

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,164	100.0%	951	100.0%	1,173	100.0%	1,124	100.0%	1,094	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	893	76.7%	706	74.2%	813	69.3%	769	68.4%	742	67.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	110	9.5%	92	9.7%	106	9.0%	120	10.7%	124	11.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	76	6.5%	54	5.7%	66	5.6%	97	8.6%	81	7.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	71	6.1%	77	8.1%	166	14.2%	116	10.3%	124	11.3%	
	Acquitted	4	0.3%	5	0.5%	4	0.3%	3	0.3%	4	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	8	0.7%	17	1.8%	17	1.4%	19	1.7%	19	1.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	272	23.4%	219	23.0%	255	21.7%	211	18.8%	215	19.7%
		Misdemeanors	422	36.3%	344	36.2%	349	29.8%	356	31.7%	331	30.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	152	13.1%	112	11.8%	172	14.7%	181	16.1%	170	15.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	12	1.0%	15	1.6%	6	0.5%	8	0.7%	10	0.9%
		Misdemeanors	34	2.9%	15	1.6%	31	2.6%	13	1.2%	16	1.5%
		Unknown	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	146	12.5%	121	12.7%	132	11.3%	102	9.1%	117	10.7%
		Jail	161	13.8%	146	15.4%	140	11.9%	128	11.4%	137	12.5%
		Time Served	80	6.9%	44	4.6%	63	5.4%	71	6.3%	72	6.6%
		Jail+Probation	51	4.4%	60	6.3%	57	4.9%	37	3.3%	26	2.4%
		Probation	188	16.2%	137	14.4%	119	10.1%	121	10.8%	112	10.2%
		Fine	122	10.5%	65	6.8%	124	10.6%	110	9.8%	116	10.6%
		Cond Discharge	135	11.6%	124	13.0%	162	13.8%	163	14.5%	129	11.8%
		Other/Unknown	10	0.9%	9	0.9%	16	1.4%	37	3.3%	33	3.0%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	298	100.0%	227	100.0%	246	100.0%	227	100.0%	253	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	242	81.2%	162	71.4%	166	67.5%	135	59.5%	155	61.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	28	9.4%	21	9.3%	21	8.5%	25	11.0%	24	9.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	13	4.4%	18	7.9%	9	3.7%	23	10.1%	23	9.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	13	4.4%	17	7.5%	45	18.3%	37	16.3%	40	15.8%	
	Acquitted	1	0.3%	2	0.9%	4	1.6%	2	0.9%	4	1.6%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	0	0.0%	7	3.1%	1	0.4%	5	2.2%	7	2.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:											
		Felonies	95	31.9%	61	26.9%	60	24.4%	37	16.3%	57	22.5%
		Misdemeanors	88	29.5%	63	27.8%	49	19.9%	56	24.7%	49	19.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	35	11.7%	23	10.1%	44	17.9%	32	14.1%	39	15.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:											
		Felonies	9	3.0%	11	4.8%	4	1.6%	4	1.8%	5	2.0%
		Misdemeanors	14	4.7%	4	1.8%	9	3.7%	6	2.6%	5	2.0%
		Unknown	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	66	22.1%	47	20.7%	47	19.1%	28	12.3%	40	15.8%
		Jail	37	12.4%	23	10.1%	19	7.7%	23	10.1%	28	11.1%
		Time Served	29	9.7%	14	6.2%	22	8.9%	8	3.5%	11	4.3%
		Jail+Probation	17	5.7%	18	7.9%	10	4.1%	10	4.4%	8	3.2%
		Probation	49	16.4%	29	12.8%	15	6.1%	18	7.9%	18	7.1%
		Fine	19	6.4%	9	4.0%	19	7.7%	13	5.7%	14	5.5%
		Cond Discharge	21	7.0%	21	9.3%	30	12.2%	31	13.7%	28	11.1%
		Other/Unknown	4	1.3%	1	0.4%	4	1.6%	4	1.8%	8	3.2%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	178	100.0%	123	100.0%	190	100.0%	174	100.0%	200	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	140	78.7%	99	80.5%	151	79.5%	156	89.7%	175	87.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	17	9.6%	6	4.9%	10	5.3%	8	4.6%	7	3.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	6	3.4%	3	2.4%	6	3.2%	1	0.6%	5	2.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	12	6.7%	12	9.8%	20	10.5%	9	5.2%	11	5.5%	
	Acquitted	2	1.1%	1	0.8%	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	1	0.6%	2	1.6%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	81	45.5%	56	45.5%	87	45.8%	80	46.0%	79	39.5%
		Misdemeanors	45	25.3%	34	27.6%	45	23.7%	60	34.5%	72	36.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	7	3.9%	6	4.9%	12	6.3%	13	7.5%	20	10.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	3	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	6	3.4%	3	2.4%	7	3.7%	1	0.6%	1	0.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	45	25.3%	37	30.1%	51	26.8%	48	27.6%	45	22.5%
		Jail	14	7.9%	10	8.1%	22	11.6%	25	14.4%	25	12.5%
		Time Served	6	3.4%	5	4.1%	5	2.6%	10	5.7%	17	8.5%
		Jail+Probation	10	5.6%	7	5.7%	8	4.2%	6	3.4%	6	3.0%
		Probation	29	16.3%	18	14.6%	24	12.6%	13	7.5%	37	18.5%
		Fine	12	6.7%	9	7.3%	23	12.1%	29	16.7%	27	13.5%
		Cond Discharge	22	12.4%	13	10.6%	15	7.9%	20	11.5%	14	7.0%
		Other/Unknown	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	5	2.9%	4	2.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	2,206	100.0%	2,022	100.0%	2,223	100.0%	2,241	100.0%	1,970	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,515	68.7%	1,328	65.7%	1,473	66.3%	1,405	62.7%	1,170	59.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	130	5.9%	131	6.5%	151	6.8%	158	7.1%	155	7.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	428	19.4%	410	20.3%	395	17.8%	481	21.5%	447	22.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	110	5.0%	118	5.8%	152	6.8%	158	7.1%	160	8.1%	
	Acquitted	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.2%	3	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Other	21	1.0%	30	1.5%	50	2.2%	35	1.6%	34	1.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3	0.1%	5	0.2%	8	0.4%	8	0.4%	1	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	505	22.9%	473	23.4%	516	23.2%	487	21.7%	372	18.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	977	44.3%	826	40.9%	921	41.4%	888	39.6%	787	39.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	25	1.1%	19	0.9%	21	0.9%	19	0.8%	8	0.4%
		Unknown	4	0.2%	5	0.2%	7	0.3%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Jail	174	7.9%	189	9.3%	151	6.8%	141	6.3%	82	4.2%
		Time Served	117	5.3%	78	3.9%	99	4.5%	118	5.3%	103	5.2%
		Jail+Probation	6	0.3%	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%	7	0.4%
		Probation	68	3.1%	62	3.1%	80	3.6%	40	1.8%	47	2.4%
		Fine	774	35.1%	656	32.4%	696	31.3%	751	33.5%	645	32.7%
		Cond Discharge	329	14.9%	296	14.6%	395	17.8%	288	12.9%	237	12.0%
		Other/Unknown	43	1.9%	41	2.0%	49	2.2%	60	2.7%	49	2.5%

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