

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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**NEW YORK CITY
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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	84,275	100.0%	78,380	100.0%	82,208	100.0%	78,975	100.0%	72,986	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	49,883	59.2%	44,968	57.4%	47,800	58.1%	46,407	58.8%	40,266	55.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	401	0.5%	348	0.4%	314	0.4%	314	0.4%	321	0.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	992	1.2%	915	1.2%	1,064	1.3%	1,002	1.3%	976	1.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	6,656	7.9%	6,674	8.5%	6,254	7.6%	6,484	8.2%	6,437	8.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	18,512	22.0%	17,827	22.7%	19,231	23.4%	18,232	23.1%	18,285	25.1%	
	Acquitted	314	0.4%	298	0.4%	294	0.4%	292	0.4%	277	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6,844	8.1%	6,696	8.5%	6,700	8.2%	5,823	7.4%	5,892	8.1%	
	Other	673	0.8%	654	0.8%	551	0.7%	421	0.5%	532	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	10,946	13.0%	9,972	12.7%	10,699	13.0%	10,644	13.5%	8,733	12.0%
		Misdemeanors	17,299	20.5%	15,652	20.0%	16,273	19.8%	15,787	20.0%	13,339	18.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	19,503	23.1%	17,493	22.3%	18,930	23.0%	18,219	23.1%	16,728	22.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1,368	1.6%	1,150	1.5%	1,225	1.5%	1,100	1.4%	978	1.3%
		Misdemeanors	754	0.9%	684	0.9%	663	0.8%	643	0.8%	482	0.7%
		Unknown	4	0.0%	8	0.0%	4	0.0%	7	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	6,404	7.6%	6,001	7.7%	6,471	7.9%	6,384	8.1%	5,276	7.2%
		Jail	10,535	12.5%	8,957	11.4%	8,843	10.8%	8,541	10.8%	6,594	9.0%
		Time Served	6,675	7.9%	6,125	7.8%	5,882	7.2%	6,010	7.6%	5,703	7.8%
		Jail+Probation	967	1.1%	815	1.0%	901	1.1%	869	1.1%	627	0.9%
		Probation	3,598	4.3%	3,217	4.1%	3,419	4.2%	3,309	4.2%	2,759	3.8%
		Fine	3,497	4.1%	2,988	3.8%	3,521	4.3%	3,605	4.6%	3,400	4.7%
		Cond Discharge	18,110	21.5%	16,753	21.4%	18,632	22.7%	17,570	22.2%	15,823	21.7%
		Other/Unknown	97	0.1%	112	0.1%	131	0.2%	119	0.2%	84	0.1%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	25,497	100.0%	24,012	100.0%	25,337	100.0%	24,368	100.0%	23,344	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	12,471	48.9%	11,235	46.8%	11,928	47.1%	11,663	47.9%	10,428	44.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	34	0.1%	24	0.1%	17	0.1%	28	0.1%	32	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	283	1.1%	292	1.2%	295	1.2%	271	1.1%	251	1.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,491	5.8%	1,601	6.7%	1,434	5.7%	1,406	5.8%	1,489	6.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	8,147	32.0%	7,927	33.0%	8,734	34.5%	8,484	34.8%	8,508	36.4%	
	Acquitted	196	0.8%	191	0.8%	211	0.8%	187	0.8%	180	0.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,674	10.5%	2,562	10.7%	2,548	10.1%	2,219	9.1%	2,265	9.7%	
	Other	201	0.8%	180	0.7%	170	0.7%	110	0.5%	191	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3,831	15.0%	3,593	15.0%	3,906	15.4%	3,969	16.3%	3,347	14.3%
		Misdemeanors	3,129	12.3%	2,790	11.6%	2,935	11.6%	2,933	12.0%	2,597	11.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4,199	16.5%	3,744	15.6%	3,853	15.2%	3,699	15.2%	3,516	15.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	972	3.8%	782	3.3%	925	3.7%	773	3.2%	716	3.1%
		Misdemeanors	334	1.3%	323	1.3%	306	1.2%	283	1.2%	250	1.1%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	2,937	11.5%	2,851	11.9%	3,093	12.2%	2,982	12.2%	2,578	11.0%
		Jail	2,332	9.1%	1,960	8.2%	2,024	8.0%	1,979	8.1%	1,687	7.2%
		Time Served	934	3.7%	845	3.5%	768	3.0%	766	3.1%	746	3.2%
		Jail+Probation	379	1.5%	333	1.4%	379	1.5%	333	1.4%	264	1.1%
		Probation	1,181	4.6%	991	4.1%	1,094	4.3%	1,097	4.5%	890	3.8%
		Fine	225	0.9%	206	0.9%	186	0.7%	209	0.9%	172	0.7%
		Cond Discharge	4,459	17.5%	4,026	16.8%	4,361	17.2%	4,270	17.5%	4,075	17.5%
