

Dispositions of 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 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 state Office of Court Administration. Dispositions of arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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).
- **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. For example, felony arrests can result in conviction to a misdemeanor or violation, and misdemeanor arrest charges can be upgraded to a felony charge at arraignment and result in a felony conviction. There is a small percentage of cases (less than one percent) where Youthful Offender status was granted to someone who was 18 when the crime was committed. These cases are included in the Adult Convictions category but not shown separately. 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 2018). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are the 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 the sanction imposed by the court, not the number of admissions to jail or prison or Probation

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

**FULTON COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS (18 AND OLDER) DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	338	100.0%	333	100.0%	374	100.0%	349	100.0%	314	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	293	86.7%	275	82.6%	310	82.9%	299	85.7%	266	84.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	35	10.4%	40	12.0%	46	12.3%	35	10.0%	38	12.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	6	1.8%	5	1.5%	4	1.1%	6	1.7%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3	0.9%	11	3.3%	11	2.9%	5	1.4%	6	1.9%	
	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	0.3%	2	0.6%	3	0.8%	4	1.1%	4	1.3%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	121	35.8%	110	33.0%	134	35.8%	138	39.5%	122	38.9%
		Misdemeanors	110	32.5%	115	34.5%	148	39.6%	144	41.3%	122	38.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	62	18.3%	50	15.0%	28	7.5%	17	4.9%	22	7.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	51	15.1%	63	18.9%	66	17.6%	76	21.8%	59	18.8%
		Jail	44	13.0%	43	12.9%	50	13.4%	69	19.8%	50	15.9%
		Time Served	25	7.4%	24	7.2%	25	6.7%	12	3.4%	27	8.6%
		Jail+Probation	30	8.9%	26	7.8%	25	6.7%	32	9.2%	27	8.6%
		Probation	44	13.0%	45	13.5%	67	17.9%	56	16.0%	41	13.1%
		Fine	76	22.5%	63	18.9%	58	15.5%	36	10.3%	45	14.3%
	Cond Discharge	21	6.2%	10	3.0%	18	4.8%	16	4.6%	17	5.4%	
	Other/Unknown	2	0.6%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 4/17/2020).

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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	737	100.0%	698	100.0%	645	100.0%	736	100.0%	699	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	605	82.1%	559	80.1%	498	77.2%	600	81.5%	578	82.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	54	7.3%	72	10.3%	65	10.1%	96	13.0%	60	8.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	55	7.5%	32	4.6%	25	3.9%	17	2.3%	8	1.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	14	1.9%	19	2.7%	46	7.1%	13	1.8%	47	6.7%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	8	1.1%	16	2.3%	11	1.7%	10	1.4%	5	0.7%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	4	0.5%	4	0.6%	5	0.8%	4	0.5%	3	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	257	34.9%	249	35.7%	237	36.7%	284	38.6%	254	36.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	344	46.7%	306	43.8%	256	39.7%	312	42.4%	321	45.9%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
		Jail	53	7.2%	63	9.0%	51	7.9%	66	9.0%	41	5.9%
		Time Served	103	14.0%	69	9.9%	57	8.8%	59	8.0%	81	11.6%
		Jail+Probation	7	0.9%	11	1.6%	5	0.8%	8	1.1%	6	0.9%
		Probation	26	3.5%	20	2.9%	19	2.9%	50	6.8%	30	4.3%
		Fine	334	45.3%	307	44.0%	296	45.9%	296	40.2%	330	47.2%
		Cond Discharge	77	10.4%	84	12.0%	67	10.4%	116	15.8%	87	12.4%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.5%	4	0.6%	1	0.2%	3	0.4%	3	0.4%

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