

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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**ERIE COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	7,397	100.0%	6,822	100.0%	6,790	100.0%	6,335	100.0%	6,456	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,616	62.4%	4,349	63.7%	4,332	63.8%	4,039	63.8%	4,094	63.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	406	5.5%	406	6.0%	514	7.6%	405	6.4%	481	7.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	404	5.5%	241	3.5%	225	3.3%	255	4.0%	317	4.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,892	25.6%	1,744	25.6%	1,626	23.9%	1,552	24.5%	1,470	22.8%	
	Acquitted	28	0.4%	23	0.3%	17	0.3%	18	0.3%	19	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	48	0.6%	58	0.9%	72	1.1%	64	1.0%	75	1.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,114	15.1%	1,115	16.3%	1,192	17.6%	1,072	16.9%	1,026	15.9%
		Misdemeanors	2,014	27.2%	1,902	27.9%	1,780	26.2%	1,722	27.2%	1,829	28.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,261	17.0%	1,107	16.2%	1,113	16.4%	1,027	16.2%	1,069	16.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	97	1.3%	102	1.5%	118	1.7%	97	1.5%	81	1.3%
		Misdemeanors	128	1.7%	122	1.8%	129	1.9%	119	1.9%	89	1.4%
		Unknown	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	500	6.8%	485	7.1%	579	8.5%	524	8.3%	465	7.2%
		Jail	1,064	14.4%	1,031	15.1%	991	14.6%	787	12.4%	671	10.4%
		Time Served	339	4.6%	324	4.7%	279	4.1%	260	4.1%	279	4.3%
		Jail+Probation	175	2.4%	167	2.4%	182	2.7%	189	3.0%	160	2.5%
		Probation	703	9.5%	673	9.9%	658	9.7%	589	9.3%	658	10.2%
		Fine	558	7.5%	529	7.8%	515	7.6%	514	8.1%	529	8.2%
		Cond Discharge	1,235	16.7%	1,128	16.5%	1,116	16.4%	1,146	18.1%	1,304	20.2%
		Other/Unknown	42	0.6%	12	0.2%	12	0.2%	30	0.5%	28	0.4%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	2,234	100.0%	2,010	100.0%	2,160	100.0%	1,756	100.0%	1,892	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,167	52.2%	1,053	52.4%	1,195	55.3%	1,041	59.3%	1,062	56.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	96	4.3%	108	5.4%	184	8.5%	82	4.7%	123	6.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	80	3.6%	36	1.8%	46	2.1%	38	2.2%	53	2.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	856	38.3%	773	38.5%	699	32.4%	570	32.5%	622	32.9%	
	Acquitted	14	0.6%	11	0.5%	12	0.6%	10	0.6%	12	0.6%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	19	0.9%	28	1.4%	23	1.1%	15	0.9%	20	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	414	18.5%	382	19.0%	514	23.8%	446	25.4%	445	23.5%
		Misdemeanors	369	16.5%	338	16.8%	304	14.1%	319	18.2%	337	17.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	262	11.7%	209	10.4%	233	10.8%	166	9.5%	193	10.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	73	3.3%	87	4.3%	100	4.6%	78	4.4%	57	3.0%
		Misdemeanors	49	2.2%	37	1.8%	44	2.0%	31	1.8%	30	1.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	303	13.6%	288	14.3%	366	16.9%	306	17.4%	263	13.9%
		Jail	240	10.7%	239	11.9%	233	10.8%	158	9.0%	145	7.7%
		Time Served	93	4.2%	61	3.0%	51	2.4%	62	3.5%	51	2.7%
		Jail+Probation	71	3.2%	54	2.7%	87	4.0%	82	4.7%	74	3.9%
		Probation	164	7.3%	147	7.3%	164	7.6%	158	9.0%	217	11.5%
		Fine	48	2.1%	48	2.4%	53	2.5%	53	3.0%	44	2.3%
		Cond Discharge	243	10.9%	215	10.7%	240	11.1%	218	12.4%	264	14.0%
