

## 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

**NEW YORK COUNTY  
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	18,873	100.0%	17,992	100.0%	19,324	100.0%	18,327	100.0%	16,390	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	12,763	67.6%	12,102	67.3%	13,031	67.4%	12,434	67.8%	10,711	65.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	115	0.6%	97	0.5%	67	0.3%	95	0.5%	105	0.6%	
	Covered by Another Case	250	1.3%	229	1.3%	232	1.2%	201	1.1%	256	1.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	913	4.8%	879	4.9%	926	4.8%	933	5.1%	944	5.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,957	21.0%	3,696	20.5%	4,093	21.2%	3,864	21.1%	3,574	21.8%	
	Acquitted	75	0.4%	81	0.5%	75	0.4%	65	0.4%	76	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	534	2.8%	649	3.6%	731	3.8%	646	3.5%	613	3.7%	
	Other	266	1.4%	259	1.4%	169	0.9%	89	0.5%	111	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	4,576	24.2%	4,297	23.9%	4,473	23.1%	4,397	24.0%	3,473	21.2%
		Misdemeanors	5,071	26.9%	4,683	26.0%	5,090	26.3%	4,772	26.0%	4,160	25.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,739	14.5%	2,723	15.1%	3,072	15.9%	2,887	15.8%	2,808	17.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	239	1.3%	264	1.5%	245	1.3%	240	1.3%	193	1.2%
		Misdemeanors	137	0.7%	132	0.7%	150	0.8%	137	0.7%	76	0.5%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	2,496	13.2%	2,481	13.8%	2,538	13.1%	2,619	14.3%	2,059	12.6%
		Jail	3,447	18.3%	3,065	17.0%	2,978	15.4%	2,720	14.8%	2,080	12.7%
		Time Served	2,025	10.7%	1,904	10.6%	2,375	12.3%	2,349	12.8%	2,380	14.5%
		Jail+Probation	347	1.8%	276	1.5%	293	1.5%	257	1.4%	180	1.1%
		Probation	1,230	6.5%	1,129	6.3%	1,248	6.5%	1,105	6.0%	867	5.3%
		Fine	384	2.0%	298	1.7%	408	2.1%	381	2.1%	338	2.1%
		Cond Discharge	2,811	14.9%	2,920	16.2%	3,161	16.4%	2,977	16.2%	2,779	17.0%
		Other/Unknown	23	0.1%	29	0.2%	30	0.2%	26	0.1%	28	0.2%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	3,823	100.0%	3,923	100.0%	4,311	100.0%	4,230	100.0%	3,771	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,072	54.2%	2,102	53.6%	2,320	53.8%	2,285	54.0%	1,966	52.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	41	1.1%	44	1.1%	40	0.9%	47	1.1%	45	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	137	3.6%	151	3.8%	173	4.0%	192	4.5%	186	4.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,349	35.3%	1,368	34.9%	1,486	34.5%	1,458	34.5%	1,358	36.0%	
	Acquitted	37	1.0%	38	1.0%	48	1.1%	31	0.7%	35	0.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	159	4.2%	195	5.0%	210	4.9%	199	4.7%	146	3.9%	
	Other	26	0.7%	22	0.6%	34	0.8%	17	0.4%	34	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	910	23.8%	920	23.5%	1,008	23.4%	999	23.6%	810	21.5%
		Misdemeanors	572	15.0%	540	13.8%	628	14.6%	648	15.3%	565	15.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	424	11.1%	470	12.0%	478	11.1%	463	10.9%	447	11.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	135	3.5%	131	3.3%	168	3.9%	137	3.2%	114	3.0%
		Misdemeanors	31	0.8%	41	1.0%	38	0.9%	38	0.9%	30	0.8%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	714	18.7%	735	18.7%	816	18.9%	789	18.7%	650	17.2%
		Jail	414	10.8%	369	9.4%	411	9.5%	435	10.3%	353	9.4%
		Time Served	244	6.4%	251	6.4%	263	6.1%	286	6.8%	295	7.8%
		Jail+Probation	89	2.3%	75	1.9%	91	2.1%	76	1.8%	55	1.5%
		Probation	168	4.4%	173	4.4%	209	4.8%	193	4.6%	143	3.8%
		Fine	10	0.3%	9	0.2%	9	0.2%	13	0.3%	4	0.1%
