

## 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

**STEBEN 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	554	100.0%	608	100.0%	616	100.0%	698	100.0%	599	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	417	75.3%	452	74.3%	461	74.8%	479	68.6%	474	79.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	54	9.7%	70	11.5%	81	13.1%	94	13.5%	87	14.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	7	1.3%	5	0.8%	6	1.0%	4	0.6%	5	0.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	72	13.0%	73	12.0%	60	9.7%	114	16.3%	27	4.5%	
	Acquitted	2	0.4%	4	0.7%	4	0.6%	3	0.4%	1	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
	Other	2	0.4%	3	0.5%	4	0.6%	4	0.6%	4	0.7%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	240	43.3%	226	37.2%	249	40.4%	259	37.1%	281	46.9%
		Misdemeanors	165	29.8%	211	34.7%	206	33.4%	209	29.9%	183	30.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	12	2.2%	15	2.5%	6	1.0%	11	1.6%	10	1.7%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	115	20.8%	91	15.0%	132	21.4%	136	19.5%	147	24.5%
		Jail	53	9.6%	48	7.9%	72	11.7%	61	8.7%	55	9.2%
		Time Served	3	0.5%	3	0.5%	2	0.3%	3	0.4%	2	0.3%
		Jail+Probation	44	7.9%	47	7.7%	40	6.5%	38	5.4%	29	4.8%
		Probation	119	21.5%	149	24.5%	137	22.2%	147	21.1%	156	26.0%
		Fine	46	8.3%	51	8.4%	33	5.4%	44	6.3%	32	5.3%
	Cond Discharge	37	6.7%	61	10.0%	43	7.0%	48	6.9%	51	8.5%	
	Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	2	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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**STEUBEN COUNTY  
ADULT ARRESTS (18 AND OLDER) DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	1,343	100.0%	1,263	100.0%	1,170	100.0%	1,076	100.0%	1,115	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	896	66.7%	810	64.1%	798	68.2%	775	72.0%	771	69.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	105	7.8%	91	7.2%	97	8.3%	85	7.9%	114	10.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	174	13.0%	187	14.8%	118	10.1%	106	9.9%	110	9.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	151	11.2%	161	12.7%	137	11.7%	91	8.5%	91	8.2%	
	Acquitted	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%	5	0.4%	
	Other	14	1.0%	10	0.8%	18	1.5%	15	1.4%	19	1.7%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	8	0.6%	4	0.3%	2	0.2%	6	0.6%	7	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	578	43.0%	501	39.7%	519	44.4%	478	44.4%	450	40.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	310	23.1%	305	24.1%	277	23.7%	291	27.0%	314	28.2%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%
		Jail	138	10.3%	97	7.7%	117	10.0%	111	10.3%	86	7.7%
		Time Served	13	1.0%	10	0.8%	12	1.0%	17	1.6%	8	0.7%
		Jail+Probation	11	0.8%	5	0.4%	7	0.6%	9	0.8%	5	0.4%
		Probation	67	5.0%	52	4.1%	58	5.0%	48	4.5%	40	3.6%
		Fine	524	39.0%	493	39.0%	460	39.3%	458	42.6%	475	42.6%
		Cond Discharge	140	10.4%	147	11.6%	134	11.5%	123	11.4%	141	12.6%
	Other/Unknown	3	0.2%	6	0.5%	10	0.9%	8	0.7%	13	1.2%	

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