		Other/Unknown	24	0.1%	23	0.1%	23	0.1%	27	0.1%	16	0.1%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	17,158	100.0%	15,113	100.0%	14,935	100.0%	13,987	100.0%	11,573	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	12,387	72.2%	10,892	72.1%	10,966	73.4%	10,351	74.0%	8,203	70.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	303	1.8%	257	1.7%	229	1.5%	213	1.5%	225	1.9%	
	Covered by Another Case	96	0.6%	87	0.6%	118	0.8%	93	0.7%	89	0.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,057	6.2%	905	6.0%	778	5.2%	854	6.1%	963	8.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2,805	16.3%	2,470	16.3%	2,399	16.1%	2,089	14.9%	1,723	14.9%	
	Acquitted	51	0.3%	39	0.3%	30	0.2%	29	0.2%	31	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	410	2.4%	418	2.8%	353	2.4%	321	2.3%	290	2.5%	
	Other	49	0.3%	45	0.3%	62	0.4%	37	0.3%	49	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3,341	19.5%	2,950	19.5%	3,089	20.7%	2,904	20.8%	2,159	18.7%
		Misdemeanors	5,375	31.3%	4,670	30.9%	4,646	31.1%	4,196	30.0%	3,147	27.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,547	20.7%	3,157	20.9%	3,130	21.0%	3,143	22.5%	2,824	24.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	74	0.4%	71	0.5%	46	0.3%	62	0.4%	42	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	50	0.3%	41	0.3%	55	0.4%	45	0.3%	30	0.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,730	10.1%	1,533	10.1%	1,641	11.0%	1,660	11.9%	1,181	10.2%
		Jail	3,001	17.5%	2,443	16.2%	2,249	15.1%	1,978	14.1%	1,308	11.3%
		Time Served	2,199	12.8%	1,894	12.5%	1,722	11.5%	1,718	12.3%	1,451	12.5%
		Jail+Probation	158	0.9%	99	0.7%	123	0.8%	134	1.0%	77	0.7%
		Probation	803	4.7%	807	5.3%	824	5.5%	792	5.7%	632	5.5%
		Fine	544	3.2%	481	3.2%	514	3.4%	523	3.7%	471	4.1%
		Cond Discharge	3,934	22.9%	3,611	23.9%	3,861	25.9%	3,529	25.2%	3,062	26.5%
		Other/Unknown	18	0.1%	24	0.2%	32	0.2%	17	0.1%	21	0.2%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	218,122	100.0%	193,106	100.0%	174,566	100.0%	158,446	100.0%	141,866	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	103,445	47.4%	86,935	45.0%	78,799	45.1%	68,528	43.3%	50,824	35.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	12	0.0%	13	0.0%	14	0.0%	30	0.0%	63	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	708	0.3%	589	0.3%	663	0.4%	714	0.5%	754	0.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	64,030	29.4%	61,121	31.7%	51,395	29.4%	46,965	29.6%	44,781	31.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	31,039	14.2%	29,082	15.1%	29,113	16.7%	28,724	18.1%	31,613	22.3%	
	Acquitted	213	0.1%	179	0.1%	220	0.1%	220	0.1%	234	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	18,382	8.4%	14,868	7.7%	13,816	7.9%	12,799	8.1%	13,138	9.3%	
	Other	293	0.1%	319	0.2%	546	0.3%	466	0.3%	459	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	493	0.2%	458	0.2%	458	0.3%	448	0.3%	416	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	37,907	17.4%	32,097	16.6%	27,860	16.0%	24,526	15.5%	17,471	12.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	64,629	29.6%	54,028	28.0%	50,219	28.8%	43,329	27.3%	32,778	23.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	18	0.0%	24	0.0%	23	0.0%	21	0.0%	20	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	365	0.2%	305	0.2%	225	0.1%	181	0.1%	126	0.1%
		Unknown	7	0.0%	10	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	181	0.1%	182	0.1%	214	0.1%	208	0.1%	179	0.1%
		Jail	16,570	7.6%	13,417	6.9%	11,010	6.3%	9,473	6.0%	5,690	4.0%
		Time Served	26,762	12.3%	23,841	12.3%	21,004	12.0%	18,415	11.6%	12,644	8.9%
		Jail+Probation	153	0.1%	152	0.1%	134	0.1%	116	0.1%	108	0.1%
		Probation	552	0.3%	479	0.2%	457	0.3%	441	0.3%	405	0.3%
		Fine	16,491	7.6%	12,591	6.5%	12,098	6.9%	11,908	7.5%	9,871	7.0%
		Cond Discharge	42,549	19.5%	36,085	18.7%	33,740	19.3%	27,836	17.6%	21,866	15.4%
		Other/Unknown	187	0.1%	188	0.1%	142	0.1%	131	0.1%	61	0.0%

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