

## DATA SOURCE NOTES

The source of these data is the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services. CCH includes adult arrests for fingerprintable offenses (ages 16 and older; and juvenile offenders prosecuted in the adult courts) and the dispositions of those arrests.

The tables provide a summary of the outcomes of arrests based on the category of the most serious arrest charge. The unit of count is an 'arrest event' characterized by the most serious arrest charge in the event (i.e., one arrest event that contains 3 felony charges and 1 misdemeanor charge is counted as one felony arrest). The arrest categories include:

- **Felony:** offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Violent Felony:** 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:** includes all felony charges listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).
- **Misdemeanor:** offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment in excess of 15 days may be imposed, but for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year cannot be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.04).

The summaries are displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred. For example, a 2015 arrest which resulted in a sentence in 2016 is displayed in the 2016 column.

Dispositions represent case outcomes reported to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration as of April 20, 2018. Dispositions include convicted-sentenced, diverted and dismissed\*, covered by another case, dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD) per CPL 170.55, dismissed-not ACD (or diverted), acquitted, District Attorney declined to prosecute, and other (including abated by defendant's death, unknown favorable disposition, and rendered non-New York State jurisdiction). Arrests with an interim disposition, or no disposition, or a conviction without a sentence are not considered disposed and are not included in the table. The percentages shown represent the proportion of total final dispositions.

The convictions shown include all convictions (felony, misdemeanor and non-criminal violations and infractions) that resulted from either plea bargains or trials, and may include convictions for offenses other than those charged at arrest (i.e., a felony arrest may result in conviction for a misdemeanor or violation). Convictions are shown by offense category and displayed separately for adults (non-Youthful Offenders) and for those adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Sentences to prison, jail and probation represent court-imposed sanctions and not actual admissions or caseloads.

