

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 STATE
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	145,357	100.0%	136,675	100.0%	142,546	100.0%	137,918	100.0%	130,711	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	97,405	67.0%	89,692	65.6%	94,289	66.1%	91,867	66.6%	84,872	64.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	518	0.4%	443	0.3%	393	0.3%	403	0.3%	374	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	4,544	3.1%	4,746	3.5%	5,087	3.6%	4,981	3.6%	4,819	3.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9,664	6.6%	9,520	7.0%	8,989	6.3%	9,288	6.7%	8,967	6.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	24,649	17.0%	23,759	17.4%	25,215	17.7%	23,998	17.4%	23,994	18.4%	
	Acquitted	539	0.4%	513	0.4%	529	0.4%	507	0.4%	484	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6,913	4.8%	6,771	5.0%	6,803	4.8%	5,865	4.3%	5,923	4.5%	
	Other	1,125	0.8%	1,231	0.9%	1,241	0.9%	1,009	0.7%	1,278	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	28,091	19.3%	26,778	19.6%	27,673	19.4%	27,347	19.8%	24,757	18.9%
		Misdemeanors	37,644	25.9%	34,779	25.4%	36,180	25.4%	35,221	25.5%	32,710	25.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	26,975	18.6%	24,103	17.6%	26,273	18.4%	25,374	18.4%	24,022	18.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2,509	1.7%	2,189	1.6%	2,254	1.6%	2,109	1.5%	1,820	1.4%
		Misdemeanors	2,150	1.5%	1,811	1.3%	1,882	1.3%	1,782	1.3%	1,541	1.2%
		Unknown	27	0.0%	23	0.0%	21	0.0%	27	0.0%	17	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	14,856	10.2%	14,323	10.5%	14,998	10.5%	14,777	10.7%	13,338	10.2%
		Jail	19,365	13.3%	17,174	12.6%	17,252	12.1%	16,861	12.2%	14,605	11.2%
		Time Served	9,069	6.2%	8,379	6.1%	8,304	5.8%	8,271	6.0%	8,095	6.2%
		Jail+Probation	5,786	4.0%	5,086	3.7%	5,113	3.6%	4,849	3.5%	4,348	3.3%
		Probation	13,301	9.2%	12,554	9.2%	13,004	9.1%	12,719	9.2%	11,921	9.1%
		Fine	8,736	6.0%	7,960	5.8%	8,871	6.2%	8,743	6.3%	8,579	6.6%
		Cond Discharge	25,867	17.8%	23,834	17.4%	26,312	18.5%	25,172	18.3%	23,518	18.0%
		Other/Unknown	425	0.3%	382	0.3%	435	0.3%	475	0.3%	468	0.4%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 3/22/2019).

