information. Most of “the good stuff” is buried in the numerous tables. For instance, you can find the latest data on known offenses in New York at [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table\\_08\\_ny.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_08_ny.html).

**FBI Most Wanted**

[http://www.fbi.gov/wanted/wanted\\_by\\_the\\_fbi](http://www.fbi.gov/wanted/wanted_by_the_fbi)

Ten most wanted, most wanted terrorists, etc.

**National Sex Offender Public Website**

<http://www.nsopw.gov/>

Search participating state Web site public information for the presence or location of offenders, who, in most cases, have been convicted of sexually-violent offenses against adults and children and certain sexual contact and other crimes against minors.

### **Sex Offender Public Registry Sites**

<http://www.nsopw.gov/Core/PublicRegistrySites.aspx>

Links to individual state, territory and tribe sex offender registries.

### **National Sex Offender Registry**

<http://www.familywatchdog.us/>

Find offenders by location or name. Generates maps and provides photos.

### **Federal Bureau of Prisons Inmate Locator**

[http://www.bop.gov/inmate\\_locator/index.jsp](http://www.bop.gov/inmate_locator/index.jsp)

Use the Inmate Locator tool to locate a Federal inmate incarcerated since 1982.

### **State prison and county jail inmate locators**

[http://www.ancestorhunt.com/prison\\_search.htm](http://www.ancestorhunt.com/prison_search.htm)

<http://www.ancestorhunt.com/county-jail-inmates-search.htm>

Links to state and local inmate locators. Many via Vinelink.com.

### **National Criminal Justice Reference Service**

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/>

Department of Justice web site that provides information on many crime-related topics.

### **National Archive of Criminal Justice Data**

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/>

A repository for various archived criminal justice data. *Register for free.*

### **Brady Campaign timelines**

<http://www.bradycampaign.org/xshare/pdf/major-shootings.pdf>

<http://www.bradycampaign.org/xshare/pdf/school-shootings.pdf>

<http://www.bradycampaign.org/xshare/pdf/facts/workplace-shootings.pdf>

[http://www.bradycampaign.org/xshare/pdf/assault/awb\\_violence.pdf](http://www.bradycampaign.org/xshare/pdf/assault/awb_violence.pdf)

Major shootings, school shootings, workplace shootings and assault weapon violence.

### **Death Penalty Information Center**

<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/>

Includes an execution database, a death penalty fact sheet with statistics and state by state information.

### **LegalDockets attorneys**

<http://www.legaldockets.com/attorneys/>

### **Martindale**

<http://www.martindale.com/Find-Lawyers-and-Law-Firms.aspx>

Get contacts and credentials for lawyers and firms.