

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

**ST. LAWRENCE 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	538	100.0%	740	100.0%	657	100.0%	595	100.0%	576	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	393	73.0%	522	70.5%	466	70.9%	424	71.3%	430	74.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	69	12.8%	98	13.2%	96	14.6%	92	15.5%	69	12.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	30	5.6%	32	4.3%	46	7.0%	25	4.2%	14	2.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	37	6.9%	79	10.7%	41	6.2%	42	7.1%	58	10.1%	
	Acquitted	3	0.6%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	
	Other	5	0.9%	7	0.9%	6	0.9%	8	1.3%	5	0.9%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	167	31.0%	212	28.6%	170	25.9%	167	28.1%	215	37.3%
		Misdemeanors	179	33.3%	247	33.4%	241	36.7%	205	34.5%	180	31.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	47	8.7%	63	8.5%	55	8.4%	52	8.7%	35	6.1%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	91	16.9%	81	10.9%	74	11.3%	102	17.1%	133	23.1%
		Jail	50	9.3%	97	13.1%	107	16.3%	67	11.3%	47	8.2%
		Time Served	6	1.1%	12	1.6%	7	1.1%	5	0.8%	2	0.3%
		Jail+Probation	29	5.4%	25	3.4%	33	5.0%	21	3.5%	23	4.0%
		Probation	91	16.9%	153	20.7%	92	14.0%	80	13.4%	116	20.1%
		Fine	101	18.8%	121	16.4%	124	18.9%	131	22.0%	89	15.5%
	Cond Discharge	20	3.7%	30	4.1%	25	3.8%	15	2.5%	18	3.1%	
	Other/Unknown	5	0.9%	3	0.4%	4	0.6%	3	0.5%	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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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	1,207	100.0%	1,607	100.0%	1,338	100.0%	1,483	100.0%	1,291	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	685	56.8%	876	54.5%	629	47.0%	792	53.4%	710	55.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	153	12.7%	242	15.1%	261	19.5%	300	20.2%	210	16.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	236	19.6%	257	16.0%	291	21.7%	242	16.3%	183	14.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	117	9.7%	201	12.5%	130	9.7%	112	7.6%	130	10.1%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.1%	7	0.4%	3	0.2%	8	0.5%	3	0.2%	
	Other	15	1.2%	24	1.5%	23	1.7%	29	2.0%	55	4.3%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	4	0.3%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	277	22.9%	203	12.6%	216	16.1%	204	13.8%	198	15.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	404	33.5%	672	41.8%	412	30.8%	588	39.6%	511	39.6%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Jail	56	4.6%	44	2.7%	49	3.7%	51	3.4%	35	2.7%
		Time Served	0	0.0%	8	0.5%	14	1.0%	12	0.8%	11	0.9%
		Jail+Probation	4	0.3%	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	5	0.4%
		Probation	47	3.9%	23	1.4%	19	1.4%	13	0.9%	23	1.8%
		Fine	480	39.8%	710	44.2%	484	36.2%	659	44.4%	587	45.5%
		Cond Discharge	80	6.6%	64	4.0%	43	3.2%	44	3.0%	42	3.3%
		Other/Unknown	17	1.4%	23	1.4%	17	1.3%	12	0.8%	7	0.5%

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