

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

**CATTARAUGUS 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	487	100.0%	395	100.0%	461	100.0%	454	100.0%	470	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	400	82.1%	325	82.3%	392	85.0%	387	85.2%	390	83.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	26	5.3%	37	9.4%	22	4.8%	23	5.1%	40	8.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	11	2.3%	7	1.8%	7	1.5%	6	1.3%	3	0.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	42	8.6%	20	5.1%	37	8.0%	30	6.6%	33	7.0%	
	Acquitted	2	0.4%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	3	0.6%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	6	1.2%	4	1.0%	2	0.4%	6	1.3%	1	0.2%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	251	51.5%	174	44.1%	174	37.7%	164	36.1%	180	38.3%
		Misdemeanors	133	27.3%	136	34.4%	201	43.6%	200	44.1%	203	43.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	16	3.3%	15	3.8%	17	3.7%	23	5.1%	7	1.5%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	90	18.5%	89	22.5%	66	14.3%	58	12.8%	63	13.4%
		Jail	50	10.3%	51	12.9%	73	15.8%	68	15.0%	82	17.4%
		Time Served	4	0.8%	1	0.3%	8	1.7%	7	1.5%	14	3.0%
		Jail+Probation	19	3.9%	16	4.1%	17	3.7%	11	2.4%	9	1.9%
		Probation	149	30.6%	91	23.0%	121	26.2%	122	26.9%	107	22.8%
		Fine	49	10.1%	39	9.9%	49	10.6%	57	12.6%	47	10.0%
	Cond Discharge	35	7.2%	35	8.9%	57	12.4%	64	14.1%	67	14.3%	
	Other/Unknown	4	0.8%	3	0.8%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 4/17/2020).

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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	997	100.0%	1,042	100.0%	967	100.0%	970	100.0%	875	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	718	72.0%	833	79.9%	764	79.0%	747	77.0%	713	81.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	57	5.7%	41	3.9%	45	4.7%	53	5.5%	28	3.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	156	15.6%	134	12.9%	108	11.2%	113	11.6%	77	8.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	56	5.6%	31	3.0%	41	4.2%	53	5.5%	44	5.0%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	
	Other	7	0.7%	2	0.2%	6	0.6%	1	0.1%	8	0.9%	
	Convictions for:	Felonies	4	0.4%	5	0.5%	3	0.3%	2	0.2%	5	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	301	30.2%	463	44.4%	391	40.4%	414	42.7%	372	42.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	413	41.4%	365	35.0%	370	38.3%	331	34.1%	336	38.4%
	Sentences to:	Prison	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	3	0.3%
		Jail	82	8.2%	112	10.7%	84	8.7%	87	9.0%	79	9.0%
		Time Served	6	0.6%	4	0.4%	8	0.8%	17	1.8%	17	1.9%
		Jail+Probation	1	0.1%	4	0.4%	3	0.3%	3	0.3%	2	0.2%
		Probation	53	5.3%	73	7.0%	63	6.5%	58	6.0%	38	4.3%
		Fine	428	42.9%	443	42.5%	452	46.7%	408	42.1%	415	47.4%
	Cond Discharge	142	14.2%	187	17.9%	147	15.2%	162	16.7%	157	17.9%	
	Other/Unknown	4	0.4%	9	0.9%	6	0.6%	10	1.0%	2	0.2%	

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