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		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	40,086	100.0%	37,512	100.0%	39,381	100.0%	37,658	100.0%	36,053	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	23,274	58.1%	21,034	56.1%	22,189	56.3%	21,513	57.1%	19,844	55.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	36	0.1%	26	0.1%	17	0.0%	28	0.1%	32	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	962	2.4%	1,067	2.8%	1,135	2.9%	985	2.6%	910	2.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,136	5.3%	2,150	5.7%	1,994	5.1%	1,973	5.2%	1,962	5.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	10,322	25.7%	9,967	26.6%	10,774	27.4%	10,341	27.5%	10,360	28.7%	
	Acquitted	330	0.8%	322	0.9%	364	0.9%	337	0.9%	313	0.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,698	6.7%	2,589	6.9%	2,584	6.6%	2,235	5.9%	2,276	6.3%	
	Other	328	0.8%	357	1.0%	324	0.8%	246	0.7%	356	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	8,600	21.5%	8,005	21.3%	8,526	21.7%	8,411	22.3%	7,555	21.0%
		Misdemeanors	6,543	16.3%	5,940	15.8%	6,148	15.6%	6,023	16.0%	5,585	15.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,651	14.1%	4,942	13.2%	5,221	13.3%	4,988	13.2%	4,920	13.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1,686	4.2%	1,472	3.9%	1,596	4.1%	1,424	3.8%	1,212	3.4%
		Misdemeanors	786	2.0%	666	1.8%	688	1.7%	651	1.7%	566	1.6%
		Unknown	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	9	0.0%	14	0.0%	5	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	6,345	15.8%	6,029	16.1%	6,417	16.3%	6,177	16.4%	5,496	15.2%
		Jail	4,043	10.1%	3,511	9.4%	3,676	9.3%	3,409	9.1%	3,085	8.6%
		Time Served	1,510	3.8%	1,354	3.6%	1,282	3.3%	1,243	3.3%	1,218	3.4%
		Jail+Probation	1,614	4.0%	1,313	3.5%	1,325	3.4%	1,244	3.3%	1,147	3.2%
		Probation	2,992	7.5%	2,745	7.3%	2,870	7.3%	2,914	7.7%	2,554	7.1%
		Fine	830	2.1%	757	2.0%	767	1.9%	796	2.1%	772	2.1%
		Cond Discharge	5,847	14.6%	5,259	14.0%	5,782	14.7%	5,655	15.0%	5,495	15.2%
		Other/Unknown	93	0.2%	66	0.2%	70	0.2%	75	0.2%	77	0.2%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	27,035	100.0%	24,617	100.0%	24,960	100.0%	24,099	100.0%	22,087	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	20,427	75.6%	18,575	75.5%	19,109	76.6%	18,450	76.6%	16,616	75.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	391	1.4%	328	1.3%	293	1.2%	295	1.2%	261	1.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	646	2.4%	679	2.8%	719	2.9%	711	3.0%	710	3.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,380	5.1%	1,172	4.8%	1,054	4.2%	1,146	4.8%	1,296	5.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,604	13.3%	3,237	13.1%	3,216	12.9%	2,990	12.4%	2,696	12.2%	
	Acquitted	62	0.2%	56	0.2%	40	0.2%	41	0.2%	43	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	419	1.5%	431	1.8%	362	1.5%	326	1.4%	293	1.3%	
	Other	106	0.4%	139	0.6%	167	0.7%	140	0.6%	172	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	7,202	26.6%	6,947	28.2%	7,138	28.6%	6,914	28.7%	6,187	28.0%
		Misdemeanors	8,386	31.0%	7,371	29.9%	7,580	30.4%	7,060	29.3%	6,251	28.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4,515	16.7%	3,962	16.1%	4,106	16.5%	4,203	17.4%	3,935	17.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	165	0.6%	160	0.6%	125	0.5%	143	0.6%	130	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	156	0.6%	131	0.5%	160	0.6%	128	0.5%	111	0.5%
		Unknown	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4,035	14.9%	3,983	16.2%	4,104	16.4%	4,135	17.2%	3,705	16.8%
		Jail	4,305	15.9%	3,622	14.7%	3,493	14.0%	3,199	13.3%	2,566	11.6%
		Time Served	2,622	9.7%	2,297	9.3%	2,169	8.7%	2,139	8.9%	1,919	8.7%
		Jail+Probation	760	2.8%	625	2.5%	662	2.7%	734	3.0%	556	2.5%
		Probation	2,210	8.2%	2,115	8.6%	2,287	9.2%	2,145	8.9%	2,082	9.4%
		Fine	1,339	5.0%	1,216	4.9%	1,362	5.5%	1,377	5.7%	1,420	6.4%
		Cond Discharge	5,098	18.9%	4,646	18.9%	4,941	19.8%	4,655	19.3%	4,264	19.3%
		Other/Unknown	58	0.2%	71	0.3%	91	0.4%	66	0.3%	104	0.5%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	370,377	100.0%	334,924	100.0%	319,813	100.0%	296,268	100.0%	273,991	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	200,585	54.2%	178,178	53.2%	171,844	53.7%	156,787	52.9%	134,413	49.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	153	0.0%	163	0.0%	167	0.1%	98	0.0%	118	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	10,100	2.7%	9,591	2.9%	10,791	3.4%	10,324	3.5%	10,100	3.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	92,234	24.9%	86,006	25.7%	76,385	23.9%	70,953	23.9%	68,322	24.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	46,247	12.5%	43,169	12.9%	43,258	13.5%	42,137	14.2%	44,960	16.4%	
	Acquitted	456	0.1%	416	0.1%	456	0.1%	425	0.1%	433	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	18,783	5.1%	15,146	4.5%	14,197	4.4%	13,027	4.4%	13,291	4.9%	
	Other	1,819	0.5%	2,255	0.7%	2,715	0.8%	2,517	0.8%	2,354	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,127	0.3%	994	0.3%	934	0.3%	901	0.3%	848	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	81,292	21.9%	73,757	22.0%	70,043	21.9%	64,997	21.9%	54,522	19.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	115,725	31.2%	101,222	30.2%	98,822	30.9%	89,124	30.1%	77,692	28.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	45	0.0%	44	0.0%	36	0.0%	35	0.0%	30	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	2,229	0.6%	1,998	0.6%	1,851	0.6%	1,588	0.5%	1,206	0.4%
		Unknown	140	0.0%	148	0.0%	146	0.0%	121	0.0%	105	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	378	0.1%	335	0.1%	352	0.1%	350	0.1%	302	0.1%
		Jail	31,675	8.6%	27,648	8.3%	24,885	7.8%	22,519	7.6%	17,141	6.3%
		Time Served	32,536	8.8%	29,304	8.7%	26,479	8.3%	23,470	7.9%	17,588	6.4%
		Jail+Probation	1,621	0.4%	1,414	0.4%	1,345	0.4%	1,291	0.4%	1,177	0.4%
		Probation	8,057	2.2%	7,217	2.2%	7,231	2.3%	7,237	2.4%	6,398	2.3%
		Fine	59,835	16.2%	53,687	16.0%	54,640	17.1%	52,427	17.7%	48,841	17.8%
		Cond Discharge	65,093	17.6%	57,411	17.1%	55,770	17.4%	48,341	16.3%	41,865	15.3%
		Other/Unknown	1,390	0.4%	1,162	0.3%	1,142	0.4%	1,152	0.4%	1,101	0.4%

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