

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 2015 arrest which resulted in a sentence in 2016 is displayed in the 2016 column.

Dispositions represent case outcomes reported to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration as of April 20, 2018. 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). Convictions 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.*

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

**NEW YORK CITY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	86,081	100.0%	84,257	100.0%	78,327	100.0%	82,171	100.0%	78,992	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	52,504	61.0%	49,896	59.2%	45,006	57.5%	47,858	58.2%	46,496	58.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	399	0.5%	401	0.5%	348	0.4%	314	0.4%	314	0.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	1,008	1.2%	992	1.2%	921	1.2%	1,092	1.3%	1,049	1.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	6,411	7.4%	6,656	7.9%	6,675	8.5%	6,251	7.6%	6,487	8.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	18,127	21.1%	18,512	22.0%	17,835	22.8%	19,239	23.4%	18,284	23.1%	
	Acquitted	381	0.4%	314	0.4%	298	0.4%	294	0.4%	293	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6,594	7.7%	6,801	8.1%	6,588	8.4%	6,565	8.0%	5,635	7.1%	
	Other	657	0.8%	685	0.8%	656	0.8%	558	0.7%	434	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	11,621	13.5%	10,958	13.0%	9,991	12.8%	10,713	13.0%	10,655	13.5%
		Misdemeanors	18,473	21.5%	17,298	20.5%	15,655	20.0%	16,289	19.8%	15,831	20.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	19,776	23.0%	19,506	23.2%	17,507	22.4%	18,957	23.1%	18,255	23.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1,697	2.0%	1,369	1.6%	1,153	1.5%	1,226	1.5%	1,099	1.4%
		Misdemeanors	921	1.1%	753	0.9%	685	0.9%	663	0.8%	633	0.8%
		Unknown	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	8	0.0%	4	0.0%	7	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	6,979	8.1%	6,415	7.6%	6,017	7.7%	6,485	7.9%	6,397	8.1%
		Jail	11,661	13.5%	10,535	12.5%	8,954	11.4%	8,831	10.7%	8,532	10.8%
		Time Served	6,759	7.9%	6,675	7.9%	6,123	7.8%	5,881	7.2%	6,005	7.6%
		Jail+Probation	934	1.1%	965	1.1%	815	1.0%	899	1.1%	859	1.1%
		Probation	3,720	4.3%	3,601	4.3%	3,223	4.1%	3,443	4.2%	3,330	4.2%
		Fine	3,694	4.3%	3,500	4.2%	3,001	3.8%	3,538	4.3%	3,654	4.6%
		Cond Discharge	18,649	21.7%	18,109	21.5%	16,761	21.4%	18,650	22.7%	17,594	22.3%
		Other/Unknown	108	0.1%	96	0.1%	112	0.1%	131	0.2%	125	0.2%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	26,883	100.0%	25,493	100.0%	23,992	100.0%	25,330	100.0%	24,373	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	13,858	51.5%	12,482	49.0%	11,251	46.9%	11,950	47.2%	11,684	47.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	20	0.1%	34	0.1%	24	0.1%	17	0.1%	28	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	351	1.3%	283	1.1%	295	1.2%	314	1.2%	294	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,467	5.5%	1,491	5.8%	1,602	6.7%	1,433	5.7%	1,406	5.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	8,162	30.4%	8,146	32.0%	7,931	33.1%	8,740	34.5%	8,501	34.9%	
	Acquitted	242	0.9%	196	0.8%	191	0.8%	211	0.8%	188	0.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,627	9.8%	2,653	10.4%	2,519	10.5%	2,492	9.8%	2,155	8.8%	
	Other	156	0.6%	208	0.8%	179	0.7%	173	0.7%	117	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	4,425	16.5%	3,843	15.1%	3,603	15.0%	3,917	15.5%	3,982	16.3%
		Misdemeanors	3,495	13.0%	3,129	12.3%	2,793	11.6%	2,941	11.6%	2,944	12.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4,278	15.9%	4,199	16.5%	3,746	15.6%	3,856	15.2%	3,697	15.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1,230	4.6%	973	3.8%	783	3.3%	926	3.7%	771	3.2%
		Misdemeanors	426	1.6%	333	1.3%	324	1.4%	306	1.2%	279	1.1%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3,514	13.1%	2,948	11.6%	2,861	11.9%	3,101	12.2%	2,994	12.3%
		Jail	2,733	10.2%	2,334	9.2%	1,962	8.2%	2,019	8.0%	1,977	8.1%
		Time Served	954	3.5%	934	3.7%	844	3.5%	768	3.0%	765	3.1%
		Jail+Probation	404	1.5%	378	1.5%	332	1.4%	379	1.5%	328	1.3%
