

Monthly Arraignment Report

Strategic Planning & Policy

Manhattan District Attorney's Office

Executive Summary

This report provides year-over-year comparisons of key arraignment statistics, beginning January 1, 2021. Please take note of the following definitions:

- *% Change* reflects the increase or decrease in defendants arraigned as a proportion of defendants arraigned the previous year.
 - Example: a change in defendants arraigned from 5,000 in 2021 to 1,000 in 2022 indicates an 80% decrease in defendants arraigned from 2021 to 2022.
- *Change (2021 - 2022, USD)* reflects the arithmetic change in USD in bail requested or set from the previous year to the current year.
 - Example: a change in median bail requested from \$5,000 in 2021 to \$4,000 in 2022 indicates that on Average (Jan) we have reduced bail request amount by \$1,000 from 2021 to 2022.
- *Change (Percentage Pts)* reflects the arithmetic difference in e.g. proportion of misdemeanor pleas from the previous year to the current year.
 - Example: a change in misdemeanor pleas from 10 out of 100 arraigned (10%) in 2021 to 15 out of 50 arraigned (30%) in 2022 indicates a 20 *percentage point* increase in misdemeanor pleas from 2021 to 2022.

Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Arraignments

Volume

Table 1: Volume of Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	2,042	2,207	1,652	596	932	490	484	599	846	1,334	1,125	1,171	2,042
2021	1,440	1,263	1,515	1,380	1,666	2,041	2,664	2,419	2,162	2,343	2,069	2,026	1,440
2022	1,854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,854
% Change (2021 - 2022)	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%

Desk Appearance Tickets

Table 2: Number of DATs Arraigned - Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants

Month	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	981	1,008	524	2	29	4	30	39	159	582	359	283	981
2021	403	426	515	616	1,041	1,701	2,076	1,272	960	965	953	978	403
2022	629	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	629
% Change (2021 - 2022)	56%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%

Note:
This table reflects DAT cases arraigned where no bench warrant was ordered at a previous arraignment date.

Table 3: Number of DATs Issued and Not Arraigned - Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	256	337	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	65	2	256
2021	10	42	34	123	553	926	965	621	374	382	420	417	10
2022	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
% Change (2021 - 2022)	2 630%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 630%

Note:
This table reflects DAT cases where a bench warrant was ordered at arraignment. Note that many of these defendants were later arraigned in criminal court.

Top 5 Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Charges

Table 4: Top 5 Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Charges

Year	Rank	Charge	Cases
2020	1	Assault in the Third Degree	3,670
	2	Petit Larceny	2,265
	3	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree	1,129
	4	Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree	723
	5	Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree	583
2021	1	Assault in the Third Degree	5,690
	2	Petit Larceny	4,648
	3	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree	1,750
	4	Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree	1,377
	5	Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Third Degree	1,164
2022 to date	1	Petit Larceny	484
	2	Assault in the Third Degree	469
	3	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree	128
	4	Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree	119
	5	Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Third Degree	114

Bail

Table 5: Bail Request on Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
2021	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
2022	\$8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$8,000
Change (2021 - 2022, USD)	\$3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,000

Table 6: Bail Set on Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$2,750	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$2,500
2021	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$2,500
2022	\$2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,500
Change (2021 - 2022, USD)	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0

Table 7: Number of Cases Had Bail Request - Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	57	74	52	28	46	29	58	54	72	87	73	85	57
2021	65	96	103	91	94	95	118	122	87	63	68	46	65
2022	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-56.92%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-56.92%

Table 8: Number of Cases Had Bail Set - Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants

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Release Status

Table 9: ROR - Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Surviving Arraignment

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Table 10: Supervised Release - Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Surviving Arraignment

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)	Total (Jan)
Number of Supervised Release														
2020	172	316	153	0	1	0	40	91	130	137	120	148	172	172
2021	153	158	161	172	185	216	226	268	230	235	217	221	153	153
2022	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	226
% Change (2021 - 2022)	47.71%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.71%	47.71%
Rate of Supervised Release														
2020	11.76%	20.49%	12.89%	0%	0.13%	0%	9.17%	16.95%	18.18%	12.99%	13.11%	15.88%	11.76%	-
2021	13.81%	16.56%	14.06%	17.32%	15.64%	15.70%	13.32%	17.26%	16.63%	15.37%	15.99%	16.76%	13.81%	-
2022	18.68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.68%	-
Change (2021 to 2022, Percentage Pts)	4.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.87	-

Table 11: Volume of Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Arraigned on a Qualifying Offense

