

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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**ONONDAGA COUNTY
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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	3,503	100.0%	3,630	100.0%	3,372	100.0%	3,530	100.0%	3,398	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,513	71.7%	2,505	69.0%	2,320	68.8%	2,376	67.3%	2,218	65.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	19	0.5%	15	0.4%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	365	10.4%	450	12.4%	370	11.0%	447	12.7%	470	13.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	318	9.1%	289	8.0%	313	9.3%	297	8.4%	225	6.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	243	6.9%	311	8.6%	309	9.2%	351	9.9%	428	12.6%	
	Acquitted	18	0.5%	19	0.5%	16	0.5%	27	0.8%	12	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	27	0.8%	41	1.1%	36	1.1%	31	0.9%	45	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	939	26.8%	961	26.5%	853	25.3%	966	27.4%	886	26.1%
		Misdemeanors	1,178	33.6%	1,165	32.1%	1,071	31.8%	1,056	29.9%	957	28.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	202	5.8%	209	5.8%	251	7.4%	238	6.7%	232	6.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	107	3.1%	99	2.7%	80	2.4%	63	1.8%	86	2.5%
		Misdemeanors	85	2.4%	70	1.9%	65	1.9%	53	1.5%	57	1.7%
		Unknown	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	533	15.2%	522	14.4%	466	13.8%	522	14.8%	492	14.5%
		Jail	432	12.3%	375	10.3%	333	9.9%	332	9.4%	306	9.0%
		Time Served	126	3.6%	111	3.1%	136	4.0%	113	3.2%	123	3.6%
		Jail+Probation	146	4.2%	138	3.8%	145	4.3%	153	4.3%	154	4.5%
		Probation	640	18.3%	692	19.1%	605	17.9%	611	17.3%	562	16.5%
		Fine	91	2.6%	71	2.0%	64	1.9%	79	2.2%	66	1.9%
		Cond Discharge	542	15.5%	591	16.3%	568	16.8%	560	15.9%	511	15.0%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.1%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	6	0.2%	4	0.1%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	931	100.0%	1,035	100.0%	834	100.0%	944	100.0%	831	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	653	70.1%	733	70.8%	570	68.3%	612	64.8%	566	68.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	85	9.1%	118	11.4%	70	8.4%	134	14.2%	97	11.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	82	8.8%	48	4.6%	75	9.0%	71	7.5%	42	5.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	86	9.2%	110	10.6%	100	12.0%	102	10.8%	108	13.0%	
	Acquitted	14	1.5%	10	1.0%	11	1.3%	16	1.7%	7	0.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	11	1.2%	14	1.4%	8	1.0%	9	1.0%	11	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	267	28.7%	335	32.4%	240	28.8%	286	30.3%	278	33.5%
		Misdemeanors	245	26.3%	253	24.4%	187	22.4%	211	22.4%	173	20.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	54	5.8%	58	5.6%	62	7.4%	54	5.7%	56	6.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	67	7.2%	66	6.4%	58	7.0%	47	5.0%	43	5.2%
		Misdemeanors	20	2.1%	21	2.0%	23	2.8%	14	1.5%	16	1.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	208	22.3%	259	25.0%	190	22.8%	211	22.4%	215	25.9%
		Jail	85	9.1%	84	8.1%	63	7.6%	64	6.8%	69	8.3%
		Time Served	41	4.4%	33	3.2%	33	4.0%	30	3.2%	25	3.0%
		Jail+Probation	46	4.9%	42	4.1%	39	4.7%	42	4.4%	44	5.3%
		Probation	155	16.6%	170	16.4%	120	14.4%	141	14.9%	99	11.9%
		Fine	12	1.3%	15	1.4%	4	0.5%	6	0.6%	9	1.1%
		Cond Discharge	104	11.2%	128	12.4%	121	14.5%	117	12.4%	104	12.5%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	569	100.0%	490	100.0%	535	100.0%	527	100.0%	613	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	425	74.7%	372	75.9%	344	64.3%	333	63.2%	368	60.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	7	1.2%	4	0.8%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	41	7.2%	35	7.1%	49	9.2%	41	7.8%	61	10.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	43	7.6%	35	7.1%	62	11.6%	61	11.6%	40	6.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	49	8.6%	37	7.6%	69	12.9%	83	15.7%	134	21.9%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	4	0.7%	6	1.2%	9	1.7%	9	1.7%	7	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	280	49.2%	242	49.4%	202	37.8%	216	41.0%	206	33.6%
		Misdemeanors	106	18.6%	98	20.0%	120	22.4%	99	18.8%	128	20.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	14	2.5%	12	2.4%	8	1.5%	13	2.5%	17	2.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	20	3.5%	14	2.9%	10	1.9%	2	0.4%	11	1.8%
		Misdemeanors	4	0.7%	6	1.2%	4	0.7%	3	0.6%	6	1.0%
		Unknown	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	170	29.9%	143	29.2%	129	24.1%	133	25.2%	128	20.9%
		Jail	51	9.0%	46	9.4%	36	6.7%	29	5.5%	35	5.7%
		Time Served	18	3.2%	14	2.9%	31	5.8%	26	4.9%	36	5.9%
		Jail+Probation	15	2.6%	8	1.6%	14	2.6%	15	2.8%	16	2.6%
		Probation	88	15.5%	90	18.4%	73	13.6%	65	12.3%	83	13.5%
		Fine	9	1.6%	8	1.6%	2	0.4%	7	1.3%	12	2.0%
		Cond Discharge	73	12.8%	62	12.7%	59	11.0%	58	11.0%	57	9.3%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	7,511	100.0%	7,323	100.0%	7,316	100.0%	6,846	100.0%	6,416	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,164	55.4%	4,132	56.4%	4,151	56.7%	3,838	56.1%	3,377	52.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	83	1.1%	106	1.4%	87	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	773	10.3%	870	11.9%	819	11.2%	592	8.6%	596	9.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,864	24.8%	1,570	21.4%	1,547	21.1%	1,511	22.1%	1,481	23.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	547	7.3%	550	7.5%	616	8.4%	842	12.3%	893	13.9%	
	Acquitted	18	0.2%	13	0.2%	4	0.1%	7	0.1%	2	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	61	0.8%	78	1.1%	88	1.2%	55	0.8%	67	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	23	0.3%	20	0.3%	22	0.3%	21	0.3%	18	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	2,456	32.7%	2,430	33.2%	2,438	33.3%	2,173	31.7%	1,858	29.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,556	20.7%	1,519	20.7%	1,539	21.0%	1,549	22.6%	1,441	22.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	124	1.7%	155	2.1%	149	2.0%	93	1.4%	58	0.9%
		Unknown	5	0.1%	4	0.1%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	10	0.1%	9	0.1%	6	0.1%	5	0.1%	7	0.1%
		Jail	530	7.1%	521	7.1%	480	6.6%	420	6.1%	330	5.1%
		Time Served	244	3.2%	262	3.6%	323	4.4%	280	4.1%	221	3.4%
		Jail+Probation	62	0.8%	77	1.1%	58	0.8%	35	0.5%	31	0.5%
		Probation	689	9.2%	695	9.5%	737	10.1%	604	8.8%	519	8.1%
		Fine	1,102	14.7%	1,054	14.4%	988	13.5%	1,029	15.0%	1,011	15.8%
		Cond Discharge	1,508	20.1%	1,493	20.4%	1,549	21.2%	1,450	21.2%	1,246	19.4%
		Other/Unknown	19	0.3%	21	0.3%	10	0.1%	15	0.2%	12	0.2%

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