NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
Index Crimes by County and Agency
Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
County	Text	Location where the crime was reported.
Agency	Text	Police Department that reported the crime.
Year	Numeric	Year the crime incident was reported.
Months reported	Numeric	Number of months an individual agency reported for the year.
Index Total	Numeric	Includes sum of Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft.
Violent Total	Numeric	Subtotal includes Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault.
Murder	Numeric	One count per victim. The willful killing of one human being by another. Excludes deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or justifiable homicides, and attempts to murder, which are classified as assault.
Rape	Numeric	One count per victim. Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
Robbery	Numeric	One count per victim. The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.
Aggravated Assault	Numeric	One count per victim. The unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm, and also includes attempts to commit murder.

Property Total	Numeric	Subtotal includes Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft.
Burglary	Numeric	One count per victim. The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as Burglary.
Larceny	Numeric	One count per victim. The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes crimes such as shoplifting, purse snatching, bicycle thefts, etc., in which no use of force, violence, or fraud occurs. This offense category does not include offenses such as embezzlement, forgery, or bad checks.
Motor Vehicle Theft	Numeric	One count per victim. The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, including automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, and snowmobiles.
Region	Text	Region where the crime was reported. Regions include New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond counties) and Non-New York City (all other counties).