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 Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions		599	100.0%	557	100.0%	529	100.0%	549	100.0%	581	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		526	87.8%	497	89.2%	480	90.7%	446	81.2%	507	87.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Ar	nother Case	46	7.7%	32	5.7%	31	5.9%	68	12.4%	34	5.9%	
	Dismissed-AC	D	5	0.8%	6	1.1%	1	0.2%	5	0.9%	7	1.2%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	19	3.2%	16	2.9%	16	3.0%	29	5.3%	25	4.3%	
	Acquitted		2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.7%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		1	0.2%	6	1.1%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	4	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	300	50.1%	273	49.0%	242	45.7%	224	40.8%	245	42.2%	
		Misdemeanors	183	30.6%	177	31.8%	201	38.0%	192	35.0%	211	36.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	21	3.5%	28	5.0%	19	3.6%	11	2.0%	38	6.5%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	12	2.0%	5	0.9%	6	1.1%	7	1.3%	4	0.7%	
		Misdemeanors	9	1.5%	14	2.5%	12	2.3%	12	2.2%	9	1.5%	
		Unknown	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	195	32.6%	166	29.8%	128	24.2%	140	25.5%	137	23.6%	
		Jail	67	11.2%	69	12.4%	61	11.5%	59	10.7%	73	12.6%	
		Time Served	10	1.7%	9	1.6%	4	0.8%	4	0.7%	7	1.2%	
		Jail+Probation	39	6.5%	38	6.8%	34	6.4%	32	5.8%	60	10.3%	
		Probation	106	17.7%	100	18.0%	129	24.4%	109	19.9%	102	17.6%	
		Fine	96	16.0%	92	16.5%	106	20.0%	90	16.4%	115	19.8%	
		Cond Discharge	11	1.8%	15	2.7%	17	3.2%	11	2.0%	12	2.1%	
		Other/Unknown	2	0.3%	8	1.4%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	

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Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		107	100.0%	90	100.0%	78	100.0%	87	100.0%	98	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		95	88.8%	82	91.1%	73	93.6%	76	87.4%	83	84.7%
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	nother Case	9	8.4%	3	3.3%	5	6.4%	8	9.2%	6	6.1%
	Dismissed-ACI	D	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	2	2.3%	0	0.0%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		2.8%	4	4.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	4	4.1%
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	4.1%
	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%	1	1.0%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	49	45.8%	47	52.2%	32	41.0%	34	39.1%	28	28.6%
		Misdemeanors	39	36.4%	28	31.1%	36	46.2%	36	41.4%	39	39.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3	2.8%	3	3.3%	2	2.6%	3	3.4%	10	10.2%
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	1.9%	1	1.1%	3	3.8%	1	1.1%	4	4.1%
		Misdemeanors	2	1.9%	3	3.3%	0	0.0%	2	2.3%	2	2.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	31	29.0%	32	35.6%	22	28.2%	26	29.9%	20	20.4%
		Jail	14	13.1%	10	11.1%	13	16.7%	9	10.3%	10	10.2%
		Time Served	6	5.6%	3	3.3%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
		Jail+Probation	12	11.2%	11	12.2%	3	3.8%	3	3.4%	7	7.1%
		Probation	20	18.7%	14	15.6%	13	16.7%	18	20.7%	18	18.4%
		Fine	11	10.3%	12	13.3%	17	21.8%	18	20.7%	25	25.5%
		Cond Discharge	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	3.8%	2	2.3%	1	1.0%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%

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Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		134	100.0%	146	100.0%	111	100.0%	111	100.0%	100	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		124	92.5%	139	95.2%	101	91.0%	97	87.4%	83	83.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Ar	other Case	5	3.7%	4	2.7%	5	4.5%	4	3.6%	5	5.0%	
	Dismissed-AC	D	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		3.0%	3	2.1%	4	3.6%	10	9.0%	9	9.0%	
	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		1	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	106	79.1%	112	76.7%	84	75.7%	80	72.1%	74	74.0%	
		Misdemeanors	12	9.0%	25	17.1%	16	14.4%	15	13.5%	5	5.0%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2	1.5%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	4.0%	
	Youthful Offender	Youthful Offender Felonies		1.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	87	64.9%	90	61.6%	58	52.3%	68	61.3%	56	56.0%	
		Jail	8	6.0%	2	1.4%	4	3.6%	4	3.6%	4	4.0%	
		Time Served	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	
		Jail+Probation	11	8.2%	9	6.2%	10	9.0%	6	5.4%	6	6.0%	
		Probation	12	9.0%	17	11.6%	23	20.7%	10	9.0%	9	9.0%	
		Fine	6	4.5%	11	7.5%	3	2.7%	6	5.4%	7	7.0%	
		Cond Discharge	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	3	2.7%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	8	5.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	

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Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		1,372	100.0%	1,327	100.0%	1,437	100.0%	1,180	100.0%	1,108	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,099	80.1%	1,077	81.2%	1,133	78.8%	960	81.4%	918	82.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	67	4.9%	47	3.5%	52	3.6%	23	1.9%	36	3.2%	
	Dismissed-ACI	D	75	5.5%	77	5.8%	111	7.7%	96	8.1%	75	6.8%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	122	8.9%	118	8.9%	131	9.1%	90	7.6%	71	6.4%	
	Acquitted		1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		8	0.6%	6	0.5%	9	0.6%	10	0.8%	8	0.7%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9	0.7%	7	0.5%	4	0.3%	5	0.4%	1	0.1%	
		Misdemeanors	569	41.5%	528	39.8%	589	41.0%	508	43.1%	456	41.2%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	498	36.3%	519	39.1%	520	36.2%	425	36.0%	436	39.4%	
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	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	, ,	1.5%	23	1.7%	17	1.2%	21	1.8%	23	2.1%	
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		Unknown	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	6	0.4%	2	0.2%	3	0.2%	4	0.3%	1	0.1%	
		Jail	149	10.9%	107	8.1%	138	9.6%	104	8.8%	88	7.9%	
		Time Served	26	1.9%	15	1.1%	17	1.2%	19	1.6%	13	1.2%	
		Jail+Probation	18	1.3%	15	1.1%	15	1.0%	14	1.2%	16	1.4%	
		Probation	75	5.5%	77	5.8%	66	4.6%	64	5.4%	80	7.2%	
		Fine	739	53.9%	786	59.2%	816	56.8%	659	55.8%	674	60.8%	
		Cond Discharge	83	6.0%	71	5.4%	74	5.1%	91	7.7%	46	4.2%	
		Other/Unknown	3	0.2%	4	0.3%	4	0.3%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	