

## 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

**DUTCHESS COUNTY  
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,380	100.0%	1,354	100.0%	1,354	100.0%	1,424	100.0%	1,279	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,153	83.6%	1,127	83.2%	1,093	80.7%	1,167	82.0%	1,050	82.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	92	6.7%	107	7.9%	113	8.3%	108	7.6%	106	8.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	85	6.2%	75	5.5%	63	4.7%	70	4.9%	62	4.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	37	2.7%	35	2.6%	58	4.3%	61	4.3%	50	3.9%	
	Acquitted	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	11	0.8%	9	0.7%	23	1.7%	17	1.2%	10	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	407	29.5%	360	26.6%	309	22.8%	386	27.1%	345	27.0%
		Misdemeanors	554	40.1%	541	40.0%	544	40.2%	551	38.7%	517	40.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	143	10.4%	176	13.0%	195	14.4%	184	12.9%	161	12.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	14	1.0%	19	1.4%	15	1.1%	17	1.2%	10	0.8%
		Misdemeanors	35	2.5%	30	2.2%	30	2.2%	28	2.0%	16	1.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	240	17.4%	206	15.2%	181	13.4%	246	17.3%	216	16.9%
		Jail	183	13.3%	187	13.8%	196	14.5%	164	11.5%	173	13.5%
		Time Served	47	3.4%	68	5.0%	54	4.0%	48	3.4%	48	3.8%
		Jail+Probation	161	11.7%	144	10.6%	112	8.3%	145	10.2%	114	8.9%
		Probation	253	18.3%	247	18.2%	250	18.5%	260	18.3%	216	16.9%
		Fine	86	6.2%	102	7.5%	101	7.5%	107	7.5%	69	5.4%
		Cond Discharge	177	12.8%	167	12.3%	193	14.3%	190	13.3%	212	16.6%
		Other/Unknown	6	0.4%	6	0.4%	6	0.4%	7	0.5%	2	0.2%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	309	100.0%	258	100.0%	307	100.0%	279	100.0%	221	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	265	85.8%	222	86.0%	257	83.7%	233	83.5%	187	84.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	12	3.9%	16	6.2%	18	5.9%	14	5.0%	18	8.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	21	6.8%	11	4.3%	11	3.6%	16	5.7%	9	4.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	8	2.6%	7	2.7%	15	4.9%	11	3.9%	4	1.8%	
	Acquitted	1	0.3%	1	0.4%	2	0.7%	1	0.4%	1	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	2	0.6%	1	0.4%	3	1.0%	4	1.4%	2	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	124	40.1%	82	31.8%	97	31.6%	89	31.9%	85	38.5%
		Misdemeanors	87	28.2%	87	33.7%	93	30.3%	80	28.7%	66	29.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	35	11.3%	39	15.1%	47	15.3%	41	14.7%	28	12.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	7	2.3%	8	3.1%	12	3.9%	15	5.4%	3	1.4%
		Misdemeanors	12	3.9%	5	1.9%	8	2.6%	8	2.9%	5	2.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	102	33.0%	71	27.5%	78	25.4%	79	28.3%	70	31.7%
		Jail	40	12.9%	33	12.8%	50	16.3%	23	8.2%	33	14.9%
		Time Served	18	5.8%	21	8.1%	20	6.5%	17	6.1%	7	3.2%
		Jail+Probation	30	9.7%	19	7.4%	23	7.5%	23	8.2%	16	7.2%
		Probation	34	11.0%	26	10.1%	36	11.7%	46	16.5%	24	10.9%
		Fine	5	1.6%	13	5.0%	9	2.9%	13	4.7%	9	4.1%
		Cond Discharge	36	11.7%	38	14.7%	39	12.7%	30	10.8%	27	12.2%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	2	0.7%	2	0.7%	1	0.5%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	198	100.0%	197	100.0%	176	100.0%	239	100.0%	225	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	178	89.9%	169	85.8%	152	86.4%	217	90.8%	194	86.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	10	5.1%	12	6.1%	11	6.3%	12	5.0%	15	6.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	5	2.5%	8	4.1%	7	4.0%	3	1.3%	6	2.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	5	2.5%	7	3.6%	5	2.8%	7	2.9%	10	4.4%	
	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%	1	0.5%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	103	52.0%	91	46.2%	79	44.9%	128	53.6%	104	46.2%
		Misdemeanors	54	27.3%	57	28.9%	55	31.3%	65	27.2%	73	32.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	18	9.1%	10	5.1%	16	9.1%	21	8.8%	11	4.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.5%	7	3.6%	1	0.6%	1	0.4%	5	2.2%
		Misdemeanors	2	1.0%	4	2.0%	1	0.6%	2	0.8%	1	0.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	77	38.9%	67	34.0%	55	31.3%	93	38.9%	72	32.0%
		Jail	15	7.6%	22	11.2%	19	10.8%	17	7.1%	26	11.6%
		Time Served	4	2.0%	8	4.1%	3	1.7%	5	2.1%	6	2.7%
		Jail+Probation	30	15.2%	25	12.7%	16	9.1%	34	14.2%	21	9.3%
		Probation	28	14.1%	27	13.7%	31	17.6%	35	14.6%	42	18.7%
		Fine	7	3.5%	11	5.6%	11	6.3%	12	5.0%	9	4.0%
		Cond Discharge	16	8.1%	8	4.1%	16	9.1%	21	8.8%	18	8.0%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.5%	1	0.5%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	3,244	100.0%	3,252	100.0%	3,159	100.0%	3,215	100.0%	2,913	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,183	67.3%	2,237	68.8%	2,169	68.7%	2,237	69.6%	2,076	71.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	247	7.6%	272	8.4%	211	6.7%	274	8.5%	251	8.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	608	18.7%	567	17.4%	505	16.0%	498	15.5%	385	13.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	177	5.5%	126	3.9%	207	6.6%	154	4.8%	152	5.2%	
	Acquitted	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	
	Other	28	0.9%	49	1.5%	59	1.9%	47	1.5%	46	1.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	14	0.4%	4	0.1%	8	0.3%	8	0.2%	12	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	984	30.3%	990	30.4%	879	27.8%	996	31.0%	997	34.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,130	34.8%	1,202	37.0%	1,239	39.2%	1,191	37.0%	1,038	35.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	52	1.6%	39	1.2%	39	1.2%	40	1.2%	25	0.9%
		Unknown	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	5	0.2%	3	0.1%
		Jail	280	8.6%	308	9.5%	306	9.7%	342	10.6%	271	9.3%
		Time Served	79	2.4%	112	3.4%	88	2.8%	80	2.5%	69	2.4%
		Jail+Probation	31	1.0%	11	0.3%	12	0.4%	13	0.4%	20	0.7%
		Probation	239	7.4%	224	6.9%	169	5.3%	215	6.7%	201	6.9%
		Fine	972	30.0%	1,034	31.8%	1,027	32.5%	1,015	31.6%	904	31.0%
		Cond Discharge	558	17.2%	534	16.4%	549	17.4%	556	17.3%	593	20.4%
		Other/Unknown	20	0.6%	13	0.4%	14	0.4%	11	0.3%	15	0.5%

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