

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

**ESSEX COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	232	100.0%	219	100.0%	208	100.0%	169	100.0%	177	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	195	84.1%	188	85.8%	163	78.4%	140	82.8%	148	83.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	9	3.9%	9	4.1%	10	4.8%	10	5.9%	8	4.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	5	2.2%	5	2.3%	4	1.9%	4	2.4%	6	3.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	18	7.8%	12	5.5%	16	7.7%	12	7.1%	4	2.3%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	
	Other	4	1.7%	5	2.3%	15	7.2%	1	0.6%	11	6.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	90	38.8%	64	29.2%	62	29.8%	53	31.4%	45	25.4%
		Misdemeanors	86	37.1%	100	45.7%	77	37.0%	73	43.2%	81	45.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	12	5.2%	12	5.5%	15	7.2%	9	5.3%	16	9.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.9%	8	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	5	2.2%	4	1.8%	9	4.3%	5	3.0%	4	2.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	53	22.8%	37	16.9%	35	16.8%	41	24.3%	35	19.8%
		Jail	28	12.1%	21	9.6%	19	9.1%	14	8.3%	18	10.2%
		Time Served	4	1.7%	7	3.2%	2	1.0%	5	3.0%	7	4.0%
		Jail+Probation	29	12.5%	18	8.2%	19	9.1%	7	4.1%	10	5.6%
		Probation	42	18.1%	45	20.5%	43	20.7%	28	16.6%	25	14.1%
		Fine	22	9.5%	37	16.9%	32	15.4%	26	15.4%	41	23.2%
		Cond Discharge	15	6.5%	23	10.5%	12	5.8%	18	10.7%	11	6.2%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	50	100.0%	39	100.0%	21	100.0%	32	100.0%	39	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	43	86.0%	28	71.8%	17	81.0%	29	90.6%	33	84.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	1	2.0%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	1	4.8%	2	6.3%	1	2.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3	6.0%	5	12.8%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	3	6.0%	2	5.1%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	3	7.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:											
		Felonies	20	40.0%	3	7.7%	4	19.0%	8	25.0%	5	12.8%
		Misdemeanors	20	40.0%	17	43.6%	8	38.1%	17	53.1%	22	56.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1	2.0%	2	5.1%	3	14.3%	3	9.4%	5	12.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:											
		Felonies	0	0.0%	4	10.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	2	4.0%	2	5.1%	2	9.5%	1	3.1%	1	2.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	15	30.0%	4	10.3%	2	9.5%	7	21.9%	4	10.3%
		Jail	6	12.0%	5	12.8%	1	4.8%	1	3.1%	5	12.8%
		Time Served	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.3%	2	5.1%
		Jail+Probation	9	18.0%	2	5.1%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
		Probation	6	12.0%	6	15.4%	5	23.8%	6	18.8%	8	20.5%
		Fine	3	6.0%	6	15.4%	3	14.3%	8	25.0%	10	25.6%
		Cond Discharge	4	8.0%	5	12.8%	4	19.0%	4	12.5%	2	5.1%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	32	100.0%	53	100.0%	47	100.0%	39	100.0%	26	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	29	90.6%	50	94.3%	43	91.5%	35	89.7%	25	96.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	1	3.1%	1	1.9%	2	4.3%	3	7.7%	1	3.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	
	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	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	23	71.9%	37	69.8%	33	70.2%	28	71.8%	18	69.2%
		Misdemeanors	6	18.8%	11	20.8%	9	19.1%	7	17.9%	6	23.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	14	43.8%	19	35.8%	18	38.3%	23	59.0%	17	65.4%
		Jail	2	6.3%	3	5.7%	3	6.4%	3	7.7%	1	3.8%
		Time Served	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	1	3.8%
		Jail+Probation	5	15.6%	12	22.6%	8	17.0%	5	12.8%	0	0.0%
		Probation	7	21.9%	10	18.9%	10	21.3%	2	5.1%	2	7.7%
		Fine	1	3.1%	5	9.4%	3	6.4%	1	2.6%	4	15.4%
		Cond Discharge	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	430	100.0%	381	100.0%	434	100.0%	414	100.0%	457	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	344	80.0%	298	78.2%	367	84.6%	331	80.0%	368	80.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	22	5.1%	9	2.4%	9	2.1%	14	3.4%	10	2.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	23	5.3%	39	10.2%	34	7.8%	35	8.5%	39	8.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	34	7.9%	30	7.9%	18	4.1%	28	6.8%	19	4.2%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	7	1.6%	4	1.0%	4	0.9%	5	1.2%	20	4.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3	0.7%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	167	38.8%	120	31.5%	142	32.7%	132	31.9%	142	31.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	150	34.9%	171	44.9%	216	49.8%	191	46.1%	219	47.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	20	4.7%	5	1.3%	3	0.7%	6	1.4%	4	0.9%
		Unknown	4	0.9%	1	0.3%	6	1.4%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%
	Sentences to:	Prison	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Jail	52	12.1%	37	9.7%	43	9.9%	36	8.7%	44	9.6%
		Time Served	10	2.3%	3	0.8%	1	0.2%	4	1.0%	4	0.9%
		Jail+Probation	10	2.3%	8	2.1%	6	1.4%	4	1.0%	2	0.4%
		Probation	33	7.7%	23	6.0%	24	5.5%	23	5.6%	15	3.3%
		Fine	197	45.8%	198	52.0%	258	59.4%	232	56.0%	259	56.7%
		Cond Discharge	36	8.4%	22	5.8%	29	6.7%	25	6.0%	33	7.2%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.9%	7	1.8%	6	1.4%	7	1.7%	11	2.4%

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