

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

**PUTNAM 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	291	100.0%	288	100.0%	305	100.0%	270	100.0%	281	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	215	73.9%	223	77.4%	250	82.0%	222	82.2%	229	81.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	14	4.8%	22	7.6%	14	4.6%	5	1.9%	7	2.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	34	11.7%	17	5.9%	24	7.9%	15	5.6%	18	6.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	26	8.9%	19	6.6%	14	4.6%	23	8.5%	22	7.8%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	
	Other	2	0.7%	6	2.1%	3	1.0%	5	1.9%	4	1.4%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	65	22.3%	59	20.5%	65	21.3%	55	20.4%	50	17.8%
		Misdemeanors	105	36.1%	118	41.0%	115	37.7%	109	40.4%	110	39.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	45	15.5%	46	16.0%	70	23.0%	58	21.5%	69	24.6%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	22	7.6%	34	11.8%	28	9.2%	25	9.3%	25	8.9%
		Jail	40	13.7%	34	11.8%	40	13.1%	42	15.6%	22	7.8%
		Time Served	3	1.0%	5	1.7%	8	2.6%	3	1.1%	3	1.1%
		Jail+Probation	21	7.2%	8	2.8%	6	2.0%	12	4.4%	17	6.0%
		Probation	51	17.5%	54	18.8%	57	18.7%	38	14.1%	46	16.4%
		Fine	32	11.0%	53	18.4%	59	19.3%	58	21.5%	76	27.0%
	Cond Discharge	40	13.7%	33	11.5%	48	15.7%	41	15.2%	40	14.2%	
	Other/Unknown	6	2.1%	2	0.7%	4	1.3%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	

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	830	100.0%	841	100.0%	985	100.0%	890	100.0%	841	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	578	69.6%	582	69.2%	737	74.8%	644	72.4%	648	77.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	8	1.0%	33	3.9%	28	2.8%	23	2.6%	14	1.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	157	18.9%	137	16.3%	138	14.0%	134	15.1%	105	12.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	61	7.3%	67	8.0%	69	7.0%	67	7.5%	60	7.1%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	8	1.0%	7	0.8%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	
	Other	17	2.0%	14	1.7%	10	1.0%	22	2.5%	12	1.4%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	4	0.5%	1	0.1%	4	0.4%	4	0.4%	1	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	164	19.8%	132	15.7%	196	19.9%	169	19.0%	147	17.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	410	49.4%	449	53.4%	537	54.5%	471	52.9%	500	59.5%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
		Jail	42	5.1%	41	4.9%	54	5.5%	41	4.6%	33	3.9%
		Time Served	6	0.7%	7	0.8%	23	2.3%	5	0.6%	4	0.5%
		Jail+Probation	5	0.6%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%
		Probation	37	4.5%	18	2.1%	40	4.1%	32	3.6%	22	2.6%
		Fine	409	49.3%	428	50.9%	502	51.0%	443	49.8%	463	55.1%
		Cond Discharge	72	8.7%	76	9.0%	99	10.1%	107	12.0%	107	12.7%
	Other/Unknown	5	0.6%	11	1.3%	14	1.4%	12	1.3%	17	2.0%	

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