

## 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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY  
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,266	100.0%	1,373	100.0%	1,405	100.0%	1,360	100.0%	1,337	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	970	76.6%	957	69.7%	1,052	74.9%	1,024	75.3%	963	72.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	155	12.2%	242	17.6%	228	16.2%	185	13.6%	235	17.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	90	7.1%	69	5.0%	52	3.7%	85	6.3%	81	6.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	38	3.0%	75	5.5%	31	2.2%	29	2.1%	38	2.8%	
	Acquitted	6	0.5%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	6	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Other	7	0.6%	27	2.0%	38	2.7%	34	2.5%	13	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	352	27.8%	338	24.6%	373	26.5%	379	27.9%	343	25.7%
		Misdemeanors	386	30.5%	427	31.1%	464	33.0%	412	30.3%	429	32.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	175	13.8%	145	10.6%	173	12.3%	188	13.8%	155	11.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	21	1.7%	28	2.0%	11	0.8%	14	1.0%	12	0.9%
		Misdemeanors	36	2.8%	19	1.4%	31	2.2%	31	2.3%	24	1.8%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	193	15.2%	209	15.2%	253	18.0%	256	18.8%	232	17.4%
		Jail	199	15.7%	202	14.7%	223	15.9%	238	17.5%	197	14.7%
		Time Served	163	12.9%	174	12.7%	218	15.5%	205	15.1%	208	15.6%
		Jail+Probation	80	6.3%	65	4.7%	53	3.8%	47	3.5%	46	3.4%
		Probation	178	14.1%	151	11.0%	149	10.6%	125	9.2%	146	10.9%
		Fine	70	5.5%	63	4.6%	50	3.6%	59	4.3%	72	5.4%
		Cond Discharge	81	6.4%	91	6.6%	104	7.4%	87	6.4%	58	4.3%
		Other/Unknown	6	0.5%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	7	0.5%	4	0.3%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	294	100.0%	306	100.0%	326	100.0%	300	100.0%	241	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	246	83.7%	242	79.1%	263	80.7%	243	81.0%	209	86.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	17	5.8%	30	9.8%	41	12.6%	29	9.7%	16	6.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	14	4.8%	15	4.9%	5	1.5%	14	4.7%	8	3.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	11	3.7%	16	5.2%	9	2.8%	5	1.7%	4	1.7%	
	Acquitted	5	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	2	0.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	1	0.3%	3	1.0%	8	2.5%	6	2.0%	2	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	114	38.8%	98	32.0%	130	39.9%	121	40.3%	89	36.9%
		Misdemeanors	70	23.8%	75	24.5%	86	26.4%	62	20.7%	72	29.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	30	10.2%	41	13.4%	33	10.1%	41	13.7%	39	16.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	17	5.8%	18	5.9%	4	1.2%	9	3.0%	4	1.7%
		Misdemeanors	15	5.1%	10	3.3%	10	3.1%	10	3.3%	5	2.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	85	28.9%	80	26.1%	104	31.9%	109	36.3%	68	28.2%
		Jail	48	16.3%	32	10.5%	45	13.8%	40	13.3%	26	10.8%
		Time Served	31	10.5%	49	16.0%	52	16.0%	41	13.7%	44	18.3%
		Jail+Probation	33	11.2%	22	7.2%	16	4.9%	10	3.3%	18	7.5%
		Probation	30	10.2%	35	11.4%	30	9.2%	22	7.3%	24	10.0%
		Fine	8	2.7%	10	3.3%	5	1.5%	9	3.0%	12	5.0%
		Cond Discharge	11	3.7%	14	4.6%	10	3.1%	12	4.0%	16	6.6%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	224	100.0%	311	100.0%	274	100.0%	287	100.0%	289	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	156	69.6%	195	62.7%	197	71.9%	194	67.6%	192	66.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	53	23.7%	94	30.2%	66	24.1%	74	25.8%	81	28.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	11	4.9%	7	2.3%	5	1.8%	6	2.1%	6	2.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3	1.3%	9	2.9%	0	0.0%	6	2.1%	9	3.1%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	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	0.4%	6	1.9%	5	1.8%	7	2.4%	1	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	99	44.2%	119	38.3%	121	44.2%	125	43.6%	119	41.2%
		Misdemeanors	38	17.0%	54	17.4%	57	20.8%	59	20.6%	56	19.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	16	7.1%	16	5.1%	15	5.5%	9	3.1%	15	5.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	5	1.6%	3	1.1%	1	0.3%	2	0.7%
		Misdemeanors	3	1.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	61	27.2%	80	25.7%	88	32.1%	99	34.5%	94	32.5%
		Jail	28	12.5%	32	10.3%	35	12.8%	32	11.1%	27	9.3%
		Time Served	18	8.0%	23	7.4%	25	9.1%	21	7.3%	22	7.6%
		Jail+Probation	7	3.1%	11	3.5%	11	4.0%	10	3.5%	8	2.8%
		Probation	16	7.1%	25	8.0%	21	7.7%	18	6.3%	26	9.0%
		Fine	11	4.9%	15	4.8%	13	4.7%	5	1.7%	11	3.8%
		Cond Discharge	12	5.4%	8	2.6%	4	1.5%	9	3.1%	3	1.0%
		Other/Unknown	3	1.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	2,917	100.0%	2,821	100.0%	2,781	100.0%	2,533	100.0%	2,482	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,756	60.2%	1,823	64.6%	1,768	63.6%	1,466	57.9%	1,488	60.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	279	9.6%	281	10.0%	261	9.4%	190	7.5%	252	10.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	678	23.2%	600	21.3%	594	21.4%	748	29.5%	605	24.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	116	4.0%	57	2.0%	62	2.2%	50	2.0%	62	2.5%	
	Acquitted	4	0.1%	6	0.2%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%	4	0.2%	3	0.1%	
	Other	81	2.8%	52	1.8%	90	3.2%	72	2.8%	69	2.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	5	0.2%	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	9	0.4%	6	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	772	26.5%	824	29.2%	777	27.9%	629	24.8%	637	25.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	939	32.2%	963	34.1%	957	34.4%	809	31.9%	831	33.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	36	1.2%	32	1.1%	30	1.1%	18	0.7%	14	0.6%
		Unknown	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	5	0.2%	3	0.1%
		Jail	342	11.7%	302	10.7%	323	11.6%	246	9.7%	247	10.0%
		Time Served	557	19.1%	624	22.1%	628	22.6%	477	18.8%	527	21.2%
		Jail+Probation	8	0.3%	4	0.1%	8	0.3%	6	0.2%	4	0.2%
		Probation	95	3.3%	75	2.7%	74	2.7%	53	2.1%	56	2.3%
		Fine	464	15.9%	476	16.9%	418	15.0%	400	15.8%	428	17.2%
		Cond Discharge	284	9.7%	335	11.9%	314	11.3%	265	10.5%	218	8.8%
		Other/Unknown	5	0.2%	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	14	0.6%	5	0.2%

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