

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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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	61,082	100.0%	58,295	100.0%	60,338	100.0%	58,943	100.0%	57,725	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	47,522	77.8%	44,724	76.7%	46,489	77.0%	45,460	77.1%	44,606	77.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	117	0.2%	95	0.2%	79	0.1%	89	0.2%	53	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	3,552	5.8%	3,831	6.6%	4,023	6.7%	3,979	6.8%	3,843	6.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	3,008	4.9%	2,846	4.9%	2,735	4.5%	2,804	4.8%	2,530	4.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6,137	10.0%	5,932	10.2%	5,984	9.9%	5,766	9.8%	5,709	9.9%	
	Acquitted	225	0.4%	215	0.4%	235	0.4%	215	0.4%	207	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	69	0.1%	75	0.1%	103	0.2%	42	0.1%	31	0.1%	
	Other	452	0.7%	577	1.0%	690	1.1%	588	1.0%	746	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	17,145	28.1%	16,806	28.8%	16,974	28.1%	16,703	28.3%	16,024	27.8%
		Misdemeanors	20,345	33.3%	19,127	32.8%	19,907	33.0%	19,434	33.0%	19,371	33.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	7,472	12.2%	6,610	11.3%	7,343	12.2%	7,155	12.1%	7,294	12.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1,141	1.9%	1,039	1.8%	1,029	1.7%	1,009	1.7%	842	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	1,396	2.3%	1,127	1.9%	1,219	2.0%	1,139	1.9%	1,059	1.8%
		Unknown	23	0.0%	15	0.0%	17	0.0%	20	0.0%	16	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	8,452	13.8%	8,322	14.3%	8,527	14.1%	8,393	14.2%	8,062	14.0%
		Jail	8,830	14.5%	8,217	14.1%	8,409	13.9%	8,320	14.1%	8,011	13.9%
		Time Served	2,394	3.9%	2,254	3.9%	2,422	4.0%	2,261	3.8%	2,392	4.1%
		Jail+Probation	4,819	7.9%	4,271	7.3%	4,212	7.0%	3,980	6.8%	3,721	6.4%
		Probation	9,703	15.9%	9,337	16.0%	9,585	15.9%	9,410	16.0%	9,162	15.9%
		Fine	5,239	8.6%	4,972	8.5%	5,350	8.9%	5,138	8.7%	5,179	9.0%
		Cond Discharge	7,757	12.7%	7,081	12.1%	7,680	12.7%	7,602	12.9%	7,695	13.3%
		Other/Unknown	328	0.5%	270	0.5%	304	0.5%	356	0.6%	384	0.7%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	14,589	100.0%	13,500	100.0%	14,044	100.0%	13,290	100.0%	12,709	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	10,803	74.0%	9,799	72.6%	10,261	73.1%	9,850	74.1%	9,416	74.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	679	4.7%	775	5.7%	840	6.0%	714	5.4%	659	5.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	645	4.4%	549	4.1%	560	4.0%	567	4.3%	473	3.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2,175	14.9%	2,040	15.1%	2,040	14.5%	1,857	14.0%	1,852	14.6%	
	Acquitted	134	0.9%	131	1.0%	153	1.1%	150	1.1%	133	1.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	24	0.2%	27	0.2%	36	0.3%	16	0.1%	11	0.1%	
	Other	127	0.9%	177	1.3%	154	1.1%	136	1.0%	165	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	4,769	32.7%	4,412	32.7%	4,620	32.9%	4,442	33.4%	4,208	33.1%
		Misdemeanors	3,414	23.4%	3,150	23.3%	3,213	22.9%	3,090	23.3%	2,988	23.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,452	10.0%	1,198	8.9%	1,368	9.7%	1,289	9.7%	1,404	11.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	714	4.9%	690	5.1%	671	4.8%	651	4.9%	496	3.9%
		Misdemeanors	452	3.1%	343	2.5%	382	2.7%	368	2.8%	316	2.5%
		Unknown	2	0.0%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3,408	23.4%	3,178	23.5%	3,324	23.7%	3,195	24.0%	2,918	23.0%
		Jail	1,711	11.7%	1,551	11.5%	1,652	11.8%	1,430	10.8%	1,398	11.0%
		Time Served	576	3.9%	509	3.8%	514	3.7%	477	3.6%	472	3.7%
		Jail+Probation	1,235	8.5%	980	7.3%	946	6.7%	911	6.9%	883	6.9%
		Probation	1,811	12.4%	1,754	13.0%	1,776	12.6%	1,817	13.7%	1,664	13.1%
		Fine	605	4.1%	551	4.1%	581	4.1%	587	4.4%	600	4.7%
		Cond Discharge	1,388	9.5%	1,233	9.1%	1,421	10.1%	1,385	10.4%	1,420	11.2%