		Other/Unknown	5	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.2%	4	0.2%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	1,009	100.0%	908	100.0%	938	100.0%	1,024	100.0%	1,064	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	720	71.4%	668	73.6%	687	73.2%	713	69.6%	743	69.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	39	3.9%	32	3.5%	34	3.6%	28	2.7%	39	3.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	57	5.6%	35	3.9%	33	3.5%	37	3.6%	71	6.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	190	18.8%	166	18.3%	170	18.1%	238	23.2%	206	19.4%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	2	0.2%	5	0.6%	11	1.2%	7	0.7%	5	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	184	18.2%	155	17.1%	142	15.1%	167	16.3%	186	17.5%
		Misdemeanors	304	30.1%	306	33.7%	316	33.7%	268	26.2%	278	26.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	217	21.5%	194	21.4%	214	22.8%	265	25.9%	261	24.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	0.6%	4	0.4%	5	0.5%	6	0.6%	6	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	8	0.8%	9	1.0%	10	1.1%	7	0.7%	12	1.1%
		Unknown	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	76	7.5%	75	8.3%	62	6.6%	86	8.4%	86	8.1%
		Jail	140	13.9%	141	15.5%	145	15.5%	110	10.7%	107	10.1%
		Time Served	58	5.7%	65	7.2%	69	7.4%	62	6.1%	60	5.6%
		Jail+Probation	13	1.3%	15	1.7%	8	0.9%	17	1.7%	5	0.5%
		Probation	103	10.2%	75	8.3%	96	10.2%	82	8.0%	90	8.5%
		Fine	82	8.1%	75	8.3%	87	9.3%	104	10.2%	112	10.5%
		Cond Discharge	242	24.0%	220	24.2%	217	23.1%	244	23.8%	275	25.8%
		Other/Unknown	6	0.6%	2	0.2%	3	0.3%	8	0.8%	8	0.8%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	18,308	100.0%	16,642	100.0%	15,885	100.0%	13,788	100.0%	12,930	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	10,158	55.5%	9,945	59.8%	9,160	57.7%	7,655	55.5%	7,054	54.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	834	4.6%	680	4.1%	854	5.4%	627	4.5%	668	5.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	3,983	21.8%	2,756	16.6%	2,783	17.5%	2,697	19.6%	2,518	19.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,147	17.2%	3,035	18.2%	2,842	17.9%	2,631	19.1%	2,472	19.1%	
	Acquitted	40	0.2%	30	0.2%	33	0.2%	25	0.2%	44	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	4	0.0%	5	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	141	0.8%	191	1.1%	210	1.3%	149	1.1%	173	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	21	0.1%	25	0.2%	15	0.1%	14	0.1%	14	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	3,142	17.2%	3,425	20.6%	3,220	20.3%	2,515	18.2%	2,151	16.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	6,870	37.5%	6,363	38.2%	5,817	36.6%	5,055	36.7%	4,836	37.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	119	0.6%	122	0.7%	104	0.7%	66	0.5%	52	0.4%
		Unknown	5	0.0%	8	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	9	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%
		Jail	1,829	10.0%	1,957	11.8%	1,717	10.8%	1,216	8.8%	971	7.5%
		Time Served	919	5.0%	992	6.0%	819	5.2%	660	4.8%	628	4.9%
		Jail+Probation	39	0.2%	37	0.2%	36	0.2%	28	0.2%	20	0.2%
		Probation	205	1.1%	221	1.3%	225	1.4%	181	1.3%	147	1.1%
		Fine	3,630	19.8%	3,323	20.0%	3,364	21.2%	3,026	21.9%	2,738	21.2%
		Cond Discharge	3,312	18.1%	3,320	19.9%	2,944	18.5%	2,478	18.0%	2,478	19.2%
		Other/Unknown	215	1.2%	91	0.5%	51	0.3%	64	0.5%	68	0.5%

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