*\* Not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.*

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

**NEW YORK STATE  
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	149,746	100.0%	145,189	100.0%	136,393	100.0%	142,193	100.0%	137,172	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	102,172	68.2%	97,289	67.0%	89,591	65.7%	94,106	66.2%	91,313	66.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	513	0.3%	518	0.4%	443	0.3%	393	0.3%	403	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	4,824	3.2%	4,540	3.1%	4,713	3.5%	5,080	3.6%	4,989	3.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9,401	6.3%	9,654	6.6%	9,499	7.0%	8,959	6.3%	9,214	6.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	24,319	16.2%	24,638	17.0%	23,743	17.4%	25,210	17.7%	24,051	17.5%	
	Acquitted	643	0.4%	540	0.4%	512	0.4%	529	0.4%	507	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6,657	4.4%	6,870	4.7%	6,662	4.9%	6,668	4.7%	5,675	4.1%	
	Other	1,217	0.8%	1,140	0.8%	1,230	0.9%	1,248	0.9%	1,020	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	29,441	19.7%	28,093	19.3%	26,804	19.7%	27,660	19.5%	27,237	19.9%
		Misdemeanors	39,635	26.5%	37,554	25.9%	34,662	25.4%	36,042	25.3%	34,907	25.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	27,595	18.4%	26,952	18.6%	24,096	17.7%	26,262	18.5%	25,287	18.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3,040	2.0%	2,512	1.7%	2,196	1.6%	2,257	1.6%	2,103	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	2,424	1.6%	2,145	1.5%	1,803	1.3%	1,857	1.3%	1,738	1.3%
		Unknown	24	0.0%	25	0.0%	23	0.0%	22	0.0%	25	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	15,468	10.3%	14,861	10.2%	14,349	10.5%	14,998	10.5%	14,710	10.7%
		Jail	20,968	14.0%	19,337	13.3%	17,144	12.6%	17,186	12.1%	16,721	12.2%
		Time Served	9,231	6.2%	9,068	6.2%	8,369	6.1%	8,295	5.8%	8,241	6.0%
		Jail+Probation	6,081	4.1%	5,781	4.0%	5,090	3.7%	5,113	3.6%	4,823	3.5%
		Probation	14,116	9.4%	13,290	9.2%	12,531	9.2%	12,975	9.1%	12,624	9.2%
		Fine	9,487	6.3%	8,702	6.0%	7,932	5.8%	8,846	6.2%	8,648	6.3%
		Cond Discharge	26,365	17.6%	25,832	17.8%	23,805	17.5%	26,273	18.5%	25,090	18.3%
		Other/Unknown	456	0.3%	418	0.3%	371	0.3%	420	0.3%	456	0.3%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	42,272	100.0%	40,062	100.0%	37,467	100.0%	39,328	100.0%	37,551	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	25,368	60.0%	23,269	58.1%	21,033	56.1%	22,180	56.4%	21,414	57.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	23	0.1%	36	0.1%	26	0.1%	17	0.0%	28	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	1,173	2.8%	960	2.4%	1,066	2.8%	1,145	2.9%	1,012	2.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,131	5.0%	2,134	5.3%	2,148	5.7%	1,989	5.1%	1,959	5.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	10,223	24.2%	10,318	25.8%	9,967	26.6%	10,777	27.4%	10,376	27.6%	
	Acquitted	393	0.9%	330	0.8%	322	0.9%	364	0.9%	339	0.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,645	6.3%	2,677	6.7%	2,546	6.8%	2,528	6.4%	2,170	5.8%	
	Other	316	0.7%	338	0.8%	359	1.0%	328	0.8%	253	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9,460	22.4%	8,613	21.5%	8,016	21.4%	8,534	21.7%	8,379	22.3%
		Misdemeanors	7,076	16.7%	6,531	16.3%	5,927	15.8%	6,129	15.6%	5,992	16.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,778	13.7%	5,647	14.1%	4,941	13.2%	5,220	13.3%	4,968	13.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2,098	5.0%	1,688	4.2%	1,476	3.9%	1,599	4.1%	1,420	3.8%
		Misdemeanors	947	2.2%	783	2.0%	665	1.8%	686	1.7%	635	1.7%
		Unknown	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	7,048	16.7%	6,357	15.9%	6,039	16.1%	6,424	16.3%	6,156	16.4%
		Jail	4,607	10.9%	4,043	10.1%	3,508	9.4%	3,660	9.3%	3,388	9.0%
		Time Served	1,490	3.5%	1,507	3.8%	1,347	3.6%	1,283	3.3%	1,236	3.3%
		Jail+Probation	1,790	4.2%	1,613	4.0%	1,318	3.5%	1,326	3.4%	1,239	3.3%
		Probation	3,344	7.9%	2,990	7.5%	2,749	7.3%	2,878	7.3%	2,898	7.7%
		Fine	933	2.2%	824	2.1%	754	2.0%	765	1.9%	786	2.1%
		Cond Discharge	6,068	14.4%	5,843	14.6%	5,255	14.0%	5,772	14.7%	5,639	15.0%
