

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 jurisdiction.

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.

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

**COLUMBIA COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	293	100.0%	203	100.0%	213	100.0%	264	100.0%	260	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	227	77.5%	164	80.8%	181	85.0%	209	79.2%	212	81.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	20	6.8%	8	3.9%	9	4.2%	25	9.5%	22	8.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9	3.1%	5	2.5%	1	0.5%	2	0.8%	3	1.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	34	11.6%	21	10.3%	16	7.5%	22	8.3%	18	6.9%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	0.5%	1	0.4%	1	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	2	0.8%	
	Other	3	1.0%	1	0.5%	5	2.3%	4	1.5%	2	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	96	32.8%	74	36.5%	89	41.8%	104	39.4%	99	38.1%
		Misdemeanors	76	25.9%	66	32.5%	59	27.7%	64	24.2%	84	32.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	42	14.3%	16	7.9%	22	10.3%	31	11.7%	17	6.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.7%	4	2.0%	7	3.3%	8	3.0%	7	2.7%
		Misdemeanors	11	3.8%	3	1.5%	4	1.9%	2	0.8%	4	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
	Sentences to:	Prison	59	20.1%	30	14.8%	38	17.8%	52	19.7%	50	19.2%
		Jail	26	8.9%	22	10.8%	23	10.8%	19	7.2%	21	8.1%
		Time Served	11	3.8%	11	5.4%	7	3.3%	1	0.4%	7	2.7%
		Jail+Probation	17	5.8%	14	6.9%	20	9.4%	21	8.0%	19	7.3%
		Probation	39	13.3%	45	22.2%	40	18.8%	50	18.9%	39	15.0%
		Fine	49	16.7%	22	10.8%	34	16.0%	46	17.4%	49	18.8%
		Cond Discharge	24	8.2%	19	9.4%	16	7.5%	18	6.8%	26	10.0%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.7%	1	0.5%	3	1.4%	2	0.8%	1	0.4%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	66	100.0%	56	100.0%	42	100.0%	56	100.0%	49	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	51	77.3%	40	71.4%	34	81.0%	46	82.1%	41	83.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	5	7.6%	4	7.1%	2	4.8%	2	3.6%	6	12.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	8	12.1%	11	19.6%	4	9.5%	4	7.1%	1	2.0%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	1	2.0%	
	Other	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	28	42.4%	21	37.5%	14	33.3%	25	44.6%	19	38.8%
		Misdemeanors	10	15.2%	13	23.2%	13	31.0%	12	21.4%	17	34.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	9	13.6%	3	5.4%	4	9.5%	5	8.9%	2	4.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	1.5%	3	5.4%	2	4.8%	3	5.4%	1	2.0%
		Misdemeanors	3	4.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	1	1.8%	2	4.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	24	36.4%	14	25.0%	13	31.0%	20	35.7%	11	22.4%
		Jail	9	13.6%	5	8.9%	5	11.9%	5	8.9%	12	24.5%
		Time Served	2	3.0%	4	7.1%	1	2.4%	1	1.8%	3	6.1%
		Jail+Probation	3	4.5%	3	5.4%	2	4.8%	5	8.9%	3	6.1%
		Probation	6	9.1%	10	17.9%	4	9.5%	5	8.9%	2	4.1%
		Fine	2	3.0%	2	3.6%	7	16.7%	6	10.7%	4	8.2%
		Cond Discharge	4	6.1%	2	3.6%	2	4.8%	4	7.1%	6	12.2%
		Other/Unknown	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	52	100.0%	25	100.0%	37	100.0%	33	100.0%	47	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	42	80.8%	22	88.0%	33	89.2%	22	66.7%	38	80.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	3	5.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	2	4.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	4	7.7%	3	12.0%	4	10.8%	5	15.2%	6	12.8%	
	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	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	2.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	24	46.2%	13	52.0%	18	48.6%	13	39.4%	27	57.4%
		Misdemeanors	13	25.0%	8	32.0%	12	32.4%	5	15.2%	9	19.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4	7.7%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	3	9.1%	2	4.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	22	42.3%	8	32.0%	9	24.3%	11	33.3%	18	38.3%
		Jail	1	1.9%	1	4.0%	2	5.4%	3	9.1%	1	2.1%
		Time Served	3	5.8%	2	8.0%	2	5.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%
		Jail+Probation	2	3.8%	2	8.0%	2	5.4%	0	0.0%	3	6.4%
		Probation	3	5.8%	5	20.0%	9	24.3%	3	9.1%	8	17.0%
		Fine	11	21.2%	4	16.0%	5	13.5%	5	15.2%	6	12.8%
		Cond Discharge	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	8.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	810	100.0%	680	100.0%	648	100.0%	692	100.0%	723	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	538	66.4%	432	63.5%	444	68.5%	462	66.8%	554	76.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	31	3.8%	36	5.3%	42	6.5%	61	8.8%	63	8.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	115	14.2%	126	18.5%	102	15.7%	113	16.3%	68	9.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	115	14.2%	74	10.9%	43	6.6%	40	5.8%	23	3.2%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	2	0.3%	3	0.5%	1	0.1%	3	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.4%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	3	0.4%	
	Other	7	0.9%	6	0.9%	13	2.0%	12	1.7%	9	1.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	2	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	148	18.3%	151	22.2%	148	22.8%	164	23.7%	168	23.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	378	46.7%	268	39.4%	287	44.3%	287	41.5%	379	52.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	5	0.6%	9	1.3%	5	0.8%	4	0.6%	1	0.1%
		Unknown	3	0.4%	4	0.6%	2	0.3%	5	0.7%	4	0.6%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
		Jail	31	3.8%	36	5.3%	21	3.2%	29	4.2%	43	5.9%
		Time Served	27	3.3%	18	2.6%	16	2.5%	17	2.5%	11	1.5%
		Jail+Probation	6	0.7%	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	3	0.4%	2	0.3%
		Probation	23	2.8%	20	2.9%	22	3.4%	27	3.9%	12	1.7%
		Fine	335	41.4%	248	36.5%	274	42.3%	299	43.2%	394	54.5%
		Cond Discharge	100	12.3%	103	15.1%	97	15.0%	75	10.8%	81	11.2%
		Other/Unknown	15	1.9%	5	0.7%	11	1.7%	12	1.7%	10	1.4%

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