

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.

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**CORTLAND COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	335	100.0%	388	100.0%	391	100.0%	365	100.0%	365	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	262	78.2%	307	79.1%	302	77.2%	296	81.1%	275	75.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	29	8.7%	39	10.1%	55	14.1%	31	8.5%	42	11.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	10	3.0%	15	3.9%	6	1.5%	11	3.0%	8	2.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	26	7.8%	22	5.7%	22	5.6%	25	6.8%	29	7.9%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	
	Other	8	2.4%	4	1.0%	5	1.3%	2	0.5%	8	2.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	97	29.0%	139	35.8%	114	29.2%	110	30.1%	109	29.9%
		Misdemeanors	122	36.4%	123	31.7%	136	34.8%	134	36.7%	133	36.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	25	7.5%	36	9.3%	39	10.0%	39	10.7%	17	4.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	1.8%	5	1.3%	6	1.5%	4	1.1%	3	0.8%
		Misdemeanors	12	3.6%	4	1.0%	7	1.8%	9	2.5%	13	3.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	47	14.0%	70	18.0%	57	14.6%	51	14.0%	65	17.8%
		Jail	31	9.3%	28	7.2%	40	10.2%	41	11.2%	44	12.1%
		Time Served	3	0.9%	14	3.6%	11	2.8%	14	3.8%	13	3.6%
		Jail+Probation	21	6.3%	35	9.0%	26	6.6%	22	6.0%	14	3.8%
		Probation	97	29.0%	87	22.4%	87	22.3%	90	24.7%	95	26.0%
		Fine	29	8.7%	33	8.5%	37	9.5%	31	8.5%	20	5.5%
		Cond Discharge	32	9.6%	38	9.8%	43	11.0%	46	12.6%	24	6.6%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.6%	2	0.5%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	68	100.0%	70	100.0%	78	100.0%	61	100.0%	49	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	50	73.5%	58	82.9%	61	78.2%	49	80.3%	34	69.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	7	10.3%	7	10.0%	10	12.8%	5	8.2%	6	12.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6	8.8%	4	5.7%	5	6.4%	5	8.2%	4	8.2%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	2	4.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	
	Other	3	4.4%	1	1.4%	1	1.3%	1	1.6%	2	4.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	24	35.3%	25	35.7%	23	29.5%	14	23.0%	16	32.7%
		Misdemeanors	21	30.9%	22	31.4%	31	39.7%	25	41.0%	11	22.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2	2.9%	6	8.6%	2	2.6%	5	8.2%	4	8.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	2.9%	4	5.7%	2	2.6%	2	3.3%	2	4.1%
		Misdemeanors	1	1.5%	1	1.4%	3	3.8%	3	4.9%	1	2.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	12	17.6%	15	21.4%	11	14.1%	7	11.5%	10	20.4%
		Jail	8	11.8%	4	5.7%	6	7.7%	4	6.6%	5	10.2%
		Time Served	2	2.9%	3	4.3%	2	2.6%	3	4.9%	2	4.1%
		Jail+Probation	8	11.8%	6	8.6%	5	6.4%	5	8.2%	0	0.0%
		Probation	14	20.6%	19	27.1%	21	26.9%	20	32.8%	12	24.5%
		Fine	2	2.9%	7	10.0%	4	5.1%	6	9.8%	3	6.1%
		Cond Discharge	4	5.9%	4	5.7%	12	15.4%	3	4.9%	2	4.1%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	64	100.0%	88	100.0%	72	100.0%	81	100.0%	76	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	53	82.8%	79	89.8%	59	81.9%	67	82.7%	62	81.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	7	10.9%	2	2.3%	11	15.3%	6	7.4%	4	5.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2	3.1%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2	3.1%	3	3.4%	1	1.4%	7	8.6%	10	13.2%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	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%	2	2.3%	1	1.4%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	38	59.4%	58	65.9%	47	65.3%	49	60.5%	37	48.7%
		Misdemeanors	8	12.5%	17	19.3%	10	13.9%	14	17.3%	22	28.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2	3.1%	2	2.3%	1	1.4%	2	2.5%	1	1.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	4.7%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	2	3.1%	1	1.1%	1	1.4%	1	1.2%	2	2.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	25	39.1%	34	38.6%	32	44.4%	29	35.8%	28	36.8%
		Jail	0	0.0%	3	3.4%	2	2.8%	4	4.9%	10	13.2%
		Time Served	1	1.6%	2	2.3%	0	0.0%	3	3.7%	3	3.9%
		Jail+Probation	5	7.8%	15	17.0%	5	6.9%	5	6.2%	1	1.3%
		Probation	15	23.4%	19	21.6%	17	23.6%	17	21.0%	14	18.4%
		Fine	2	3.1%	4	4.5%	1	1.4%	4	4.9%	1	1.3%
		Cond Discharge	4	6.3%	2	2.3%	2	2.8%	5	6.2%	5	6.6%
		Other/Unknown	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	844	100.0%	900	100.0%	942	100.0%	992	100.0%	892	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	578	68.5%	598	66.4%	572	60.7%	597	60.2%	553	62.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	87	10.3%	104	11.6%	154	16.3%	118	11.9%	87	9.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	97	11.5%	130	14.4%	142	15.1%	215	21.7%	186	20.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	71	8.4%	57	6.3%	52	5.5%	49	4.9%	48	5.4%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	8	0.9%	10	1.1%	18	1.9%	10	1.0%	18	2.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	255	30.2%	253	28.1%	256	27.2%	294	29.6%	284	31.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	309	36.6%	328	36.4%	301	32.0%	286	28.8%	246	27.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	11	1.3%	17	1.9%	13	1.4%	16	1.6%	20	2.2%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
		Jail	67	7.9%	53	5.9%	56	5.9%	96	9.7%	88	9.9%
		Time Served	33	3.9%	35	3.9%	18	1.9%	30	3.0%	33	3.7%
		Jail+Probation	5	0.6%	7	0.8%	12	1.3%	12	1.2%	9	1.0%
		Probation	59	7.0%	78	8.7%	80	8.5%	92	9.3%	80	9.0%
		Fine	257	30.5%	267	29.7%	245	26.0%	236	23.8%	240	26.9%
		Cond Discharge	150	17.8%	151	16.8%	156	16.6%	127	12.8%	96	10.8%
		Other/Unknown	7	0.8%	7	0.8%	4	0.4%	3	0.3%	6	0.7%

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