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total
Time Frame													
2020	96	92	78	40	66	34	57	51	58	71	64	73	780
2021	74	74	90	76	75	80	91	116	94	80	73	106	1,029
2022	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
% Change (2021 - 2022)	35%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-90%

Table 12: Volume of Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Arraigned on a Qualifying Offense with a Release Status of ROR or Supervised Release

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total
Time Frame													
2020	77	60	56	24	50	24	34	35	45	45	52	57	559
2021	66	57	62	57	46	56	65	84	76	73	57	84	783
2022	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
% Change (2021 - 2022)	36%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-89%

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Table 13: Misdemeanor Pleas - Misdemeanor Defendants Arraigned

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Table 14: Violation/Infraction Pleas - Misdemeanor Defendants Arraigned

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Table 15: Violation/Infraction Pleas - Violation/Infraction Defendants Arraigned

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Table 16: ACDs - Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Arraigned

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Table 17: Dismissals - Misdemeanor/Violation/Infraction Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)	Total (Jan)
Number of Dismissals														
2020	19	18	14	3	4	2	2	4	11	37	20	32	19	19
2021	54	25	32	38	74	81	109	125	85	124	93	85	54	54
2022	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	94
% Change (2021 - 2022)	74.07%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.07%	74.07%
Rate of Dismissals														
2020	0.94%	0.82%	0.85%	0.5%	0.43%	0.41%	0.41%	0.67%	1.3%	2.79%	1.8%	2.76%	0.94%	-
2021	3.76%	1.99%	2.12%	2.77%	4.45%	3.98%	4.11%	5.2%	3.97%	5.34%	4.53%	4.23%	3.76%	-
2022	5.09%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.09%	-
Change (2021 to 2022, Percentage Pts)	1.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.33	-

Felony Arraignments

Volume

Table 18: Volume of Felony Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	638	633	570	392	645	755	385	455	555	632	526	580	638
2021	607	497	611	489	543	588	564	625	566	584	532	541	607
2022	481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	481
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-21%

Desk Appearance Tickets

Table 19: Number of DATs Arraigned - Felony Defendants

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	55	81	40	2	1	1	5	8	41	88	64	37	55
2021	50	41	47	49	81	93	81	60	32	34	50	25	50
2022	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-40%

Note:

This table reflects DAT cases arraigned where no bench warrant was ordered at a previous arraignment date.

Table 20: Number of DATs Issued and Not Arraigned - Felony Defendants

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	10	29	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	16	0	10
2021	0	10	5	14	37	41	31	27	20	19	26	7	0
2022	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:
This table reflects DAT cases where a bench warrant was ordered at arraignment. Note that many of these defendants were later arraigned in criminal court.

Top 5 Felony Charges

Table 21: Top 5 Felony Charges

Year	Rank	Charge	Cases
2020	1	Burglary in the Third Degree	861
	2	Assault in the Second Degree	558
	3	Burglary in the Second Degree	514
	4	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree	359
	5	Robbery in the First Degree	276
2021	1	Assault in the Second Degree	646
	2	Burglary in the Third Degree	440
	3	Burglary in the Second Degree	375
	4	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree	341
	5	Robbery in the First Degree	307
	5	Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree	307
2022 to date	1	Burglary in the Third Degree	47
	2	Assault in the Second Degree	40
	3	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree	30
	4	Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree	28
	5	Robbery in the Third Degree	18
	5	Grand Larceny in the Third Degree	18
	5	Burglary in the Second Degree	18

Bail

Table 22: Bail Request on Felony Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$27,500	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
2021	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
2022	\$50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$50,000
Change (2021 - 2022, USD)	\$25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$25,000

Table 23: Bail Set on Felony Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
2021	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
2022	\$15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$15,000
Change (2021 - 2022, USD)	\$5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,000

Table 24: Number of Cases Had Bail Request (Remand Included) - Felony Defendants

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total (Jan)
Time Frame													
2020	251	211	196	161	237	174	249	261	317	323	278	304	251
2021	324	260	340	270	308	320	303	317	300	288	252	258	324
2022	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-49%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-49%

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Table 27: Supervised Release - Felony Defendants Surviving Arraignment

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)	Total (Jan)
Number of Supervised Release														
2020	194	235	130	1	4	0	62	138	129	124	110	180	194	194
2021	148	131	136	115	127	117	148	185	175	200	181	178	148	148
2022	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194	194
% Change (2021 - 2022)	31.08%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.08%	31.08%
Rate of Supervised Release														
2020	31.14%	38.21%	23.55%	0.26%	0.63%	0%	16.23%	30.87%	23.54%	20.23%	21.36%	31.91%	31.14%	-
2021	25.87%	27.41%	23.13%	24.21%	24.28%	20.93%	26.91%	30.18%	31.65%	35.27%	35.08%	34.03%	25.87%	-
2022	42.36%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.36%	-
Change (2021 to 2022, Percentage Pts)	16.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.48	-