		Other/Unknown	69	0.5%	43	0.3%	47	0.3%	48	0.4%	61	0.5%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	9,877	100.0%	9,504	100.0%	10,025	100.0%	10,112	100.0%	10,514	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	8,040	81.4%	7,683	80.8%	8,143	81.2%	8,099	80.1%	8,413	80.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	88	0.9%	71	0.7%	64	0.6%	82	0.8%	36	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	550	5.6%	592	6.2%	601	6.0%	618	6.1%	621	5.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	323	3.3%	267	2.8%	276	2.8%	292	2.9%	333	3.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	799	8.1%	767	8.1%	817	8.1%	901	8.9%	973	9.3%	
	Acquitted	11	0.1%	17	0.2%	10	0.1%	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	9	0.1%	13	0.1%	9	0.1%	5	0.0%	3	0.0%	
	Other	57	0.6%	94	1.0%	105	1.0%	103	1.0%	123	1.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3,861	39.1%	3,997	42.1%	4,049	40.4%	4,010	39.7%	4,028	38.3%
		Misdemeanors	3,011	30.5%	2,701	28.4%	2,934	29.3%	2,864	28.3%	3,104	29.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	968	9.8%	805	8.5%	976	9.7%	1,060	10.5%	1,111	10.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	91	0.9%	89	0.9%	79	0.8%	81	0.8%	88	0.8%
		Misdemeanors	106	1.1%	90	0.9%	105	1.0%	83	0.8%	81	0.8%
		Unknown	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	2,305	23.3%	2,450	25.8%	2,463	24.6%	2,475	24.5%	2,524	24.0%
		Jail	1,304	13.2%	1,179	12.4%	1,244	12.4%	1,221	12.1%	1,258	12.0%
		Time Served	423	4.3%	403	4.2%	447	4.5%	421	4.2%	468	4.5%
		Jail+Probation	602	6.1%	526	5.5%	539	5.4%	600	5.9%	479	4.6%
		Probation	1,407	14.2%	1,308	13.8%	1,463	14.6%	1,353	13.4%	1,450	13.8%
		Fine	795	8.0%	735	7.7%	848	8.5%	854	8.4%	949	9.0%
		Cond Discharge	1,164	11.8%	1,035	10.9%	1,080	10.8%	1,126	11.1%	1,202	11.4%
		Other/Unknown	40	0.4%	47	0.5%	59	0.6%	49	0.5%	83	0.8%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	152,255	100.0%	141,818	100.0%	145,247	100.0%	137,822	100.0%	132,125	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	97,140	63.8%	91,243	64.3%	93,045	64.1%	88,259	64.0%	83,589	63.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	141	0.1%	150	0.1%	153	0.1%	68	0.0%	55	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	9,392	6.2%	9,002	6.3%	10,128	7.0%	9,610	7.0%	9,346	7.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	28,204	18.5%	24,885	17.5%	24,990	17.2%	23,988	17.4%	23,541	17.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	15,208	10.0%	14,087	9.9%	14,145	9.7%	13,413	9.7%	13,347	10.1%	
	Acquitted	243	0.2%	237	0.2%	236	0.2%	205	0.1%	199	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	401	0.3%	278	0.2%	381	0.3%	228	0.2%	153	0.1%	
	Other	1,526	1.0%	1,936	1.4%	2,169	1.5%	2,051	1.5%	1,895	1.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	634	0.4%	536	0.4%	476	0.3%	453	0.3%	432	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	43,385	28.5%	41,660	29.4%	42,183	29.0%	40,471	29.4%	37,051	28.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	51,096	33.6%	47,194	33.3%	48,603	33.5%	45,795	33.2%	44,914	34.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	27	0.0%	20	0.0%	13	0.0%	14	0.0%	10	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	1,864	1.2%	1,693	1.2%	1,626	1.1%	1,407	1.0%	1,080	0.8%
		Unknown	133	0.1%	138	0.1%	144	0.1%	118	0.1%	102	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	197	0.1%	153	0.1%	138	0.1%	142	0.1%	123	0.1%
		Jail	15,105	9.9%	14,231	10.0%	13,875	9.6%	13,046	9.5%	11,451	8.7%
		Time Served	5,774	3.8%	5,463	3.9%	5,475	3.8%	5,055	3.7%	4,944	3.7%
		Jail+Probation	1,468	1.0%	1,262	0.9%	1,211	0.8%	1,175	0.9%	1,069	0.8%
		Probation	7,505	4.9%	6,738	4.8%	6,774	4.7%	6,796	4.9%	5,993	4.5%
		Fine	43,344	28.5%	41,096	29.0%	42,542	29.3%	40,519	29.4%	38,970	29.5%
		Cond Discharge	22,544	14.8%	21,326	15.0%	22,030	15.2%	20,505	14.9%	19,999	15.1%
		Other/Unknown	1,203	0.8%	974	0.7%	1,000	0.7%	1,021	0.7%	1,040	0.8%

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