

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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**NIAGARA COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,548	100.0%	1,459	100.0%	1,604	100.0%	1,488	100.0%	1,351	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	967	62.5%	941	64.5%	1,023	63.8%	977	65.7%	951	70.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	116	7.5%	85	5.8%	94	5.9%	129	8.7%	105	7.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	108	7.0%	87	6.0%	106	6.6%	99	6.7%	49	3.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	331	21.4%	310	21.2%	358	22.3%	271	18.2%	230	17.0%	
	Acquitted	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	4	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	20	1.3%	31	2.1%	22	1.4%	9	0.6%	12	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	267	17.2%	230	15.8%	255	15.9%	270	18.1%	227	16.8%
		Misdemeanors	488	31.5%	496	34.0%	559	34.9%	490	32.9%	486	36.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	155	10.0%	176	12.1%	173	10.8%	183	12.3%	214	15.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	13	0.8%	11	0.8%	10	0.6%	10	0.7%	4	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	44	2.8%	28	1.9%	26	1.6%	24	1.6%	20	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	167	10.8%	153	10.5%	174	10.8%	163	11.0%	125	9.3%
		Jail	200	12.9%	183	12.5%	211	13.2%	195	13.1%	187	13.8%
		Time Served	63	4.1%	48	3.3%	58	3.6%	36	2.4%	37	2.7%
		Jail+Probation	25	1.6%	15	1.0%	26	1.6%	15	1.0%	23	1.7%
		Probation	214	13.8%	218	14.9%	209	13.0%	221	14.9%	207	15.3%
		Fine	108	7.0%	142	9.7%	152	9.5%	143	9.6%	143	10.6%
		Cond Discharge	187	12.1%	180	12.3%	193	12.0%	202	13.6%	228	16.9%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.2%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	451	100.0%	404	100.0%	451	100.0%	368	100.0%	315	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	239	53.0%	226	55.9%	260	57.6%	221	60.1%	190	60.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	39	8.6%	25	6.2%	33	7.3%	32	8.7%	22	7.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	25	5.5%	14	3.5%	23	5.1%	14	3.8%	9	2.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	142	31.5%	122	30.2%	128	28.4%	98	26.6%	87	27.6%	
	Acquitted	1	0.2%	3	0.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	4	0.9%	13	3.2%	6	1.3%	3	0.8%	4	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	93	20.6%	98	24.3%	101	22.4%	103	28.0%	86	27.3%
		Misdemeanors	100	22.2%	87	21.5%	108	23.9%	81	22.0%	66	21.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	17	3.8%	24	5.9%	32	7.1%	25	6.8%	32	10.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	11	2.4%	9	2.2%	6	1.3%	6	1.6%	2	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	18	4.0%	8	2.0%	13	2.9%	6	1.6%	4	1.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	71	15.7%	80	19.8%	83	18.4%	64	17.4%	54	17.1%
		Jail	40	8.9%	38	9.4%	55	12.2%	36	9.8%	37	11.7%
		Time Served	18	4.0%	11	2.7%	15	3.3%	8	2.2%	9	2.9%
		Jail+Probation	9	2.0%	7	1.7%	9	2.0%	5	1.4%	8	2.5%
		Probation	56	12.4%	41	10.1%	48	10.6%	59	16.0%	36	11.4%
		Fine	15	3.3%	16	4.0%	14	3.1%	13	3.5%	10	3.2%
		Cond Discharge	29	6.4%	33	8.2%	36	8.0%	36	9.8%	36	11.4%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	224	100.0%	200	100.0%	244	100.0%	217	100.0%	209	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	165	73.7%	145	72.5%	179	73.4%	160	73.7%	160	76.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	15	6.7%	12	6.0%	3	1.2%	16	7.4%	17	8.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	6	2.7%	3	1.5%	4	1.6%	2	0.9%	1	0.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	36	16.1%	34	17.0%	55	22.5%	38	17.5%	29	13.9%	
	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	2	0.9%	6	3.0%	3	1.2%	1	0.5%	2	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	79	35.3%	59	29.5%	68	27.9%	76	35.0%	65	31.1%
		Misdemeanors	65	29.0%	61	30.5%	89	36.5%	70	32.3%	82	39.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	17	7.6%	23	11.5%	19	7.8%	10	4.6%	11	5.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.4%	1	0.5%	1	0.4%	1	0.5%	1	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	3	1.3%	1	0.5%	2	0.8%	3	1.4%	1	0.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	43	19.2%	39	19.5%	46	18.9%	48	22.1%	34	16.3%
		Jail	32	14.3%	24	12.0%	39	16.0%	28	12.9%	42	20.1%
		Time Served	9	4.0%	11	5.5%	8	3.3%	3	1.4%	3	1.4%
		Jail+Probation	5	2.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	1	0.5%	3	1.4%
		Probation	37	16.5%	31	15.5%	39	16.0%	37	17.1%	36	17.2%
		Fine	13	5.8%	15	7.5%	16	6.6%	14	6.5%	11	5.3%
		Cond Discharge	25	11.2%	25	12.5%	29	11.9%	28	12.9%	31	14.8%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	3,763	100.0%	3,486	100.0%	3,786	100.0%	3,636	100.0%	2,984	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,275	60.5%	2,132	61.2%	2,373	62.7%	2,258	62.1%	2,006	67.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	197	5.2%	179	5.1%	199	5.3%	243	6.7%	115	3.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	592	15.7%	469	13.5%	488	12.9%	550	15.1%	409	13.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	656	17.4%	605	17.4%	644	17.0%	546	15.0%	429	14.4%	
	Acquitted	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.1%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	
	Other	35	0.9%	90	2.6%	76	2.0%	34	0.9%	22	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	12	0.3%	8	0.2%	6	0.2%	9	0.2%	7	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	693	18.4%	651	18.7%	862	22.8%	745	20.5%	686	23.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,538	40.9%	1,439	41.3%	1,483	39.2%	1,473	40.5%	1,291	43.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	28	0.7%	29	0.8%	19	0.5%	26	0.7%	18	0.6%
		Unknown	2	0.1%	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	5	0.1%	4	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	8	0.2%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	5	0.1%	5	0.2%
		Jail	370	9.8%	338	9.7%	398	10.5%	411	11.3%	315	10.6%
		Time Served	229	6.1%	146	4.2%	151	4.0%	129	3.5%	111	3.7%
		Jail+Probation	3	0.1%	6	0.2%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
		Probation	81	2.2%	92	2.6%	121	3.2%	116	3.2%	119	4.0%
		Fine	1,014	26.9%	1,004	28.8%	1,085	28.7%	976	26.8%	886	29.7%
		Cond Discharge	570	15.1%	535	15.3%	602	15.9%	609	16.7%	561	18.8%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	9	0.2%	8	0.2%	5	0.2%

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