Table 28: Volume of Felony Defendants Arraigned on a Qualifying Offense

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total
Time Frame													
2020	261	228	249	167	270	209	238	237	281	266	233	273	2,912
2021	287	244	322	243	290	324	284	303	307	324	272	276	3,476
2022	238	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-17.07%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-93.15%

Table 29: Volume of Felony Defendants Arraigned on a Qualifying Offense with a Release Status of ROR or Supervised Release

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total
Time Frame													
2020	109	76	120	65	101	82	81	88	81	80	84	114	1,081
2021	109	83	100	84	103	105	102	115	132	168	134	127	1,362
2022	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
% Change (2021 - 2022)	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-90%

Table 30: Remand (Dollar Bail Excluded) - Felony Defendants Surviving Arraignment

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)	Total (Jan)
Number of Remand														
2020	55	42	42	20	27	22	33	36	40	37	44	23	55	55
2021	31	32	57	41	41	39	51	47	37	36	47	35	31	31
2022	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34
% Change (2021 - 2022)	9.68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.68%	9.68%
Rate of Remand														
2020	2.09%	0.81%	1.81%	3.10%	1.74%	1.24%	5.76%	3.80%	2.74%	1.79%	3.88%	1.06%	2.09%	-
2021	2.62%	2.72%	2.72%	2.74%	3.82%	2.68%	3.64%	2.61%	1.81%	2.12%	3.10%	2.49%	2.62%	-
2022	1.31%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.31%	-
Change (2021 to 2022, Percentage Pts)	-1.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.31	-

Dispositions

Note: No cases screened as felonies took a plea at arraignment to a felony top charge.

Table 31: Misdemeanor Pleas - Felony Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)	Total (Jan)
Number of Misdemeanor Pleas														
2020	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	2	2	2	2
2021	16	6	4	4	5	7	6	5	3	4	1	1	16	16
2022	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-87.50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-87.50%	-87.50%
Rate of Misdemeanor Pleas														
2020	0.31%	0.00%	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	0.66%	0.00%	0.95%	0.38%	0.34%	0.31%	-
2021	2.64%	1.21%	0.65%	0.82%	0.92%	1.19%	1.06%	0.80%	0.53%	0.68%	0.19%	0.18%	2.64%	-
2022	0.42%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.42%	-
Change (2021 to 2022, Percentage Pts)	2.32	1.21	0.13	0.82	0.92	1.19	0.8	0.14	0.53	-0.26	-0.19	-0.16	2.32	-

Table 32: Violation Pleas - Felony Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)	Total (Jan)
Number of Violation Pleas														
2020	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	2
2021	4	4	7	3	5	7	5	0	2	0	6	0	4	4
2022	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-25.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-25.00%	-25.00%
Rate of Violation Pleas														
2020	0.31%	0.32%	0.18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.22%	0%	0.63%	0.19%	0%	0.31%	-
2021	0.66%	0.8%	1.15%	0.61%	0.92%	1.19%	0.89%	0%	0.35%	0%	1.13%	0%	0.66%	-
2022	0.62%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.62%	-
Change (2021 to 2022, Percentage Pts)	-0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.04	-

Table 33: ACDs - Felony Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)	Total (Jan)
Number of ACDs														
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0
2021	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
2022	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of ACDs														
2020	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.36%	0%	0.38%	0.17%	0%	-
2021	0%	0.2%	0.16%	0%	0.18%	0%	0%	0.16%	0%	0%	0.19%	0.55%	0%	-
2022	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Change (2021 to 2022, Percentage Pts)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-

Table 34: Dismissals - Felony Defendants Arraigned

Year	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Average (Jan)	Total (Jan)
Number of Dismissals														
2020	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
2021	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	3
2022	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
% Change (2021 - 2022)	-100.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.00%	-100.00%
Rate of Dismissals														
2020	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.16%	0%	0%	0.22%	0.18%	0.16%	0.38%	0%	0%	-
2021	0.49%	0.2%	0%	0.2%	0.37%	0.34%	0%	0.16%	0%	0.17%	0%	0.37%	0.49%	-
2022	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Change (2021 to 2022, Percentage Pts)	-0.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.49	-