

## 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

**SARATOGA 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	848	100.0%	1,035	100.0%	943	100.0%	1,019	100.0%	989	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	746	88.0%	920	88.9%	831	88.1%	890	87.3%	881	89.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	54	6.4%	51	4.9%	55	5.8%	74	7.3%	50	5.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	19	2.2%	25	2.4%	28	3.0%	27	2.6%	24	2.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	20	2.4%	29	2.8%	16	1.7%	17	1.7%	20	2.0%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Other	8	0.9%	9	0.9%	12	1.3%	11	1.1%	13	1.3%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	254	30.0%	322	31.1%	294	31.2%	309	30.3%	335	33.9%
		Misdemeanors	389	45.9%	450	43.5%	412	43.7%	440	43.2%	446	45.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	103	12.1%	148	14.3%	125	13.3%	141	13.8%	100	10.1%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	115	13.6%	168	16.2%	146	15.5%	147	14.4%	164	16.6%
		Jail	143	16.9%	166	16.0%	152	16.1%	151	14.8%	156	15.8%
		Time Served	39	4.6%	46	4.4%	36	3.8%	44	4.3%	42	4.2%
		Jail+Probation	97	11.4%	94	9.1%	99	10.5%	109	10.7%	108	10.9%
		Probation	117	13.8%	153	14.8%	141	15.0%	156	15.3%	148	15.0%
		Fine	137	16.2%	154	14.9%	148	15.7%	165	16.2%	139	14.1%
	Cond Discharge	82	9.7%	122	11.8%	96	10.2%	95	9.3%	114	11.5%	
	Other/Unknown	16	1.9%	17	1.6%	13	1.4%	23	2.3%	10	1.0%	

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	2,665	100.0%	2,865	100.0%	2,674	100.0%	2,812	100.0%	2,564	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,982	74.4%	2,135	74.5%	2,069	77.4%	2,184	77.7%	1,963	76.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	96	3.6%	97	3.4%	111	4.2%	123	4.4%	127	5.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	436	16.4%	504	17.6%	405	15.1%	405	14.4%	386	15.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	115	4.3%	94	3.3%	45	1.7%	67	2.4%	51	2.0%	
	Acquitted	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	31	1.2%	35	1.2%	44	1.6%	33	1.2%	36	1.4%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	3	0.1%	5	0.2%	3	0.1%	5	0.2%	8	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	798	29.9%	822	28.7%	776	29.0%	847	30.1%	803	31.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,181	44.3%	1,308	45.7%	1,290	48.2%	1,332	47.4%	1,152	44.9%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
		Jail	241	9.0%	222	7.7%	217	8.1%	195	6.9%	170	6.6%
		Time Served	100	3.8%	113	3.9%	100	3.7%	92	3.3%	85	3.3%
		Jail+Probation	10	0.4%	24	0.8%	13	0.5%	10	0.4%	13	0.5%
		Probation	71	2.7%	78	2.7%	52	1.9%	76	2.7%	87	3.4%
		Fine	1,223	45.9%	1,337	46.7%	1,350	50.5%	1,390	49.4%	1,260	49.1%
		Cond Discharge	274	10.3%	278	9.7%	256	9.6%	318	11.3%	292	11.4%
		Other/Unknown	61	2.3%	82	2.9%	81	3.0%	100	3.6%	53	2.1%

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