

## DATA SOURCE NOTES

The source of these data is the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services. CCH includes adult arrests for fingerprintable offenses (ages 16 and older; and juvenile offenders prosecuted in the adult courts) and the dispositions of those arrests.

The tables provide a summary of the outcomes of arrests based on the category of the most serious arrest charge. The unit of count is an 'arrest event' characterized by the most serious arrest charge in the event (i.e., one arrest event that contains 3 felony charges and 1 misdemeanor charge is counted as one felony arrest). The arrest categories include:

**Felony** : offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.05).

**Violent Felony**: includes all charges listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping and predatory sexual assault.

**Drug Felony**: includes all felony charges listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).

**Misdemeanor**: offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment in excess of 15 days may be imposed, but for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year cannot be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.04).

The summaries are displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred. For example, a 2014 arrest which resulted in a sentence in 2015 is displayed in the 2015 column.

Dispositions represent case outcomes reported to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration as of April 21, 2016.

Dispositions include convicted-sentenced, diverted and dismissed\*, covered by another case, dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD) per CPL 170.55, dismissed-not ACD (or diverted), acquitted, District Attorney declined to prosecute, and other (including abated by defendant's death, unknown favorable disposition, and rendered non-New York State jurisdiction). Arrests with an interim disposition, or no disposition, or a conviction without a sentence are not considered disposed and are not included in the table. The percentages shown represent the proportion of total final dispositions.

The convictions shown include all convictions (felony, misdemeanor and non-criminal violations and infractions) that resulted from either plea bargains or trials, and may include convictions for offenses other than those charged at arrest (i.e., a felony arrest may result in conviction for a misdemeanor or violation). Sentences are shown by offense category and displayed separately for adults (non-Youthful Offenders) and for those adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Sentences to prison, jail and probation represent court-imposed sanctions and not actual admissions or caseloads.

*\* Not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.*

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**COLUMBIA COUNTY  
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Category		Disposition Year										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	340	100.0%	379	100.0%	243	100.0%	277	100.0%	186	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	285	83.8%	286	75.5%	194	79.8%	218	78.7%	155	83.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	7	2.1%	13	3.4%	4	1.6%	16	5.8%	4	2.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	4	1.2%	12	3.2%	12	4.9%	6	2.2%	5	2.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	39	11.5%	58	15.3%	27	11.1%	33	11.9%	18	9.7%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	3	.8%	2	.8%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	
	Other	5	1.5%	6	1.6%	4	1.6%	4	1.4%	1	.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	88	25.9%	93	24.5%	60	24.7%	92	33.2%	74	39.8%
		Misdemeanors	139	40.9%	142	37.5%	78	32.1%	73	26.4%	59	31.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	35	10.3%	35	9.2%	41	16.9%	40	14.4%	15	8.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	.9%	4	1.1%	1	.4%	2	.7%	4	2.2%
		Misdemeanors	18	5.3%	10	2.6%	14	5.8%	11	4.0%	3	1.6%
		Unknown	2	.6%	2	.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	37	10.9%	45	11.9%	36	14.8%	58	20.9%	30	16.1%
		Jail	38	11.2%	31	8.2%	21	8.6%	26	9.4%	21	11.3%
		Time Served	26	7.6%	21	5.5%	5	2.1%	11	4.0%	11	5.9%
		Jail+Probation	9	2.6%	12	3.2%	5	2.1%	15	5.4%	14	7.5%
		Probation	55	16.2%	80	21.1%	34	14.0%	37	13.4%	44	23.7%
	Fine	56	16.5%	62	16.4%	66	27.2%	46	16.6%	19	10.2%	
	Cond Discharge	62	18.2%	30	7.9%	27	11.1%	24	8.7%	15	8.1%	
	Other/Unknown	2	.6%	5	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	.4%	1	.5%	

