

Summons Warrants FACT SHEET

In order to produce a fairer criminal justice system for all New Yorkers, the City worked with District Attorneys and other partners to clear more than 644,000 warrants for minor, non-violent offenses.

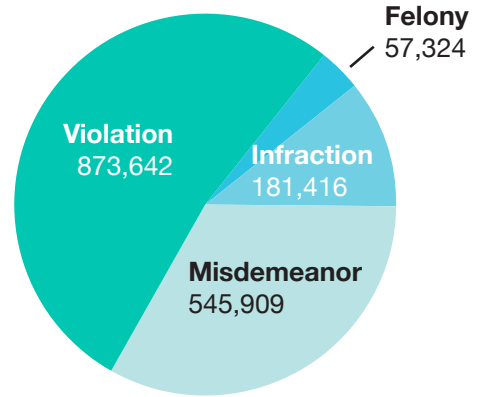
Background on Warrants:

- There were more than 1.6 million outstanding warrants in New York City.
- Of the outstanding warrants, 1.3 million were for criminal summonses, which included offenses like drinking alcohol in public or littering.
- In 2016, 39% of criminal summonses resulted in warrants, compared to 21% of misdemeanors and 13% of felonies.
- Warrants are typically issued when someone fails to show up to court. An open warrant can lead to an arrest in cases where otherwise the police officer might issue a ticket.

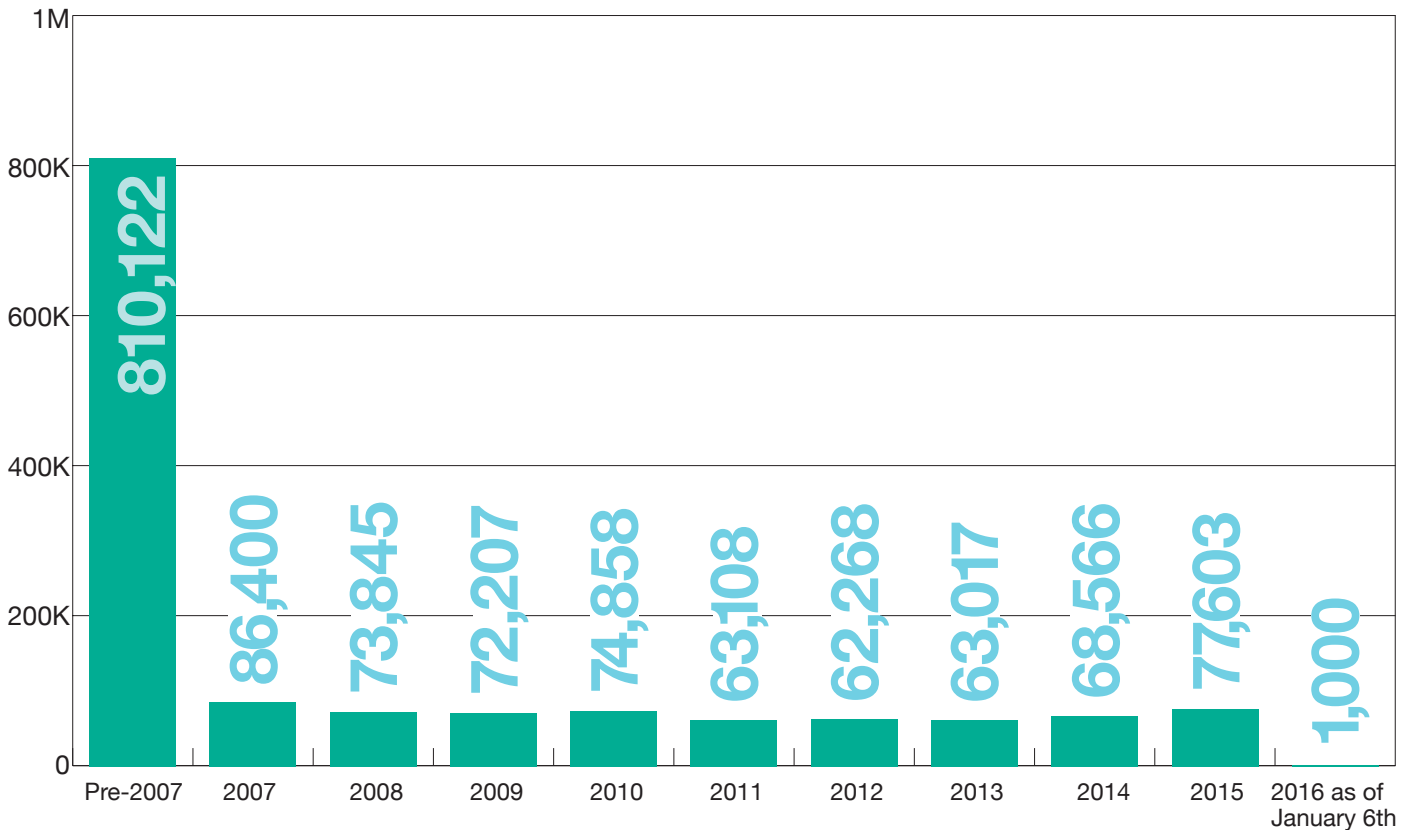
Warrants over 10 years:

- Approximately **810,000** of the outstanding warrants were for summonses that were **over 10 years old**.

TOTAL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BY CHARGE TYPE
(1,658,291 TOTAL WARRANTS)



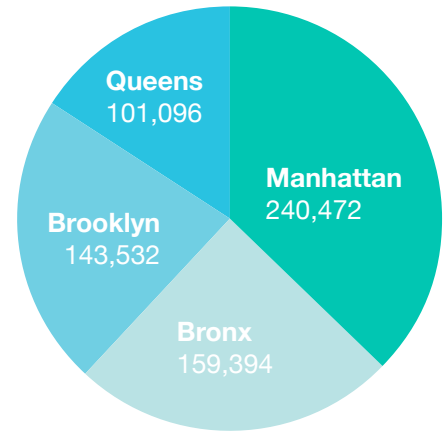
TOTAL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FROM SUMMONSES BY YEAR ISSUED



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- Summons warrants that were over 10 years old were mostly for violations.
- Alcohol in public, disorderly conduct and other administrative code violations were among the highest numbers of warrants that were older than 10 years.
- Four district attorneys, in partnership with the City, have cleared 644,494 summons warrants that were over 10 years old.

10+ YEAR OLD SUMMONS WARRANTS TO BE CLEARED



CRIMINAL SUMMONSES 2007-2016

