

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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**NIAGARA COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Category		Disposition Year										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,671	100.0%	1,504	100.0%	1,422	100.0%	1,530	100.0%	1,429	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,054	63.1%	970	64.5%	916	64.4%	940	61.4%	906	63.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	143	8.6%	127	8.4%	128	9.0%	127	8.3%	94	6.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	112	6.7%	92	6.1%	84	5.9%	105	6.9%	85	5.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	336	20.1%	297	19.7%	280	19.7%	331	21.6%	307	21.5%	
	Acquitted	10	.6%	4	.3%	2	.1%	4	.3%	3	.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	.1%	2	.1%	
	Other	14	.8%	14	.9%	12	.8%	21	1.4%	32	2.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	298	17.8%	255	17.0%	241	16.9%	256	16.7%	221	15.5%
		Misdemeanors	521	31.2%	489	32.5%	453	31.9%	474	31.0%	475	33.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	180	10.8%	180	12.0%	183	12.9%	154	10.1%	172	12.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	17	1.0%	10	.7%	10	.7%	12	.8%	11	.8%
		Misdemeanors	38	2.3%	36	2.4%	29	2.0%	44	2.9%	27	1.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	173	10.4%	126	8.4%	150	10.5%	163	10.7%	149	10.4%
		Jail	221	13.2%	218	14.5%	202	14.2%	190	12.4%	178	12.5%
		Time Served	73	4.4%	64	4.3%	52	3.7%	62	4.1%	48	3.4%
		Jail+Probation	31	1.9%	41	2.7%	27	1.9%	25	1.6%	15	1.0%
		Probation	245	14.7%	222	14.8%	197	13.9%	206	13.5%	205	14.3%
Fine		150	9.0%	130	8.6%	124	8.7%	106	6.9%	138	9.7%	
Cond Discharge		158	9.5%	168	11.2%	161	11.3%	185	12.1%	172	12.0%	
Other/Unknown		3	.2%	1	.1%	3	.2%	3	.2%	1	.1%	

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	512	100.0%	402	100.0%	380	100.0%	450	100.0%	406	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	297	58.0%	229	57.0%	212	55.8%	235	52.2%	218	53.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	42	8.2%	37	9.2%	47	12.4%	43	9.6%	31	7.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	24	4.7%	14	3.5%	14	3.7%	23	5.1%	14	3.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	140	27.3%	114	28.4%	102	26.8%	143	31.8%	124	30.5%	
	Acquitted	3	.6%	1	.2%	1	.3%	1	.2%	3	.7%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	.2%	1	.2%	
	Other	6	1.2%	7	1.7%	4	1.1%	4	.9%	15	3.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	131	25.6%	89	22.1%	83	21.8%	91	20.2%	94	23.2%
		Misdemeanors	105	20.5%	95	23.6%	79	20.8%	98	21.8%	83	20.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	30	5.9%	27	6.7%	34	8.9%	17	3.8%	24	5.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	12	2.3%	5	1.2%	6	1.6%	11	2.4%	9	2.2%
		Misdemeanors	19	3.7%	13	3.2%	10	2.6%	18	4.0%	8	2.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	87	17.0%	57	14.2%	72	18.9%	71	15.8%	79	19.5%
		Jail	71	13.9%	48	11.9%	46	12.1%	38	8.4%	37	9.1%
		Time Served	26	5.1%	18	4.5%	14	3.7%	18	4.0%	11	2.7%
		Jail+Probation	10	2.0%	11	2.7%	4	1.1%	9	2.0%	7	1.7%
		Probation	58	11.3%	41	10.2%	32	8.4%	54	12.0%	38	9.4%
Fine		18	3.5%	12	3.0%	13	3.4%	15	3.3%	16	3.9%	
Cond Discharge		26	5.1%	42	10.4%	29	7.6%	29	6.4%	30	7.4%	
Other/Unknown		1	.2%	0	0.0%	2	.5%	1	.2%	0	0.0%	

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	216	100.0%	190	100.0%	177	100.0%	224	100.0%	195	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	149	69.0%	137	72.1%	142	80.2%	160	71.4%	138	70.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	14	6.5%	11	5.8%	15	8.5%	19	8.5%	15	7.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	7	3.2%	3	1.6%	2	1.1%	6	2.7%	3	1.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	44	20.4%	37	19.5%	18	10.2%	36	16.1%	34	17.4%	
	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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	2	.9%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%	5	2.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	75	34.7%	71	37.4%	67	37.9%	76	33.9%	56	28.7%
		Misdemeanors	58	26.9%	50	26.3%	56	31.6%	64	28.6%	58	29.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	12	5.6%	12	6.3%	15	8.5%	17	7.6%	22	11.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	.9%	1	.5%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	.5%
		Misdemeanors	2	.9%	3	1.6%	2	1.1%	3	1.3%	1	.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	40	18.5%	34	17.9%	33	18.6%	43	19.2%	37	19.0%
		Jail	29	13.4%	31	16.3%	31	17.5%	30	13.4%	23	11.8%
Time Served		8	3.7%	8	4.2%	8	4.5%	9	4.0%	11	5.6%	
Jail+Probation		2	.9%	4	2.1%	3	1.7%	5	2.2%	0	0.0%	
Probation		40	18.5%	38	20.0%	33	18.6%	34	15.2%	29	14.9%	
Fine		17	7.9%	11	5.8%	8	4.5%	13	5.8%	15	7.7%	
Cond Discharge		13	6.0%	11	5.8%	26	14.7%	25	11.2%	23	11.8%	
Other/Unknown		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	.4%	0	0.0%	

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	3,989	100.0%	3,581	100.0%	3,643	100.0%	3,709	100.0%	3,413	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,496	62.6%	2,289	63.9%	2,211	60.7%	2,237	60.3%	2,065	60.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	155	3.9%	141	3.9%	183	5.0%	194	5.2%	178	5.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	710	17.8%	566	15.8%	566	15.5%	577	15.6%	454	13.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	587	14.7%	546	15.2%	626	17.2%	655	17.7%	601	17.6%	
	Acquitted	7	.2%	4	.1%	10	.3%	5	.1%	5	.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	13	.3%	5	.1%	2	.1%	3	.1%	6	.2%	
	Other	21	.5%	30	.8%	45	1.2%	38	1.0%	104	3.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	8	.2%	8	.2%	12	.3%	10	.3%	7	.2%
		Misdemeanors	800	20.1%	707	19.7%	674	18.5%	678	18.3%	632	18.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,634	41.0%	1,524	42.6%	1,482	40.7%	1,519	41.0%	1,395	40.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	.1%	1	.0%
		Misdemeanors	48	1.2%	45	1.3%	38	1.0%	28	.8%	27	.8%
		Unknown	6	.2%	5	.1%	5	.1%	0	0.0%	3	.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	6	.2%	3	.1%	5	.1%	7	.2%	5	.1%
		Jail	406	10.2%	414	11.6%	382	10.5%	364	9.8%	325	9.5%
		Time Served	276	6.9%	210	5.9%	204	5.6%	222	6.0%	139	4.1%
		Jail+Probation	6	.2%	7	.2%	7	.2%	3	.1%	3	.1%
		Probation	119	3.0%	112	3.1%	105	2.9%	79	2.1%	92	2.7%
Fine		1,162	29.1%	1,045	29.2%	976	26.8%	1,001	27.0%	973	28.5%	
Cond Discharge		508	12.7%	497	13.9%	531	14.6%	561	15.1%	526	15.4%	
Other/Unknown		13	.3%	1	.0%	1	.0%	0	0.0%	2	.1%	

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