

## Dispositions of 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 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 state Office of Court Administration. Dispositions of arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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).
- **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. For example, felony arrests can result in conviction to a misdemeanor or violation, and misdemeanor arrest charges can be upgraded to a felony charge at arraignment and result in a felony conviction. There is a small percentage of cases (less than one percent) where Youthful Offender status was granted to someone who was 18 when the crime was committed. These cases are included in the Adult Convictions category but not shown separately. 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 2018). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are the 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 the sanction imposed by the court, not the number of admissions to jail or prison or Probation

**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 (18 AND OLDER) DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	2,060	100.0%	2,101	100.0%	2,149	100.0%	2,154	100.0%	2,282	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,551	75.3%	1,651	78.6%	1,663	77.4%	1,640	76.1%	1,667	73.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	84	4.1%	89	4.2%	109	5.1%	88	4.1%	101	4.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	244	11.8%	251	11.9%	229	10.7%	292	13.6%	301	13.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	149	7.2%	82	3.9%	114	5.3%	114	5.3%	192	8.4%	
	Acquitted	1	0.0%	7	0.3%	8	0.4%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	31	1.5%	21	1.0%	25	1.2%	18	0.8%	18	0.8%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	539	26.2%	598	28.5%	663	30.9%	578	26.8%	664	29.1%
		Misdemeanors	699	33.9%	683	32.5%	626	29.1%	663	30.8%	587	25.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	313	15.2%	370	17.6%	374	17.4%	399	18.5%	416	18.2%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	244	11.8%	292	13.9%	326	15.2%	319	14.8%	323	14.2%
		Jail	206	10.0%	235	11.2%	209	9.7%	202	9.4%	186	8.2%
		Time Served	65	3.2%	77	3.7%	109	5.1%	103	4.8%	69	3.0%
		Jail+Probation	154	7.5%	120	5.7%	108	5.0%	73	3.4%	73	3.2%
		Probation	272	13.2%	285	13.6%	279	13.0%	253	11.7%	308	13.5%
		Fine	307	14.9%	330	15.7%	309	14.4%	336	15.6%	341	14.9%
		Cond Discharge	290	14.1%	279	13.3%	289	13.4%	322	14.9%	337	14.8%
		Other/Unknown	13	0.6%	33	1.6%	34	1.6%	32	1.5%	30	1.3%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.  
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 4/17/2020).

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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	5,743	100.0%	5,920	100.0%	6,057	100.0%	5,942	100.0%	5,996	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,594	62.6%	3,810	64.4%	4,049	66.8%	3,784	63.7%	3,488	58.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	403	7.0%	417	7.0%	395	6.5%	330	5.6%	217	3.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,268	22.1%	1,285	21.7%	1,216	20.1%	1,417	23.8%	1,418	23.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	338	5.9%	289	4.9%	281	4.6%	301	5.1%	753	12.6%	
	Acquitted	6	0.1%	13	0.2%	10	0.2%	8	0.1%	2	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	4	0.1%	7	0.1%	6	0.1%	
	Other	134	2.3%	100	1.7%	102	1.7%	95	1.6%	112	1.9%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	11	0.2%	20	0.3%	17	0.3%	18	0.3%	10	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	1,567	27.3%	1,730	29.2%	1,827	30.2%	1,519	25.6%	1,186	19.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,016	35.1%	2,060	34.8%	2,205	36.4%	2,247	37.8%	2,292	38.2%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	5	0.1%	8	0.1%	10	0.2%	7	0.1%	1	0.0%
		Jail	454	7.9%	606	10.2%	530	8.8%	466	7.8%	310	5.2%
		Time Served	196	3.4%	239	4.0%	228	3.8%	214	3.6%	154	2.6%
		Jail+Probation	41	0.7%	44	0.7%	42	0.7%	27	0.5%	18	0.3%
		Probation	204	3.6%	243	4.1%	276	4.6%	191	3.2%	189	3.2%
		Fine	1,914	33.3%	1,851	31.3%	1,980	32.7%	1,941	32.7%	1,976	33.0%
		Cond Discharge	743	12.9%	758	12.8%	926	15.3%	874	14.7%	793	13.2%
		Other/Unknown	37	0.6%	61	1.0%	57	0.9%	64	1.1%	47	0.8%

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