

Dispositions of 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 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 state Office of Court Administration. Dispositions of arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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).
- **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. For example, felony arrests can result in conviction to a misdemeanor or violation, and misdemeanor arrest charges can be upgraded to a felony charge at arraignment and result in a felony conviction. There is a small percentage of cases (less than one percent) where Youthful Offender status was granted to someone who was 18 when the crime was committed. These cases are included in the Adult Convictions category but not shown separately. 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 2018). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are the 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 the sanction imposed by the court, not the number of admissions to jail or prison or Probation

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

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

**BRONX COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS (18 AND OLDER) DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	14,686	100.0%	16,717	100.0%	15,951	100.0%	14,603	100.0%	14,908	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	7,536	51.3%	8,917	53.3%	7,951	49.8%	6,719	46.0%	6,569	44.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	127	0.9%	217	1.3%	174	1.1%	222	1.5%	273	1.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	515	3.5%	568	3.4%	1,212	7.6%	1,051	7.2%	1,133	7.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	4,022	27.4%	4,404	26.3%	3,959	24.8%	3,913	26.8%	4,132	27.7%	
	Acquitted	82	0.6%	78	0.5%	84	0.5%	72	0.5%	50	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,303	15.7%	2,434	14.6%	2,500	15.7%	2,553	17.5%	2,660	17.8%	
	Other	101	0.7%	99	0.6%	71	0.4%	73	0.5%	91	0.6%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	1,795	12.2%	2,019	12.1%	1,754	11.0%	1,546	10.6%	1,416	9.5%
		Misdemeanors	3,224	22.0%	3,548	21.2%	3,273	20.5%	2,671	18.3%	2,516	16.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,515	17.1%	3,350	20.0%	2,922	18.3%	2,500	17.1%	2,636	17.7%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	1,088	7.4%	1,199	7.2%	1,001	6.3%	933	6.4%	881	5.9%
		Jail	1,542	10.5%	1,599	9.6%	1,438	9.0%	1,012	6.9%	791	5.3%
		Time Served	442	3.0%	603	3.6%	629	3.9%	434	3.0%	480	3.2%
		Jail+Probation	106	0.7%	137	0.8%	115	0.7%	82	0.6%	78	0.5%
		Probation	515	3.5%	563	3.4%	601	3.8%	493	3.4%	488	3.3%
		Fine	427	2.9%	616	3.7%	566	3.5%	522	3.6%	517	3.5%
		Cond Discharge	3,405	23.2%	4,187	25.0%	3,587	22.5%	3,236	22.2%	3,319	22.3%
		Other/Unknown	11	0.1%	13	0.1%	14	0.1%	7	0.0%	15	0.1%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	43,007	100.0%	40,182	100.0%	36,568	100.0%	30,565	100.0%	27,130	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	20,183	46.9%	16,938	42.2%	12,365	33.8%	9,441	30.9%	7,053	26.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	231	0.5%	253	0.6%	230	0.6%	331	1.1%	405	1.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9,002	20.9%	8,950	22.3%	10,404	28.5%	8,436	27.6%	6,694	24.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	5,594	13.0%	6,640	16.5%	6,241	17.1%	6,299	20.6%	6,460	23.8%	
	Acquitted	54	0.1%	68	0.2%	59	0.2%	88	0.3%	50	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	7,852	18.3%	7,218	18.0%	7,157	19.6%	5,881	19.2%	6,299	23.2%	
	Other	91	0.2%	115	0.3%	112	0.3%	89	0.3%	169	0.6%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	77	0.2%	66	0.2%	69	0.2%	51	0.2%	31	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	6,520	15.2%	4,832	12.0%	3,835	10.5%	2,829	9.3%	2,137	7.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	13,586	31.6%	12,040	30.0%	8,459	23.1%	6,559	21.5%	4,881	18.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	26	0.1%	29	0.1%	32	0.1%	22	0.1%	13	0.0%
		Jail	2,896	6.7%	1,960	4.9%	1,255	3.4%	797	2.6%	418	1.5%
		Time Served	1,444	3.4%	1,621	4.0%	1,522	4.2%	970	3.2%	982	3.6%
		Jail+Probation	43	0.1%	27	0.1%	27	0.1%	15	0.0%	17	0.1%
		Probation	108	0.3%	132	0.3%	119	0.3%	79	0.3%	85	0.3%
		Fine	2,325	5.4%	2,414	6.0%	2,000	5.5%	1,555	5.1%	1,156	4.3%
		Cond Discharge	13,323	31.0%	10,741	26.7%	7,399	20.2%	5,997	19.6%	4,380	16.1%
		Other/Unknown	18	0.0%	14	0.0%	11	0.0%	6	0.0%	2	0.0%

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