

## 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

**CHAUTAUQUA 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	777	100.0%	922	100.0%	887	100.0%	964	100.0%	1,022	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	694	89.3%	776	84.2%	751	84.7%	787	81.6%	792	77.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	33	4.2%	41	4.4%	25	2.8%	36	3.7%	34	3.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	7	0.9%	26	2.8%	25	2.8%	24	2.5%	23	2.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	35	4.5%	67	7.3%	75	8.5%	101	10.5%	161	15.8%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	3	0.3%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	
	Other	7	0.9%	10	1.1%	6	0.7%	12	1.2%	11	1.1%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	241	31.0%	237	25.7%	192	21.6%	208	21.6%	178	17.4%
		Misdemeanors	373	48.0%	405	43.9%	434	48.9%	452	46.9%	456	44.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	80	10.3%	134	14.5%	125	14.1%	127	13.2%	158	15.5%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	111	14.3%	125	13.6%	100	11.3%	105	10.9%	81	7.9%
		Jail	65	8.4%	90	9.8%	112	12.6%	110	11.4%	122	11.9%
		Time Served	94	12.1%	120	13.0%	108	12.2%	130	13.5%	94	9.2%
		Jail+Probation	117	15.1%	91	9.9%	99	11.2%	123	12.8%	121	11.8%
		Probation	83	10.7%	86	9.3%	79	8.9%	100	10.4%	96	9.4%
		Fine	75	9.7%	73	7.9%	66	7.4%	70	7.3%	88	8.6%
	Cond Discharge	149	19.2%	188	20.4%	183	20.6%	141	14.6%	187	18.3%	
	Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	4	0.5%	8	0.8%	3	0.3%	

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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	2,203	100.0%	2,455	100.0%	2,160	100.0%	2,264	100.0%	2,321	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,658	75.3%	1,878	76.5%	1,659	76.8%	1,606	70.9%	1,557	67.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	97	4.4%	137	5.6%	103	4.8%	148	6.5%	176	7.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	200	9.1%	174	7.1%	146	6.8%	146	6.4%	257	11.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	223	10.1%	243	9.9%	223	10.3%	325	14.4%	297	12.8%	
	Acquitted	5	0.2%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	6	0.3%	2	0.1%	
	Other	17	0.8%	17	0.7%	27	1.3%	32	1.4%	30	1.3%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	7	0.3%	6	0.2%	2	0.1%	4	0.2%	1	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	694	31.5%	736	30.0%	630	29.2%	606	26.8%	650	28.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	957	43.4%	1,136	46.3%	1,027	47.5%	996	44.0%	906	39.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%
		Jail	161	7.3%	208	8.5%	192	8.9%	177	7.8%	183	7.9%
		Time Served	106	4.8%	112	4.6%	128	5.9%	156	6.9%	131	5.6%
		Jail+Probation	35	1.6%	39	1.6%	43	2.0%	53	2.3%	66	2.8%
		Probation	120	5.4%	145	5.9%	80	3.7%	72	3.2%	77	3.3%
		Fine	758	34.4%	799	32.5%	692	32.0%	691	30.5%	617	26.6%
		Cond Discharge	473	21.5%	566	23.1%	516	23.9%	443	19.6%	473	20.4%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.1%	9	0.4%	8	0.4%	10	0.4%	10	0.4%

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