

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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**KINGS COUNTY
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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	25,467	100.0%	23,174	100.0%	24,177	100.0%	23,994	100.0%	23,021	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	14,956	58.7%	12,039	52.0%	12,497	51.7%	12,945	54.0%	11,144	48.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	187	0.7%	166	0.7%	166	0.7%	131	0.5%	131	0.6%	
	Covered by Another Case	265	1.0%	290	1.3%	377	1.6%	367	1.5%	229	1.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,165	8.5%	2,456	10.6%	1,828	7.6%	1,627	6.8%	2,131	9.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6,579	25.8%	6,706	28.9%	7,681	31.8%	7,255	30.2%	7,495	32.6%	
	Acquitted	77	0.3%	65	0.3%	60	0.2%	76	0.3%	58	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,121	4.4%	1,325	5.7%	1,437	5.9%	1,428	6.0%	1,609	7.0%	
	Other	117	0.5%	127	0.5%	131	0.5%	165	0.7%	224	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,941	7.6%	1,679	7.2%	2,041	8.4%	2,133	8.9%	1,616	7.0%
		Misdemeanors	5,011	19.7%	3,928	17.0%	3,940	16.3%	3,902	16.3%	3,257	14.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	7,444	29.2%	6,021	26.0%	6,109	25.3%	6,482	27.0%	5,902	25.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	348	1.4%	252	1.1%	289	1.2%	294	1.2%	262	1.1%
		Misdemeanors	209	0.8%	152	0.7%	114	0.5%	125	0.5%	106	0.5%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,188	4.7%	1,086	4.7%	1,311	5.4%	1,297	5.4%	1,023	4.4%
		Jail	3,147	12.4%	2,243	9.7%	2,248	9.3%	2,267	9.4%	1,712	7.4%
		Time Served	3,100	12.2%	2,608	11.3%	1,926	8.0%	2,134	8.9%	2,127	9.2%
		Jail+Probation	204	0.8%	145	0.6%	197	0.8%	221	0.9%	106	0.5%
		Probation	639	2.5%	513	2.2%	638	2.6%	704	2.9%	567	2.5%
		Fine	928	3.6%	854	3.7%	982	4.1%	1,129	4.7%	1,160	5.0%
		Cond Discharge	5,714	22.4%	4,547	19.6%	5,138	21.3%	5,149	21.5%	4,429	19.2%
		Other/Unknown	36	0.1%	43	0.2%	57	0.2%	44	0.2%	20	0.1%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	8,424	100.0%	7,671	100.0%	8,051	100.0%	7,800	100.0%	7,569	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,260	50.6%	3,294	42.9%	3,336	41.4%	3,466	44.4%	2,913	38.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	26	0.3%	16	0.2%	15	0.2%	22	0.3%	20	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	81	1.0%	99	1.3%	102	1.3%	90	1.2%	58	0.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	407	4.8%	510	6.6%	341	4.2%	267	3.4%	352	4.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,192	37.9%	3,214	41.9%	3,657	45.4%	3,424	43.9%	3,554	47.0%	
	Acquitted	52	0.6%	44	0.6%	45	0.6%	49	0.6%	38	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	346	4.1%	438	5.7%	509	6.3%	443	5.7%	559	7.4%	
	Other	60	0.7%	56	0.7%	46	0.6%	39	0.5%	75	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,006	11.9%	901	11.7%	1,036	12.9%	1,150	14.7%	865	11.4%
		Misdemeanors	1,135	13.5%	847	11.0%	780	9.7%	837	10.7%	710	9.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,730	20.5%	1,264	16.5%	1,212	15.1%	1,184	15.2%	1,069	14.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	260	3.1%	187	2.4%	239	3.0%	219	2.8%	198	2.6%
		Misdemeanors	128	1.5%	94	1.2%	68	0.8%	73	0.9%	70	0.9%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	732	8.7%	710	9.3%	822	10.2%	835	10.7%	649	8.6%
		Jail	901	10.7%	608	7.9%	614	7.6%	629	8.1%	529	7.0%
		Time Served	360	4.3%	256	3.3%	189	2.3%	157	2.0%	149	2.0%
		Jail+Probation	114	1.4%	73	1.0%	93	1.2%	106	1.4%	51	0.7%
		Probation	279	3.3%	224	2.9%	212	2.6%	279	3.6%	233	3.1%
		Fine	40	0.5%	38	0.5%	19	0.2%	34	0.4%	15	0.2%
		Cond Discharge	1,826	21.7%	1,377	18.0%	1,380	17.1%	1,415	18.1%	1,282	16.9%