		Probation	1,354	5.0%	1,182	4.6%	995	4.1%	1,109	4.4%	1,107	4.5%
		Fine	206	0.8%	225	0.9%	206	0.9%	187	0.7%	210	0.9%
		Cond Discharge	4,665	17.4%	4,458	17.5%	4,029	16.8%	4,363	17.2%	4,274	17.5%
		Other/Unknown	28	0.1%	23	0.1%	22	0.1%	24	0.1%	29	0.1%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	19,112	100.0%	17,163	100.0%	15,122	100.0%	14,938	100.0%	14,016	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	13,503	70.7%	12,390	72.2%	10,901	72.1%	10,969	73.4%	10,367	74.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	309	1.6%	303	1.8%	257	1.7%	229	1.5%	213	1.5%	
	Covered by Another Case	97	0.5%	97	0.6%	87	0.6%	121	0.8%	98	0.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,132	5.9%	1,057	6.2%	905	6.0%	778	5.2%	857	6.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,249	17.0%	2,805	16.3%	2,471	16.3%	2,398	16.1%	2,100	15.0%	
	Acquitted	52	0.3%	51	0.3%	39	0.3%	30	0.2%	29	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	700	3.7%	410	2.4%	416	2.8%	351	2.3%	313	2.2%	
	Other	70	0.4%	50	0.3%	46	0.3%	62	0.4%	39	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3,499	18.3%	3,344	19.5%	2,953	19.5%	3,088	20.7%	2,904	20.7%
		Misdemeanors	6,063	31.7%	5,374	31.3%	4,670	30.9%	4,647	31.1%	4,208	30.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,785	19.8%	3,548	20.7%	3,162	20.9%	3,133	21.0%	3,147	22.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	77	0.4%	74	0.4%	73	0.5%	46	0.3%	62	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	78	0.4%	50	0.3%	41	0.3%	55	0.4%	45	0.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,719	9.0%	1,731	10.1%	1,536	10.2%	1,642	11.0%	1,662	11.9%
		Jail	3,418	17.9%	3,001	17.5%	2,443	16.2%	2,248	15.0%	1,976	14.1%
		Time Served	2,430	12.7%	2,199	12.8%	1,894	12.5%	1,722	11.5%	1,714	12.2%
		Jail+Probation	135	0.7%	157	0.9%	99	0.7%	122	0.8%	134	1.0%
		Probation	845	4.4%	804	4.7%	808	5.3%	824	5.5%	795	5.7%
		Fine	668	3.5%	546	3.2%	484	3.2%	514	3.4%	530	3.8%
		Cond Discharge	4,250	22.2%	3,934	22.9%	3,613	23.9%	3,865	25.9%	3,536	25.2%
		Other/Unknown	38	0.2%	18	0.1%	24	0.2%	32	0.2%	20	0.1%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	223,976	100.0%	218,034	100.0%	192,863	100.0%	174,196	100.0%	155,906	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	109,724	49.0%	103,509	47.5%	87,017	45.1%	78,927	45.3%	68,788	44.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	16	0.0%	12	0.0%	13	0.0%	14	0.0%	28	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	759	0.3%	707	0.3%	587	0.3%	661	0.4%	741	0.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	67,368	30.1%	64,027	29.4%	61,096	31.7%	51,357	29.5%	46,982	30.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	29,139	13.0%	31,043	14.2%	29,079	15.1%	29,106	16.7%	28,726	18.4%	
	Acquitted	255	0.1%	213	0.1%	179	0.1%	220	0.1%	220	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	16,338	7.3%	18,221	8.4%	14,567	7.6%	13,359	7.7%	9,939	6.4%	
	Other	377	0.2%	302	0.1%	325	0.2%	552	0.3%	482	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	579	0.3%	491	0.2%	459	0.2%	458	0.3%	447	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	41,249	18.4%	37,919	17.4%	32,111	16.6%	27,881	16.0%	24,567	15.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	67,318	30.1%	64,680	29.7%	54,091	28.0%	50,322	28.9%	43,535	27.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	34	0.0%	18	0.0%	24	0.0%	23	0.0%	21	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	497	0.2%	364	0.2%	305	0.2%	224	0.1%	181	0.1%
		Unknown	10	0.0%	7	0.0%	9	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	220	0.1%	181	0.1%	183	0.1%	214	0.1%	206	0.1%
		Jail	19,437	8.7%	16,558	7.6%	13,414	7.0%	11,000	6.3%	9,469	6.1%
		Time Served	27,373	12.2%	26,761	12.3%	23,843	12.4%	21,006	12.1%	18,425	11.8%
		Jail+Probation	203	0.1%	153	0.1%	151	0.1%	135	0.1%	116	0.1%
		Probation	602	0.3%	552	0.3%	480	0.2%	458	0.3%	444	0.3%
		Fine	16,690	7.5%	16,534	7.6%	12,619	6.5%	12,150	7.0%	12,033	7.7%
		Cond Discharge	44,990	20.1%	42,582	19.5%	36,135	18.7%	33,819	19.4%	27,953	17.9%
		Other/Unknown	209	0.1%	188	0.1%	192	0.1%	145	0.1%	142	0.1%

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