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	85	100.0%	96	100.0%	58	100.0%	62	100.0%	53	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	68	80.0%	61	63.5%	45	77.6%	48	77.4%	40	75.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	3	3.5%	8	8.3%	1	1.7%	5	8.1%	2	3.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	0	0.0%	5	5.2%	5	8.6%	2	3.2%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	14	16.5%	16	16.7%	6	10.3%	7	11.3%	10	18.9%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	2	2.1%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	0	0.0%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	27	31.8%	26	27.1%	23	39.7%	27	43.5%	21	39.6%
		Misdemeanors	21	24.7%	23	24.0%	12	20.7%	9	14.5%	13	24.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	11	12.9%	6	6.3%	5	8.6%	8	12.9%	3	5.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	2.4%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	3	5.7%
		Misdemeanors	7	8.2%	4	4.2%	5	8.6%	3	4.8%	0	0.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	23	27.1%	22	22.9%	21	36.2%	23	37.1%	14	26.4%
		Jail	9	10.6%	10	10.4%	4	6.9%	9	14.5%	5	9.4%
		Time Served	8	9.4%	4	4.2%	4	6.9%	2	3.2%	4	7.5%
Jail+Probation		2	2.4%	4	4.2%	1	1.7%	3	4.8%	3	5.7%	
Probation		8	9.4%	11	11.5%	6	10.3%	6	9.7%	10	18.9%	
Fine		3	3.5%	8	8.3%	4	6.9%	1	1.6%	2	3.8%	
Cond Discharge		15	17.6%	2	2.1%	5	8.6%	4	6.5%	2	3.8%	
Other/Unknown		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	39	100.0%	40	100.0%	31	100.0%	49	100.0%	23	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	34	87.2%	28	70.0%	25	80.6%	42	85.7%	20	87.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	1	2.6%	2	5.0%	1	3.2%	2	4.1%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	4	10.3%	10	25.0%	1	3.2%	4	8.2%	3	13.0%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.5%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	8	20.5%	15	37.5%	6	19.4%	24	49.0%	13	56.5%
		Misdemeanors	18	46.2%	10	25.0%	17	54.8%	13	26.5%	7	30.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	6	15.4%	2	5.0%	2	6.5%	4	8.2%	0	0.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	2	5.1%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	5	12.8%	9	22.5%	4	12.9%	22	44.9%	8	34.8%
		Jail	6	15.4%	2	5.0%	4	12.9%	1	2.0%	1	4.3%
		Time Served	3	7.7%	5	12.5%	0	0.0%	3	6.1%	2	8.7%
Jail+Probation		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	2	4.1%	2	8.7%	
Probation		1	2.6%	5	12.5%	1	3.2%	3	6.1%	4	17.4%	
Fine		14	35.9%	4	10.0%	13	41.9%	11	22.4%	3	13.0%	
Cond Discharge		5	12.8%	3	7.5%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Other/Unknown		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	884	100.0%	832	100.0%	726	100.0%	760	100.0%	581	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	613	69.3%	563	67.7%	488	67.2%	514	67.6%	393	67.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	15	1.7%	16	1.9%	12	1.7%	30	3.9%	25	4.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	109	12.3%	107	12.9%	105	14.5%	99	13.0%	86	14.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	143	16.2%	135	16.2%	113	15.6%	107	14.1%	69	11.9%	
	Acquitted	1	.1%	2	.2%	0	0.0%	1	.1%	2	.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	3	.4%	2	.3%	3	.4%	3	.5%	
	Other	3	.3%	6	.7%	6	.8%	6	.8%	3	.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1	.1%	0	0.0%	3	.4%	4	.5%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	243	27.5%	166	20.0%	130	17.9%	140	18.4%	143	24.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	342	38.7%	385	46.3%	350	48.2%	362	47.6%	240	41.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	16	1.8%	9	1.1%	3	.4%	5	.7%	9	1.5%
		Unknown	11	1.2%	3	.4%	2	.3%	3	.4%	1	.2%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1	.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	.1%	0	0.0%
		Jail	65	7.4%	38	4.6%	48	6.6%	30	3.9%	35	6.0%
		Time Served	30	3.4%	26	3.1%	11	1.5%	27	3.6%	17	2.9%
		Jail+Probation	2	.2%	1	.1%	2	.3%	6	.8%	2	.3%
		Probation	32	3.6%	14	1.7%	11	1.5%	23	3.0%	19	3.3%
Fine		311	35.2%	353	42.4%	317	43.7%	316	41.6%	223	38.4%	
Cond Discharge		151	17.1%	121	14.5%	88	12.1%	97	12.8%	94	16.2%	
Other/Unknown		21	2.4%	10	1.2%	11	1.5%	14	1.8%	3	.5%	

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