		Other/Unknown	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	7	0.1%	11	0.1%	5	0.1%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	4,382	100.0%	3,507	100.0%	3,377	100.0%	3,374	100.0%	3,101	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,304	75.4%	2,557	72.9%	2,430	72.0%	2,538	75.2%	2,148	69.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	121	2.8%	106	3.0%	102	3.0%	73	2.2%	80	2.6%	
	Covered by Another Case	17	0.4%	15	0.4%	30	0.9%	22	0.7%	11	0.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	379	8.6%	344	9.8%	226	6.7%	174	5.2%	296	9.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	441	10.1%	384	10.9%	496	14.7%	478	14.2%	452	14.6%	
	Acquitted	10	0.2%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	98	2.2%	93	2.7%	80	2.4%	74	2.2%	95	3.1%	
	Other	12	0.3%	6	0.2%	9	0.3%	11	0.3%	18	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	343	7.8%	265	7.6%	339	10.0%	331	9.8%	206	6.6%
		Misdemeanors	1,514	34.6%	1,144	32.6%	1,110	32.9%	963	28.5%	774	25.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,430	32.6%	1,137	32.4%	970	28.7%	1,226	36.3%	1,159	37.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	10	0.2%	2	0.1%	7	0.2%	12	0.4%	5	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	7	0.2%	8	0.2%	4	0.1%	6	0.2%	4	0.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	172	3.9%	142	4.0%	176	5.2%	173	5.1%	119	3.8%
		Jail	749	17.1%	523	14.9%	484	14.3%	410	12.2%	271	8.7%
		Time Served	1,168	26.7%	978	27.9%	651	19.3%	783	23.2%	706	22.8%
		Jail+Probation	25	0.6%	6	0.2%	29	0.9%	30	0.9%	8	0.3%
		Probation	108	2.5%	87	2.5%	127	3.8%	118	3.5%	102	3.3%
		Fine	80	1.8%	59	1.7%	74	2.2%	82	2.4%	91	2.9%
		Cond Discharge	994	22.7%	752	21.4%	875	25.9%	935	27.7%	846	27.3%
		Other/Unknown	8	0.2%	10	0.3%	14	0.4%	7	0.2%	5	0.2%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	55,353	100.0%	49,432	100.0%	43,938	100.0%	38,887	100.0%	35,785	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	21,906	39.6%	18,463	37.4%	17,124	39.0%	15,793	40.6%	11,311	31.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	5	0.0%	7	0.0%	13	0.0%	18	0.0%	20	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	61	0.1%	44	0.1%	75	0.2%	82	0.2%	61	0.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	19,101	34.5%	17,617	35.6%	14,585	33.2%	11,914	30.6%	11,992	33.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	9,840	17.8%	10,017	20.3%	9,114	20.7%	8,840	22.7%	9,070	25.3%	
	Acquitted	46	0.1%	42	0.1%	46	0.1%	38	0.1%	35	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	4,338	7.8%	3,179	6.4%	2,877	6.5%	2,115	5.4%	3,188	8.9%	
	Other	56	0.1%	63	0.1%	104	0.2%	87	0.2%	108	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	80	0.1%	87	0.2%	95	0.2%	71	0.2%	58	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	6,860	12.4%	6,083	12.3%	5,426	12.3%	4,572	11.8%	2,928	8.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	14,910	26.9%	12,250	24.8%	11,574	26.3%	11,126	28.6%	8,302	23.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	7	0.0%	4	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	37	0.1%	29	0.1%	19	0.0%	12	0.0%	16	0.0%
		Unknown	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	21	0.0%	24	0.0%	42	0.1%	30	0.1%	25	0.1%
		Jail	3,268	5.9%	2,543	5.1%	2,477	5.6%	1,968	5.1%	962	2.7%
		Time Served	9,539	17.2%	8,160	16.5%	6,289	14.3%	6,392	16.4%	4,578	12.8%
		Jail+Probation	26	0.0%	35	0.1%	22	0.1%	12	0.0%	17	0.0%
		Probation	97	0.2%	101	0.2%	85	0.2%	92	0.2%	81	0.2%
		Fine	2,693	4.9%	2,356	4.8%	1,947	4.4%	1,953	5.0%	1,894	5.3%
		Cond Discharge	6,147	11.1%	5,137	10.4%	6,206	14.1%	5,314	13.7%	3,741	10.5%
		Other/Unknown	115	0.2%	107	0.2%	56	0.1%	32	0.1%	13	0.0%

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