

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

**RICHMOND 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	3,076	100.0%	2,781	100.0%	2,959	100.0%	2,785	100.0%	2,947	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,865	60.6%	1,694	60.9%	1,845	62.4%	1,762	63.3%	1,754	59.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	29	0.9%	29	1.0%	31	1.0%	25	0.9%	34	1.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	54	1.8%	46	1.7%	45	1.5%	76	2.7%	113	3.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	103	3.3%	84	3.0%	122	4.1%	121	4.3%	147	5.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	794	25.8%	696	25.0%	720	24.3%	640	23.0%	729	24.7%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	7	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	206	6.7%	206	7.4%	177	6.0%	137	4.9%	140	4.8%	
	Other	25	0.8%	21	0.8%	17	0.6%	22	0.8%	23	0.8%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	394	12.8%	358	12.9%	436	14.7%	461	16.6%	489	16.6%
		Misdemeanors	867	28.2%	802	28.8%	854	28.9%	712	25.6%	664	22.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	604	19.6%	534	19.2%	555	18.8%	589	21.1%	601	20.4%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	143	4.6%	185	6.7%	213	7.2%	204	7.3%	235	8.0%
		Jail	439	14.3%	393	14.1%	467	15.8%	380	13.6%	294	10.0%
		Time Served	112	3.6%	126	4.5%	100	3.4%	59	2.1%	29	1.0%
		Jail+Probation	45	1.5%	51	1.8%	62	2.1%	75	2.7%	65	2.2%
		Probation	197	6.4%	135	4.9%	141	4.8%	162	5.8%	161	5.5%
		Fine	174	5.7%	166	6.0%	174	5.9%	151	5.4%	163	5.5%
		Cond Discharge	751	24.4%	625	22.5%	677	22.9%	721	25.9%	805	27.3%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.1%	13	0.5%	11	0.4%	10	0.4%	2	0.1%

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

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	6,495	100.0%	5,363	100.0%	5,460	100.0%	5,105	100.0%	4,549	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,089	63.0%	3,391	63.2%	3,247	59.5%	3,054	59.8%	2,719	59.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	9	0.2%	36	0.8%	
	Covered by Another Case	17	0.3%	16	0.3%	21	0.4%	23	0.5%	31	0.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	582	9.0%	512	9.5%	599	11.0%	607	11.9%	541	11.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,290	19.9%	985	18.4%	958	17.5%	870	17.0%	841	18.5%	
	Acquitted	3	0.0%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	494	7.6%	437	8.1%	605	11.1%	530	10.4%	353	7.8%	
	Other	20	0.3%	18	0.3%	23	0.4%	11	0.2%	24	0.5%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	15	0.2%	23	0.4%	35	0.6%	30	0.6%	43	0.9%
		Misdemeanors	1,679	25.9%	1,404	26.2%	1,333	24.4%	1,054	20.6%	837	18.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,395	36.9%	1,964	36.6%	1,879	34.4%	1,969	38.6%	1,839	40.4%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	7	0.1%	8	0.1%	14	0.3%	12	0.2%	13	0.3%
		Jail	670	10.3%	598	11.2%	577	10.6%	408	8.0%	282	6.2%
		Time Served	481	7.4%	406	7.6%	276	5.1%	153	3.0%	90	2.0%
		Jail+Probation	16	0.2%	19	0.4%	23	0.4%	28	0.5%	14	0.3%
		Probation	56	0.9%	42	0.8%	37	0.7%	65	1.3%	28	0.6%
		Fine	968	14.9%	776	14.5%	835	15.3%	812	15.9%	748	16.4%
		Cond Discharge	1,875	28.9%	1,515	28.2%	1,443	26.4%	1,558	30.5%	1,542	33.9%
		Other/Unknown	16	0.2%	27	0.5%	42	0.8%	18	0.4%	2	0.0%

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