

## 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

**SCHENECTADY 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	1,291	100.0%	1,306	100.0%	1,296	100.0%	1,281	100.0%	1,041	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	896	69.4%	976	74.7%	971	74.9%	921	71.9%	781	75.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	230	17.8%	213	16.3%	179	13.8%	226	17.6%	110	10.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	65	5.0%	51	3.9%	82	6.3%	79	6.2%	80	7.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	71	5.5%	29	2.2%	29	2.2%	36	2.8%	48	4.6%	
	Acquitted	2	0.2%	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	6	0.5%	1	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	
	Other	26	2.0%	33	2.5%	33	2.5%	12	0.9%	20	1.9%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	339	26.3%	365	27.9%	379	29.2%	337	26.3%	281	27.0%
		Misdemeanors	424	32.8%	454	34.8%	415	32.0%	434	33.9%	336	32.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	133	10.3%	157	12.0%	177	13.7%	150	11.7%	164	15.8%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	200	15.5%	245	18.8%	251	19.4%	223	17.4%	171	16.4%
		Jail	193	14.9%	208	15.9%	229	17.7%	187	14.6%	127	12.2%
		Time Served	168	13.0%	208	15.9%	193	14.9%	200	15.6%	194	18.6%
		Jail+Probation	54	4.2%	44	3.4%	41	3.2%	41	3.2%	30	2.9%
		Probation	135	10.5%	135	10.3%	114	8.8%	137	10.7%	115	11.0%
		Fine	61	4.7%	48	3.7%	58	4.5%	72	5.6%	69	6.6%
	Cond Discharge	83	6.4%	86	6.6%	78	6.0%	57	4.4%	72	6.9%	
	Other/Unknown	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	7	0.5%	4	0.3%	3	0.3%	

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	2,680	100.0%	2,633	100.0%	2,380	100.0%	2,403	100.0%	2,095	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,767	65.9%	1,691	64.2%	1,407	59.1%	1,467	61.0%	1,242	59.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	255	9.5%	256	9.7%	177	7.4%	241	10.0%	152	7.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	544	20.3%	536	20.4%	671	28.2%	566	23.6%	591	28.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	56	2.1%	60	2.3%	47	2.0%	57	2.4%	47	2.2%	
	Acquitted	6	0.2%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	5	0.2%	4	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	
	Other	50	1.9%	84	3.2%	71	3.0%	66	2.7%	62	3.0%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	8	0.3%	6	0.2%	3	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	825	30.8%	777	29.5%	625	26.3%	641	26.7%	485	23.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	938	35.0%	911	34.6%	774	32.5%	820	34.1%	754	36.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.2%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%
		Jail	294	11.0%	317	12.0%	238	10.0%	244	10.2%	181	8.6%
		Time Served	612	22.8%	603	22.9%	464	19.5%	510	21.2%	384	18.3%
		Jail+Probation	2	0.1%	8	0.3%	5	0.2%	4	0.2%	5	0.2%
		Probation	66	2.5%	63	2.4%	49	2.1%	50	2.1%	41	2.0%
		Fine	468	17.5%	413	15.7%	389	16.3%	442	18.4%	461	22.0%
		Cond Discharge	318	11.9%	284	10.8%	245	10.3%	209	8.7%	160	7.6%
		Other/Unknown	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	13	0.5%	5	0.2%	9	0.4%

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