

## Disposed Adult Arrests Data Source Notes

The attached disposition data is derived from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. CCH contains adult arrests and dispositions for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). Arrest information is submitted by police agencies via a fingerprint transaction and disposition information is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration. For calendar years up to and including 2017, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. Dispositions of arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds on or after October 1, 2018 are not included as these arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age Legislation. Dispositions of felony arrests committed by 16 year olds and handled in the Youth Part of criminal court are included in these counts.

Dispositions are categorized by the most serious charge reported at the time of arrest. For example, if an individual was charged with a felony and a misdemeanor in connection with the same crime, a single disposition outcome would be displayed and would be categorized as a felony. **Outcomes are shown only for arrests that have reached a final disposition. Arrests with no disposition, an interim disposition, or a conviction without a sentence are not considered fully disposed and are not displayed.** Disposed arrests are categorized by the following arrest types:

- **Felony:** Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Violent Felony:** A subset of the felony category that 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:** A subset of the felony category that includes all felony charges listed under Penal Law Article 220 (Controlled Substances) and Article 221 (Marijuana).
- **Misdemeanor:** Offenses, other than traffic infractions, for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than 15 days but no more than one year can be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.04).

If an arrest resulted in a conviction, the table notes whether the conviction charge was a felony, misdemeanor, or non-criminal offense. Convictions may be the result of a plea bargain or a trial and may be for offenses other than what was charged at arrest (i.e., a felony arrest may result in conviction for a misdemeanor or violation. Conversely, charges can also be upgraded post-arrest). Convictions are further categorized as Adult Convictions and Youthful Offender Adjudications. Under state law, Youthful Offender status may be granted by a court to individuals who are 16, 17 or 18 years old. This results in the conviction being sealed, however, the individual may serve a period of incarceration as the result of the Youthful Offender Adjudication. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest occurred (i.e., an arrest from 2017 that was disposed in 2018 would be displayed in the 2018 column). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are final disposition types:

- **Convicted-Sentenced:** Cases resulting in a conviction, either by plea or trial, where a sentence has been imposed.
- **Diverted and Dismissed:** Cases dismissed after successful completion of a treatment/diversion program pursuant to CPL 400.10(04).  
**Note:** Not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.
- **Covered by Another Case:** Cases resolved by a disposition (usually a guilty plea) in a separate case.
- **Dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD):** Cases dismissed after a period of adjournment under CPL 170.55.
- **Dismissed-Not ACD:** Cases that were dismissed based on merit or procedure.
- **Acquitted:** Cases where the defendant was found not guilty after trial.
- **DA Declined to Prosecute:** Cases where the District Attorney declined to bring formal charges against the arrested individual.  
**Note:** This disposition primarily occurs in the five counties/boroughs of New York City.
- **Other:** Cases abated by the defendant's death, other unknown favorable dispositions and cases where it was determined that New York State did not have jurisdiction.

Sentences to prison, jail, and probation represent court-imposed sanctions and not actual admissions or caseloads.

**Note: All percentages, even in the sentence type section of the tables, represent the percentage/proportion of total disposed arrests for the year.**

