

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

**NASSAU 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	4,541	100.0%	4,960	100.0%	5,081	100.0%	5,109	100.0%	5,146	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,439	75.7%	4,022	81.1%	4,132	81.3%	4,190	82.0%	4,247	82.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	63	1.4%	61	1.2%	64	1.3%	34	0.7%	63	1.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	98	2.2%	75	1.5%	70	1.4%	117	2.3%	151	2.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	507	11.2%	467	9.4%	444	8.7%	352	6.9%	308	6.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	372	8.2%	284	5.7%	328	6.5%	343	6.7%	338	6.6%	
	Acquitted	17	0.4%	19	0.4%	14	0.3%	10	0.2%	6	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	44	1.0%	30	0.6%	29	0.6%	63	1.2%	32	0.6%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	1,111	24.5%	1,318	26.6%	1,344	26.5%	1,173	23.0%	1,207	23.5%
		Misdemeanors	1,322	29.1%	1,549	31.2%	1,554	30.6%	1,688	33.0%	1,887	36.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,006	22.2%	1,155	23.3%	1,234	24.3%	1,329	26.0%	1,153	22.4%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	470	10.4%	602	12.1%	564	11.1%	463	9.1%	480	9.3%
		Jail	718	15.8%	829	16.7%	911	17.9%	930	18.2%	928	18.0%
		Time Served	159	3.5%	172	3.5%	138	2.7%	169	3.3%	114	2.2%
		Jail+Probation	467	10.3%	446	9.0%	534	10.5%	499	9.8%	401	7.8%
		Probation	449	9.9%	571	11.5%	536	10.5%	550	10.8%	802	15.6%
		Fine	410	9.0%	478	9.6%	525	10.3%	590	11.5%	530	10.3%
		Cond Discharge	760	16.7%	912	18.4%	917	18.0%	985	19.3%	980	19.0%
		Other/Unknown	6	0.1%	12	0.2%	7	0.1%	4	0.1%	12	0.2%

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

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	9,408	100.0%	10,900	100.0%	11,365	100.0%	12,378	100.0%	12,188	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	5,674	60.3%	6,604	60.6%	6,899	60.7%	7,099	57.4%	6,504	53.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	277	2.9%	353	3.2%	386	3.4%	452	3.7%	386	3.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,675	28.4%	3,216	29.5%	3,338	29.4%	3,912	31.6%	4,455	36.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	694	7.4%	602	5.5%	614	5.4%	837	6.8%	758	6.2%	
	Acquitted	29	0.3%	32	0.3%	24	0.2%	19	0.2%	23	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	
	Other	57	0.6%	93	0.9%	103	0.9%	58	0.5%	60	0.5%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	44	0.5%	49	0.4%	36	0.3%	40	0.3%	35	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	2,506	26.6%	2,680	24.6%	2,939	25.9%	2,949	23.8%	3,069	25.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,124	33.2%	3,875	35.6%	3,923	34.5%	4,110	33.2%	3,400	27.9%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	8	0.1%	10	0.1%	6	0.1%	5	0.0%	7	0.1%
		Jail	957	10.2%	931	8.5%	1,045	9.2%	1,149	9.3%	863	7.1%
		Time Served	267	2.8%	299	2.7%	226	2.0%	273	2.2%	247	2.0%
		Jail+Probation	337	3.6%	307	2.8%	312	2.7%	328	2.6%	323	2.7%
		Probation	542	5.8%	653	6.0%	772	6.8%	629	5.1%	701	5.8%
		Fine	2,260	24.0%	3,036	27.9%	3,213	28.3%	3,357	27.1%	3,165	26.0%
		Cond Discharge	1,271	13.5%	1,344	12.3%	1,309	11.5%	1,343	10.8%	1,167	9.6%
		Other/Unknown	32	0.3%	24	0.2%	16	0.1%	15	0.1%	31	0.3%

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