

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

**QUEENS 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	17,000	100.0%	16,701	100.0%	15,527	100.0%	14,337	100.0%	14,982	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	10,166	59.8%	10,321	61.8%	10,075	64.9%	9,090	63.4%	9,611	64.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	55	0.3%	52	0.3%	51	0.3%	60	0.4%	39	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	183	1.1%	150	0.9%	162	1.0%	153	1.1%	159	1.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,439	14.3%	2,542	15.2%	2,300	14.8%	1,893	13.2%	1,592	10.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2,179	12.8%	1,918	11.5%	2,017	13.0%	2,288	16.0%	2,690	18.0%	
	Acquitted	62	0.4%	71	0.4%	57	0.4%	65	0.5%	52	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,836	10.8%	1,561	9.3%	798	5.1%	750	5.2%	749	5.0%	
	Other	80	0.5%	86	0.5%	67	0.4%	38	0.3%	90	0.6%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	1,849	10.9%	1,877	11.2%	1,972	12.7%	1,715	12.0%	1,585	10.6%
		Misdemeanors	3,044	17.9%	2,953	17.7%	3,077	19.8%	2,597	18.1%	2,681	17.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,273	31.0%	5,490	32.9%	5,026	32.4%	4,778	33.3%	5,345	35.7%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	1,023	6.0%	1,039	6.2%	1,104	7.1%	948	6.6%	921	6.1%
		Jail	1,509	8.9%	1,469	8.8%	1,493	9.6%	1,303	9.1%	1,209	8.1%
		Time Served	1,011	5.9%	815	4.9%	765	4.9%	674	4.7%	842	5.6%
		Jail+Probation	189	1.1%	173	1.0%	191	1.2%	152	1.1%	120	0.8%
		Probation	595	3.5%	552	3.3%	523	3.4%	486	3.4%	418	2.8%
		Fine	1,208	7.1%	1,313	7.9%	1,333	8.6%	1,232	8.6%	1,123	7.5%
		Cond Discharge	4,612	27.1%	4,949	29.6%	4,643	29.9%	4,277	29.8%	4,969	33.2%
		Other/Unknown	19	0.1%	11	0.1%	23	0.1%	18	0.1%	9	0.1%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	34,965	100.0%	28,915	100.0%	27,288	100.0%	25,590	100.0%	22,414	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	15,195	43.5%	13,614	47.1%	13,737	50.3%	12,042	47.1%	10,807	48.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	34	0.1%	39	0.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	30	0.1%	21	0.1%	20	0.1%	16	0.1%	24	0.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	13,848	39.6%	10,183	35.2%	8,306	30.4%	7,963	31.1%	5,585	24.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	4,359	12.5%	3,644	12.6%	4,367	16.0%	4,758	18.6%	5,112	22.8%	
	Acquitted	19	0.1%	27	0.1%	19	0.1%	36	0.1%	28	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,456	4.2%	1,321	4.6%	790	2.9%	699	2.7%	772	3.4%	
	Other	58	0.2%	105	0.4%	47	0.2%	42	0.2%	47	0.2%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	69	0.2%	78	0.3%	71	0.3%	70	0.3%	59	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	3,301	9.4%	2,825	9.8%	3,126	11.5%	2,514	9.8%	2,093	9.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	11,824	33.8%	10,711	37.0%	10,540	38.6%	9,458	37.0%	8,655	38.6%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	18	0.1%	30	0.1%	28	0.1%	28	0.1%	16	0.1%
		Jail	1,897	5.4%	1,643	5.7%	1,676	6.1%	1,382	5.4%	988	4.4%
		Time Served	3,294	9.4%	2,194	7.6%	1,929	7.1%	1,547	6.0%	1,530	6.8%
		Jail+Probation	19	0.1%	26	0.1%	19	0.1%	19	0.1%	16	0.1%
		Probation	102	0.3%	85	0.3%	75	0.3%	73	0.3%	66	0.3%
		Fine	3,923	11.2%	3,908	13.5%	4,493	16.5%	4,006	15.7%	3,455	15.4%
		Cond Discharge	5,926	16.9%	5,709	19.7%	5,501	20.2%	4,978	19.5%	4,727	21.1%
		Other/Unknown	16	0.0%	19	0.1%	16	0.1%	9	0.0%	9	0.0%

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