

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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**QUEENS COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	18,944	100.0%	17,983	100.0%	17,709	100.0%	16,365	100.0%	15,183	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	11,284	59.6%	10,707	59.5%	10,900	61.6%	10,535	64.4%	9,554	62.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	68	0.4%	55	0.3%	52	0.3%	57	0.3%	60	0.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	241	1.3%	203	1.1%	171	1.0%	203	1.2%	175	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,865	15.1%	2,622	14.6%	2,722	15.4%	2,454	15.0%	2,053	13.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2,304	12.2%	2,298	12.8%	2,038	11.5%	2,124	13.0%	2,397	15.8%	
	Acquitted	69	0.4%	66	0.4%	75	0.4%	65	0.4%	66	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,003	10.6%	1,933	10.7%	1,647	9.3%	855	5.2%	810	5.3%	
	Other	110	0.6%	99	0.6%	104	0.6%	72	0.4%	68	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,993	10.5%	1,828	10.2%	1,843	10.4%	1,941	11.9%	1,677	11.0%
		Misdemeanors	2,991	15.8%	2,990	16.6%	2,917	16.5%	3,018	18.4%	2,566	16.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,806	30.6%	5,431	30.2%	5,667	32.0%	5,203	31.8%	4,900	32.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	297	1.6%	274	1.5%	282	1.6%	193	1.2%	250	1.6%
		Misdemeanors	194	1.0%	184	1.0%	188	1.1%	180	1.1%	161	1.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,224	6.5%	1,103	6.1%	1,125	6.4%	1,157	7.1%	993	6.5%
		Jail	1,674	8.8%	1,553	8.6%	1,528	8.6%	1,535	9.4%	1,351	8.9%
		Time Served	971	5.1%	1,036	5.8%	825	4.7%	778	4.8%	688	4.5%
		Jail+Probation	197	1.0%	204	1.1%	188	1.1%	202	1.2%	171	1.1%
		Probation	765	4.0%	730	4.1%	669	3.8%	610	3.7%	583	3.8%
		Fine	1,405	7.4%	1,231	6.8%	1,339	7.6%	1,346	8.2%	1,231	8.1%
		Cond Discharge	5,027	26.5%	4,830	26.9%	5,213	29.4%	4,884	29.8%	4,519	29.8%
		Other/Unknown	21	0.1%	20	0.1%	13	0.1%	23	0.1%	18	0.1%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	5,826	100.0%	5,495	100.0%	5,303	100.0%	5,026	100.0%	5,050	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,228	55.4%	3,045	55.4%	3,097	58.4%	3,007	59.8%	2,924	57.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	3	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	8	0.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	109	1.9%	86	1.6%	40	0.8%	71	1.4%	62	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	776	13.3%	759	13.8%	674	12.7%	586	11.7%	594	11.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,099	18.9%	1,005	18.3%	961	18.1%	1,017	20.2%	1,110	22.0%	
	Acquitted	48	0.8%	46	0.8%	52	1.0%	41	0.8%	43	0.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	511	8.8%	514	9.4%	447	8.4%	283	5.6%	280	5.5%	
	Other	52	0.9%	38	0.7%	32	0.6%	18	0.4%	29	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	883	15.2%	798	14.5%	793	15.0%	795	15.8%	753	14.9%
		Misdemeanors	618	10.6%	597	10.9%	650	12.3%	631	12.6%	588	11.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,419	24.4%	1,366	24.9%	1,354	25.5%	1,369	27.2%	1,307	25.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	230	3.9%	192	3.5%	200	3.8%	134	2.7%	190	3.8%
		Misdemeanors	75	1.3%	92	1.7%	99	1.9%	78	1.6%	86	1.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	706	12.1%	644	11.7%	631	11.9%	623	12.4%	573	11.3%
		Jail	388	6.7%	354	6.4%	377	7.1%	333	6.6%	351	7.0%
		Time Served	246	4.2%	267	4.9%	222	4.2%	207	4.1%	203	4.0%
		Jail+Probation	84	1.4%	97	1.8%	76	1.4%	75	1.5%	74	1.5%
		Probation	289	5.0%	247	4.5%	265	5.0%	212	4.2%	233	4.6%
		Fine	135	2.3%	126	2.3%	114	2.1%	134	2.7%	134	2.7%
		Cond Discharge	1,373	23.6%	1,306	23.8%	1,408	26.6%	1,417	28.2%	1,351	26.8%