		Other/Unknown	88	0.2%	92	0.2%	63	0.2%	72	0.2%	72	0.2%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	29,142	100.0%	27,019	100.0%	24,598	100.0%	24,920	100.0%	24,055	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	21,638	74.3%	20,415	75.6%	18,572	75.5%	19,072	76.5%	18,385	76.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	391	1.3%	391	1.4%	328	1.3%	293	1.2%	295	1.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	645	2.2%	643	2.4%	670	2.7%	723	2.9%	728	3.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,425	4.9%	1,378	5.1%	1,169	4.8%	1,053	4.2%	1,141	4.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	4,124	14.2%	3,603	13.3%	3,236	13.2%	3,210	12.9%	3,009	12.5%	
	Acquitted	72	0.2%	62	0.2%	56	0.2%	40	0.2%	39	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	711	2.4%	419	1.6%	429	1.7%	360	1.4%	318	1.3%	
	Other	136	0.5%	108	0.4%	138	0.6%	169	0.7%	140	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	7,395	25.4%	7,205	26.7%	6,955	28.3%	7,124	28.6%	6,883	28.6%
		Misdemeanors	9,161	31.4%	8,373	31.0%	7,355	29.9%	7,560	30.3%	7,033	29.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4,720	16.2%	4,511	16.7%	3,967	16.1%	4,105	16.5%	4,201	17.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	181	0.6%	166	0.6%	162	0.7%	125	0.5%	144	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	178	0.6%	157	0.6%	130	0.5%	158	0.6%	122	0.5%
		Unknown	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3,910	13.4%	4,035	14.9%	3,992	16.2%	4,106	16.5%	4,114	17.1%
		Jail	4,817	16.5%	4,303	15.9%	3,617	14.7%	3,483	14.0%	3,183	13.2%
		Time Served	2,909	10.0%	2,620	9.7%	2,297	9.3%	2,165	8.7%	2,134	8.9%
		Jail+Probation	767	2.6%	758	2.8%	629	2.6%	660	2.6%	733	3.0%
		Probation	2,314	7.9%	2,213	8.2%	2,110	8.6%	2,270	9.1%	2,129	8.9%
		Fine	1,481	5.1%	1,334	4.9%	1,215	4.9%	1,355	5.4%	1,370	5.7%
		Cond Discharge	5,367	18.4%	5,094	18.9%	4,643	18.9%	4,945	19.8%	4,653	19.3%
		Other/Unknown	73	0.3%	58	0.2%	69	0.3%	88	0.4%	69	0.3%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	382,089	100.0%	369,632	100.0%	333,957	100.0%	318,228	100.0%	291,034	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	211,208	55.3%	200,227	54.2%	177,796	53.2%	171,191	53.8%	155,326	53.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	187	0.0%	152	0.0%	160	0.0%	165	0.1%	94	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	10,259	2.7%	10,058	2.7%	9,547	2.9%	10,741	3.4%	10,257	3.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	96,840	25.3%	92,096	24.9%	85,821	25.7%	76,047	23.9%	70,402	24.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	44,410	11.6%	46,198	12.5%	43,123	12.9%	43,186	13.6%	41,842	14.4%	
	Acquitted	538	0.1%	458	0.1%	414	0.1%	455	0.1%	419	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	16,758	4.4%	18,621	5.0%	14,846	4.4%	13,736	4.3%	10,176	3.5%	
	Other	1,889	0.5%	1,822	0.5%	2,250	0.7%	2,707	0.9%	2,518	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,159	0.3%	1,128	0.3%	994	0.3%	935	0.3%	900	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	86,256	22.6%	81,130	21.9%	73,580	22.0%	69,690	21.9%	64,252	22.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	120,821	31.6%	115,535	31.3%	101,024	30.3%	98,545	31.0%	88,454	30.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	64	0.0%	45	0.0%	44	0.0%	36	0.0%	35	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	2,694	0.7%	2,213	0.6%	1,976	0.6%	1,817	0.6%	1,537	0.5%
		Unknown	176	0.0%	146	0.0%	160	0.0%	152	0.0%	114	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	371	0.1%	379	0.1%	335	0.1%	353	0.1%	349	0.1%
		Jail	35,601	9.3%	31,619	8.6%	27,601	8.3%	24,770	7.8%	22,222	7.6%
		Time Served	33,421	8.7%	32,530	8.8%	29,296	8.8%	26,453	8.3%	23,413	8.0%
		Jail+Probation	1,816	0.5%	1,615	0.4%	1,402	0.4%	1,340	0.4%	1,268	0.4%
		Probation	8,478	2.2%	8,031	2.2%	7,198	2.2%	7,201	2.3%	7,166	2.5%
		Fine	62,555	16.4%	59,644	16.1%	53,456	16.0%	54,291	17.1%	51,702	17.8%
		Cond Discharge	67,393	17.6%	65,041	17.6%	57,377	17.2%	55,690	17.5%	48,144	16.5%
		Other/Unknown	1,573	0.4%	1,368	0.4%	1,131	0.3%	1,093	0.3%	1,062	0.4%

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