		Cond Discharge	431	11.3%	484	12.3%	518	12.0%	490	11.6%	462	12.3%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.1%	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	4	0.1%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	5,133	100.0%	4,600	100.0%	4,698	100.0%	4,419	100.0%	3,218	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,950	77.0%	3,558	77.3%	3,653	77.8%	3,377	76.4%	2,417	75.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	95	1.9%	80	1.7%	61	1.3%	77	1.7%	84	2.6%	
	Covered by Another Case	26	0.5%	19	0.4%	33	0.7%	25	0.6%	18	0.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	183	3.6%	142	3.1%	136	2.9%	119	2.7%	108	3.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	760	14.8%	652	14.2%	674	14.3%	729	16.5%	491	15.3%	
	Acquitted	24	0.5%	23	0.5%	12	0.3%	13	0.3%	21	0.7%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	83	1.6%	111	2.4%	106	2.3%	62	1.4%	64	2.0%	
	Other	12	0.2%	15	0.3%	23	0.5%	17	0.4%	15	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,864	36.3%	1,709	37.2%	1,730	36.8%	1,731	39.2%	1,232	38.3%
		Misdemeanors	1,629	31.7%	1,405	30.5%	1,454	30.9%	1,247	28.2%	844	26.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	410	8.0%	385	8.4%	422	9.0%	351	7.9%	311	9.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	31	0.6%	46	1.0%	22	0.5%	30	0.7%	21	0.7%
		Misdemeanors	16	0.3%	12	0.3%	25	0.5%	18	0.4%	9	0.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	939	18.3%	887	19.3%	905	19.3%	984	22.3%	680	21.1%
		Jail	1,344	26.2%	1,154	25.1%	1,052	22.4%	836	18.9%	518	16.1%
		Time Served	588	11.5%	471	10.2%	582	12.4%	523	11.8%	462	14.4%
		Jail+Probation	98	1.9%	65	1.4%	71	1.5%	74	1.7%	43	1.3%
		Probation	448	8.7%	449	9.8%	479	10.2%	434	9.8%	317	9.9%
		Fine	34	0.7%	35	0.8%	55	1.2%	46	1.0%	48	1.5%
		Cond Discharge	495	9.6%	493	10.7%	500	10.6%	475	10.7%	346	10.8%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	9	0.2%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	60,476	100.0%	52,576	100.0%	50,621	100.0%	46,040	100.0%	42,268	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	33,825	55.9%	27,668	52.6%	26,656	52.7%	22,689	49.3%	15,007	35.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	1	0.0%	7	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	330	0.5%	264	0.5%	287	0.6%	334	0.7%	308	0.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	17,141	28.3%	16,371	31.1%	14,433	28.5%	13,680	29.7%	14,111	33.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	7,568	12.5%	7,003	13.3%	7,707	15.2%	7,489	16.3%	9,969	23.6%	
	Acquitted	78	0.1%	60	0.1%	73	0.1%	99	0.2%	73	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,450	2.4%	1,128	2.1%	1,275	2.5%	1,562	3.4%	2,613	6.2%	
	Other	80	0.1%	76	0.1%	189	0.4%	180	0.4%	187	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	227	0.4%	210	0.4%	199	0.4%	204	0.4%	208	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	17,792	29.4%	14,555	27.7%	13,383	26.4%	11,696	25.4%	8,193	19.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	15,644	25.9%	12,788	24.3%	12,970	25.6%	10,724	23.3%	6,569	15.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	5	0.0%	6	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	151	0.2%	103	0.2%	94	0.2%	47	0.1%	27	0.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	89	0.1%	104	0.2%	100	0.2%	99	0.2%	91	0.2%
		Jail	7,152	11.8%	5,337	10.2%	4,240	8.4%	3,933	8.5%	2,103	5.0%
		Time Served	12,129	20.1%	10,279	19.6%	10,379	20.5%	8,226	17.9%	5,357	12.7%
		Jail+Probation	47	0.1%	33	0.1%	37	0.1%	37	0.1%	29	0.1%
		Probation	114	0.2%	88	0.2%	101	0.2%	101	0.2%	93	0.2%
		Fine	3,580	5.9%	2,903	5.5%	2,970	5.9%	2,575	5.6%	1,692	4.0%
		Cond Discharge	10,690	17.7%	8,896	16.9%	8,805	17.4%	7,690	16.7%	5,628	13.3%
		Other/Unknown	24	0.0%	28	0.1%	24	0.0%	28	0.1%	14	0.0%

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