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 iurisdiction.

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.

			Disposition Year									
Top Arrest			20	2014		15	2016		2017		2018	
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felony	Total Dispositions		479	100.0%	450	100.0%	419	100.0%	418	100.0%	347	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		420	87.7%	419	93.1%	375	89.5%	374	89.5%	309	89.0%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	other Case	32	6.7%	13	2.9%	17	4.1%	25	6.0%	14	4.0%
	Dismissed-ACI		6	1.3%	7	1.6%	7	1.7%	8	1.9%	13	3.7%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		4.0%	8	1.8%	14	3.3%	9	2.2%	7	2.0%
	Acquitted		1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other		1	0.2%	2	0.4%	6	1.4%	1	0.2%	4	1.2%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	226	47.2%	181	40.2%	151	36.0%	174	41.6%	113	32.6%
		Misdemeanors	145	30.3%	193	42.9%	185	44.2%	170	40.7%	164	47.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	18	3.8%	16	3.6%	24	5.7%	16	3.8%	16	4.6%
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	9	1.9%	5	1.1%	4	1.0%	2	0.5%	4	1.2%
		Misdemeanors	22	4.6%	24	5.3%	10	2.4%	12	2.9%	12	3.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	148	30.9%	106	23.6%	93	22.2%	111	26.6%	72	20.7%
		Jail	51	10.6%	56	12.4%	65	15.5%	67	16.0%	49	14.1%
		Time Served	2	0.4%	8	1.8%	4	1.0%	5	1.2%	6	1.7%
		Jail+Probation	66	13.8%	55	12.2%	36	8.6%	47	11.2%	37	10.7%
		Probation	89	18.6%	104	23.1%	90	21.5%	74	17.7%	66	19.0%
		Fine	26	5.4%	26	5.8%	42	10.0%	25	6.0%	36	10.4%
		Cond Discharge	38	7.9%	61	13.6%	45	10.7%	44	10.5%	43	12.4%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%

	Disposition Year											
Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		89	100.0%	73	100.0%	73	100.0%	74	100.0%	68	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		78	87.6%	66	90.4%	63	86.3%	63	85.1%	59	86.8%
	Diverted and D	Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Ar	other Case	4	4.5%	4	5.5%	5	6.8%	9	12.2%	2	2.9%
	Dismissed-AC	D	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	2	2.7%	1	1.4%	3	4.4%
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	6	6.7%	3	4.1%	3	4.1%	0	0.0%	4	5.9%
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	39	43.8%	33	45.2%	31	42.5%	41	55.4%	29	42.6%
		Misdemeanors	24	27.0%	26	35.6%	25	34.2%	14	18.9%	20	29.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4	4.5%	1	1.4%	5	6.8%	2	2.7%	5	7.4%
	Youthful Offender	5	5.6%	ા	2.7%	1	1.4%	2	2.7%	2	2.9%	
	Adjudications for:	Felonies Misdemeanors	6	6.7%	2	5.5%	1	1.4%	4	5.4%	3	4.4%
		Unknown	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0		0	0.0%
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	Sentences to:	Prison	26	29.2%	23	31.5%	20	27.4%	38	51.4%	21	30.9%
		Jail	6	6.7%	7	9.6%	13	17.8%	5	6.8%	8	11.8%
		Time Served	1	1.1%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.4%
		Jail+Probation	14	15.7%	11	15.1%	9	12.3%	3	4.1%	9	13.2%
		Probation	23	25.8%	14	19.2%	6	8.2%	4	5.4%	9	13.2%
		Fine	6	6.7%	4	5.5%	8	11.0%	5	6.8%	8	11.8%
		Cond Discharge	2	2.2%	5	6.8%	7	9.6%	8	10.8%	1	1.5%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

			Disposition Year										
Top Arrest			2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		89	100.0%	63	100.0%	54	100.0%	71	100.0%	46	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		82	92.1%	60	95.2%	48	88.9%	62	87.3%	43	93.5%	
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	7	7.9%	3	4.8%	2	3.7%	7	9.9%	2	4.3%	
	Dismissed-ACI	D	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	
	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		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.6%	1	1.4%	1	2.2%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	72	80.9%	50	79.4%	33	61.1%	50	70.4%	31	67.4%	
	Convictions for:	Misdemeanors	72	7.9%	9	14.3%	11	20.4%	12	16.9%	11	23.9%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	1.1%	1	1.6%	2	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	55	61.8%	29	46.0%	24	44.4%	33	46.5%	24	52.2%	
		Jail	1	1.1%	2	3.2%	3	5.6%	3	4.2%	4	8.7%	
		Time Served	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	
		Jail+Probation	9	10.1%	7	11.1%	3	5.6%	9	12.7%	4	8.7%	
		Probation	14	15.7%	19	30.2%	13	24.1%	14	19.7%	8	17.4%	
		Fine	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	7.4%	2	2.8%	2	4.3%	
		Cond Discharge	3	3.4%	3	4.8%	1	1.9%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

		Disposition Year										
Top Arrest Charge			2014		20	15	2016		2017		2018	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		1,001	100.0%	919	100.0%	925	100.0%	812	100.0%	756	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		703	70.2%	633	68.9%	701	75.8%	595	73.3%	565	74.7%
	Diverted and D	Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Ar	other Case	31	3.1%	7	0.8%	9	1.0%	23	2.8%	32	4.2%
	Dismissed-AC	D	148	14.8%	178	19.4%	121	13.1%	154	19.0%	115	15.2%
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	116	11.6%	89	9.7%	87	9.4%	33	4.1%	34	4.5%
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other		3	0.3%	8	0.9%	6	0.6%	2	0.2%	10	1.3%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9	0.9%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	3	0.4%	2	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	459	45.9%	369	40.2%	441	47.7%	384	47.3%	342	45.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	203	20.3%	231	25.1%	235	25.4%	188	23.2%	199	26.3%
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	31	3.1%	32	3.5%	24	2.6%	19	2.3%	21	2.8%
		Unknown	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	5	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
		Jail	134	13.4%	94	10.2%	140	15.1%	134	16.5%	107	14.2%
		Time Served	11	1.1%	9	1.0%	12	1.3%	5	0.6%	10	1.3%
		Jail+Probation	34	3.4%	18	2.0%	18	1.9%	10	1.2%	11	1.5%
		Probation	92	9.2%	90	9.8%	84	9.1%	67	8.3%	70	9.3%
		Fine	284	28.4%	273	29.7%	278	30.1%	245	30.2%	245	32.4%
		Cond Discharge	137	13.7%	145	15.8%	163	17.6%	121	14.9%	119	15.7%
		Other/Unknown	6	0.6%	4	0.4%	6	0.6%	13	1.6%	2	0.3%