

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

**ORANGE COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	2,207	100.0%	2,153	100.0%	2,194	100.0%	2,246	100.0%	2,211	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,721	78.0%	1,617	75.1%	1,727	78.7%	1,730	77.0%	1,681	76.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	78	3.5%	88	4.1%	93	4.2%	119	5.3%	94	4.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	266	12.1%	261	12.1%	253	11.5%	244	10.9%	296	13.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	119	5.4%	147	6.8%	89	4.1%	120	5.3%	113	5.1%	
	Acquitted	8	0.4%	1	0.0%	7	0.3%	8	0.4%	3	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	14	0.6%	39	1.8%	25	1.1%	24	1.1%	24	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	641	29.0%	546	25.4%	604	27.5%	681	30.3%	583	26.4%
		Misdemeanors	654	29.6%	693	32.2%	668	30.4%	613	27.3%	644	29.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	346	15.7%	327	15.2%	397	18.1%	379	16.9%	399	18.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	32	1.4%	21	1.0%	17	0.8%	25	1.1%	25	1.1%
		Misdemeanors	46	2.1%	29	1.3%	40	1.8%	32	1.4%	30	1.4%
		Unknown	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	312	14.1%	259	12.0%	300	13.7%	351	15.6%	327	14.8%
		Jail	222	10.1%	214	9.9%	240	10.9%	210	9.3%	201	9.1%
		Time Served	99	4.5%	72	3.3%	83	3.8%	112	5.0%	105	4.7%
		Jail+Probation	228	10.3%	159	7.4%	125	5.7%	111	4.9%	74	3.3%
		Probation	250	11.3%	283	13.1%	302	13.8%	303	13.5%	279	12.6%
		Fine	307	13.9%	315	14.6%	340	15.5%	310	13.8%	334	15.1%
		Cond Discharge	291	13.2%	302	14.0%	301	13.7%	299	13.3%	330	14.9%
		Other/Unknown	12	0.5%	13	0.6%	36	1.6%	34	1.5%	31	1.4%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	489	100.0%	479	100.0%	476	100.0%	486	100.0%	447	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	352	72.0%	327	68.3%	340	71.4%	336	69.1%	335	74.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	24	4.9%	15	3.1%	22	4.6%	32	6.6%	8	1.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	77	15.7%	87	18.2%	73	15.3%	69	14.2%	68	15.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	28	5.7%	42	8.8%	31	6.5%	39	8.0%	29	6.5%	
	Acquitted	6	1.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.8%	7	1.4%	3	0.7%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	2	0.4%	8	1.7%	6	1.3%	3	0.6%	4	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:											
		Felonies	148	30.3%	136	28.4%	140	29.4%	149	30.7%	143	32.0%
		Misdemeanors	97	19.8%	105	21.9%	107	22.5%	87	17.9%	100	22.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	73	14.9%	66	13.8%	74	15.5%	72	14.8%	73	16.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:											
		Felonies	17	3.5%	10	2.1%	7	1.5%	14	2.9%	8	1.8%
		Misdemeanors	17	3.5%	9	1.9%	11	2.3%	14	2.9%	11	2.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	114	23.3%	98	20.5%	102	21.4%	121	24.9%	115	25.7%
		Jail	38	7.8%	49	10.2%	61	12.8%	33	6.8%	28	6.3%
		Time Served	26	5.3%	17	3.5%	20	4.2%	24	4.9%	22	4.9%
		Jail+Probation	48	9.8%	32	6.7%	20	4.2%	17	3.5%	14	3.1%
		Probation	36	7.4%	43	9.0%	38	8.0%	37	7.6%	53	11.9%
		Fine	21	4.3%	30	6.3%	41	8.6%	36	7.4%	34	7.6%
		Cond Discharge	66	13.5%	56	11.7%	56	11.8%	64	13.2%	65	14.5%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.6%	2	0.4%	2	0.4%	4	0.8%	4	0.9%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	498	100.0%	485	100.0%	464	100.0%	525	100.0%	561	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	409	82.1%	384	79.2%	391	84.3%	429	81.7%	460	82.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	11	2.2%	14	2.9%	14	3.0%	16	3.0%	32	5.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	50	10.0%	50	10.3%	48	10.3%	56	10.7%	52	9.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	26	5.2%	27	5.6%	7	1.5%	19	3.6%	13	2.3%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	2	0.4%	10	2.1%	4	0.9%	5	1.0%	4	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	184	36.9%	174	35.9%	178	38.4%	202	38.5%	194	34.6%
		Misdemeanors	138	27.7%	150	30.9%	124	26.7%	131	25.0%	167	29.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	80	16.1%	57	11.8%	78	16.8%	91	17.3%	93	16.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	4	0.8%	1	0.2%	4	0.9%	1	0.2%	4	0.7%
		Misdemeanors	3	0.6%	2	0.4%	7	1.5%	4	0.8%	2	0.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	102	20.5%	93	19.2%	99	21.3%	113	21.5%	126	22.5%
		Jail	48	9.6%	54	11.1%	48	10.3%	43	8.2%	44	7.8%
		Time Served	21	4.2%	22	4.5%	25	5.4%	41	7.8%	45	8.0%
		Jail+Probation	53	10.6%	31	6.4%	22	4.7%	19	3.6%	16	2.9%
		Probation	39	7.8%	46	9.5%	54	11.6%	63	12.0%	49	8.7%
		Fine	95	19.1%	80	16.5%	81	17.5%	76	14.5%	84	15.0%
		Cond Discharge	51	10.2%	57	11.8%	51	11.0%	64	12.2%	85	15.2%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	11	2.4%	10	1.9%	11	2.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	5,950	100.0%	5,976	100.0%	6,158	100.0%	6,263	100.0%	6,048	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,654	61.4%	3,663	61.3%	3,871	62.9%	4,113	65.7%	3,783	62.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	387	6.5%	412	6.9%	421	6.8%	414	6.6%	337	5.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,396	23.5%	1,408	23.6%	1,436	23.3%	1,329	21.2%	1,531	25.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	425	7.1%	334	5.6%	303	4.9%	292	4.7%	281	4.6%	
	Acquitted	6	0.1%	8	0.1%	13	0.2%	10	0.2%	8	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	4	0.1%	7	0.1%	
	Other	78	1.3%	151	2.5%	108	1.8%	101	1.6%	101	1.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	30	0.5%	11	0.2%	20	0.3%	17	0.3%	18	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	1,632	27.4%	1,557	26.1%	1,708	27.7%	1,804	28.8%	1,494	24.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,951	32.8%	2,054	34.4%	2,100	34.1%	2,245	35.8%	2,246	37.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	36	0.6%	36	0.6%	37	0.6%	41	0.7%	20	0.3%
		Unknown	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	5	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	12	0.2%	5	0.1%	8	0.1%	10	0.2%	7	0.1%
		Jail	423	7.1%	459	7.7%	607	9.9%	537	8.6%	464	7.7%
		Time Served	218	3.7%	206	3.4%	243	3.9%	232	3.7%	216	3.6%
		Jail+Probation	50	0.8%	41	0.7%	46	0.7%	44	0.7%	27	0.4%
		Probation	218	3.7%	211	3.5%	250	4.1%	284	4.5%	198	3.3%
		Fine	1,918	32.2%	1,929	32.3%	1,865	30.3%	1,995	31.9%	1,918	31.7%
		Cond Discharge	790	13.3%	776	13.0%	790	12.8%	952	15.2%	898	14.8%
		Other/Unknown	25	0.4%	36	0.6%	62	1.0%	59	0.9%	55	0.9%

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