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**ALBANY COUNTY  
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	2,470	100.0%	2,445	100.0%	2,653	100.0%	2,528	100.0%	2,417	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,090	84.6%	1,947	79.6%	2,062	77.7%	1,952	77.2%	1,822	75.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	117	4.7%	171	7.0%	215	8.1%	184	7.3%	182	7.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	134	5.4%	180	7.4%	175	6.6%	193	7.6%	170	7.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	87	3.5%	113	4.6%	142	5.4%	136	5.4%	177	7.3%	
	Acquitted	5	0.2%	10	0.4%	14	0.5%	12	0.5%	11	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	37	1.5%	24	1.0%	45	1.7%	50	2.0%	55	2.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	747	30.2%	756	30.9%	711	26.8%	714	28.2%	633	26.2%
		Misdemeanors	888	36.0%	790	32.3%	872	32.9%	812	32.1%	751	31.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	354	14.3%	314	12.8%	407	15.3%	351	13.9%	398	16.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	41	1.7%	36	1.5%	29	1.1%	39	1.5%	23	1.0%
		Misdemeanors	60	2.4%	50	2.0%	43	1.6%	36	1.4%	17	0.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	427	17.3%	456	18.7%	415	15.6%	396	15.7%	360	14.9%
		Jail	267	10.8%	246	10.1%	238	9.0%	222	8.8%	219	9.1%
		Time Served	182	7.4%	197	8.1%	198	7.5%	188	7.4%	150	6.2%
		Jail+Probation	246	10.0%	250	10.2%	275	10.4%	208	8.2%	203	8.4%
		Probation	385	15.6%	314	12.8%	299	11.3%	386	15.3%	293	12.1%
		Fine	258	10.4%	232	9.5%	303	11.4%	280	11.1%	281	11.6%
		Cond Discharge	299	12.1%	248	10.1%	324	12.2%	249	9.8%	233	9.6%
		Other/Unknown	26	1.1%	4	0.2%	10	0.4%	23	0.9%	83	3.4%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	514	100.0%	485	100.0%	548	100.0%	538	100.0%	433	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	422	82.1%	371	76.5%	399	72.8%	404	75.1%	321	74.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	19	3.7%	27	5.6%	44	8.0%	25	4.6%	23	5.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	33	6.4%	52	10.7%	50	9.1%	48	8.9%	34	7.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	29	5.6%	24	4.9%	37	6.8%	41	7.6%	38	8.8%	
	Acquitted	3	0.6%	7	1.4%	11	2.0%	10	1.9%	8	1.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	
	Other	8	1.6%	4	0.8%	7	1.3%	9	1.7%	9	2.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	201	39.1%	172	35.5%	181	33.0%	180	33.5%	149	34.4%
		Misdemeanors	117	22.8%	115	23.7%	123	22.4%	127	23.6%	98	22.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	58	11.3%	48	9.9%	62	11.3%	61	11.3%	53	12.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	23	4.5%	24	4.9%	20	3.6%	22	4.1%	17	3.9%
		Misdemeanors	23	4.5%	12	2.5%	13	2.4%	14	2.6%	4	0.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	160	31.1%	146	30.1%	159	29.0%	149	27.7%	121	27.9%
		Jail	35	6.8%	30	6.2%	33	6.0%	29	5.4%	37	8.5%
		Time Served	32	6.2%	36	7.4%	29	5.3%	35	6.5%	17	3.9%
		Jail+Probation	48	9.3%	39	8.0%	33	6.0%	30	5.6%	35	8.1%
		Probation	68	13.2%	59	12.2%	51	9.3%	77	14.3%	48	11.1%
		Fine	20	3.9%	18	3.7%	31	5.7%	28	5.2%	19	4.4%
		Cond Discharge	55	10.7%	43	8.9%	62	11.3%	54	10.0%	37	8.5%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%	7	1.6%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	525	100.0%	546	100.0%	543	100.0%	543	100.0%	551	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	463	88.2%	453	83.0%	431	79.4%	423	77.9%	423	76.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	23	4.4%	39	7.1%	45	8.3%	41	7.6%	39	7.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	13	2.5%	20	3.7%	23	4.2%	32	5.9%	28	5.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	16	3.0%	26	4.8%	30	5.5%	33	6.1%	42	7.6%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	10	1.9%	7	1.3%	13	2.4%	14	2.6%	18	3.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	184	35.0%	242	44.3%	204	37.6%	192	35.4%	187	33.9%
		Misdemeanors	209	39.8%	136	24.9%	154	28.4%	155	28.5%	146	26.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	63	12.0%	66	12.1%	70	12.9%	71	13.1%	85	15.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.2%	4	0.7%	2	0.4%	4	0.7%	3	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	6	1.1%	5	0.9%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	126	24.0%	189	34.6%	141	26.0%	132	24.3%	133	24.1%
		Jail	52	9.9%	38	7.0%	34	6.3%	44	8.1%	37	6.7%
		Time Served	69	13.1%	56	10.3%	54	9.9%	54	9.9%	57	10.3%
		Jail+Probation	41	7.8%	34	6.2%	41	7.6%	32	5.9%	25	4.5%
		Probation	49	9.3%	30	5.5%	44	8.1%	40	7.4%	51	9.3%
		Fine	69	13.1%	58	10.6%	72	13.3%	75	13.8%	63	11.4%
		Cond Discharge	53	10.1%	47	8.6%	43	7.9%	45	8.3%	37	6.7%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.8%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%	1	0.2%	20	3.6%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	5,395	100.0%	4,792	100.0%	5,129	100.0%	4,573	100.0%	4,619	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,657	67.8%	3,361	70.1%	3,577	69.7%	3,222	70.5%	3,024	65.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	365	6.8%	267	5.6%	319	6.2%	276	6.0%	276	6.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,063	19.7%	924	19.3%	891	17.4%	795	17.4%	875	18.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	217	4.0%	174	3.6%	246	4.8%	214	4.7%	350	7.6%	
	Acquitted	7	0.1%	4	0.1%	2	0.0%	8	0.2%	8	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	81	1.5%	57	1.2%	92	1.8%	57	1.2%	86	1.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9	0.2%	16	0.3%	18	0.4%	8	0.2%	4	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	1,749	32.4%	1,574	32.8%	1,629	31.8%	1,429	31.2%	1,249	27.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,825	33.8%	1,715	35.8%	1,879	36.6%	1,756	38.4%	1,752	37.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	71	1.3%	54	1.1%	50	1.0%	22	0.5%	18	0.4%
		Unknown	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	7	0.2%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	7	0.1%	6	0.1%	2	0.0%
		Jail	372	6.9%	303	6.3%	389	7.6%	279	6.1%	274	5.9%
		Time Served	306	5.7%	266	5.6%	256	5.0%	270	5.9%	245	5.3%
		Jail+Probation	43	0.8%	48	1.0%	41	0.8%	30	0.7%	29	0.6%
		Probation	309	5.7%	263	5.5%	230	4.5%	205	4.5%	178	3.9%
		Fine	1,612	29.9%	1,732	36.1%	1,926	37.6%	1,883	41.2%	1,701	36.8%
		Cond Discharge	971	18.0%	716	14.9%	686	13.4%	499	10.9%	474	10.3%
		Other/Unknown	39	0.7%	28	0.6%	42	0.8%	50	1.1%	121	2.6%

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