		Other/Unknown	7	0.1%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	6	0.1%	5	0.1%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	2,216	100.0%	2,142	100.0%	1,935	100.0%	1,876	100.0%	1,720	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,613	72.8%	1,572	73.4%	1,426	73.7%	1,488	79.3%	1,299	75.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	65	2.9%	52	2.4%	47	2.4%	46	2.5%	44	2.6%	
	Covered by Another Case	16	0.7%	11	0.5%	14	0.7%	18	1.0%	16	0.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	305	13.8%	254	11.9%	267	13.8%	218	11.6%	250	14.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	92	4.2%	118	5.5%	80	4.1%	69	3.7%	81	4.7%	
	Acquitted	8	0.4%	5	0.2%	8	0.4%	8	0.4%	6	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	114	5.1%	124	5.8%	81	4.2%	27	1.4%	24	1.4%	
	Other	3	0.1%	6	0.3%	12	0.6%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	351	15.8%	319	14.9%	294	15.2%	285	15.2%	225	13.1%
		Misdemeanors	664	30.0%	617	28.8%	541	28.0%	566	30.2%	456	26.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	587	26.5%	623	29.1%	578	29.9%	619	33.0%	599	34.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	4	0.2%	5	0.2%	5	0.3%	8	0.4%	8	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	7	0.3%	8	0.4%	8	0.4%	10	0.5%	11	0.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	225	10.2%	182	8.5%	189	9.8%	186	9.9%	131	7.6%
		Jail	321	14.5%	289	13.5%	214	11.1%	266	14.2%	212	12.3%
		Time Served	148	6.7%	146	6.8%	113	5.8%	110	5.9%	109	6.3%
		Jail+Probation	13	0.6%	8	0.4%	8	0.4%	10	0.5%	4	0.2%
		Probation	87	3.9%	125	5.8%	88	4.5%	89	4.7%	67	3.9%
		Fine	249	11.2%	245	11.4%	222	11.5%	281	15.0%	229	13.3%
		Cond Discharge	566	25.5%	573	26.8%	592	30.6%	546	29.1%	543	31.6%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.2%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	40,607	100.0%	37,672	100.0%	30,963	100.0%	28,884	100.0%	26,881	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	17,569	43.3%	15,611	41.4%	13,969	45.1%	14,005	48.5%	12,120	45.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	34	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	28	0.1%	30	0.1%	29	0.1%	24	0.1%	21	0.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	16,040	39.5%	15,711	41.7%	11,498	37.1%	9,321	32.3%	8,902	33.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	4,886	12.0%	4,682	12.4%	3,881	12.5%	4,607	16.0%	4,982	18.5%	
	Acquitted	17	0.0%	19	0.1%	29	0.1%	19	0.1%	36	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,009	4.9%	1,556	4.1%	1,449	4.7%	856	3.0%	737	2.7%	
	Other	55	0.1%	63	0.2%	108	0.3%	50	0.2%	49	0.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	78	0.2%	69	0.2%	77	0.2%	67	0.2%	70	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	3,574	8.8%	3,297	8.8%	2,820	9.1%	3,106	10.8%	2,505	9.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	13,881	34.2%	12,212	32.4%	11,048	35.7%	10,790	37.4%	9,514	35.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	5	0.0%	7	0.0%	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	25	0.1%	25	0.1%	19	0.1%	38	0.1%	26	0.1%
		Unknown	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	26	0.1%	18	0.0%	31	0.1%	28	0.1%	29	0.1%
		Jail	1,966	4.8%	1,908	5.1%	1,668	5.4%	1,707	5.9%	1,400	5.2%
		Time Served	3,011	7.4%	3,402	9.0%	2,259	7.3%	1,975	6.8%	1,567	5.8%
		Jail+Probation	25	0.1%	20	0.1%	26	0.1%	18	0.1%	19	0.1%
		Probation	125	0.3%	111	0.3%	88	0.3%	79	0.3%	75	0.3%
		Fine	4,995	12.3%	3,978	10.6%	3,955	12.8%	4,517	15.6%	3,942	14.7%
		Cond Discharge	7,396	18.2%	6,158	16.3%	5,923	19.1%	5,665	19.6%	5,079	18.9%
		Other/Unknown	25	0.1%	16	0.0%	19	0.1%	16	0.1%	9	0.0%

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