

## 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

**SUFFOLK COUNTY  
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	5,216	100.0%	5,290	100.0%	5,486	100.0%	4,981	100.0%	4,870	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,351	83.4%	4,346	82.2%	4,478	81.6%	4,000	80.3%	4,110	84.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	252	4.8%	276	5.2%	321	5.9%	293	5.9%	156	3.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	188	3.6%	203	3.8%	213	3.9%	208	4.2%	152	3.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	380	7.3%	426	8.1%	423	7.7%	401	8.1%	383	7.9%	
	Acquitted	10	0.2%	9	0.2%	11	0.2%	6	0.1%	5	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	5	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	30	0.6%	29	0.5%	39	0.7%	72	1.4%	63	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,613	30.9%	1,712	32.4%	1,799	32.8%	1,566	31.4%	1,621	33.3%
		Misdemeanors	1,793	34.4%	1,703	32.2%	1,668	30.4%	1,541	30.9%	1,547	31.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	792	15.2%	747	14.1%	822	15.0%	747	15.0%	785	16.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	69	1.3%	100	1.9%	82	1.5%	78	1.6%	63	1.3%
		Misdemeanors	84	1.6%	83	1.6%	106	1.9%	65	1.3%	92	1.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	2	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	606	11.6%	676	12.8%	756	13.8%	596	12.0%	659	13.5%
		Jail	974	18.7%	994	18.8%	955	17.4%	976	19.6%	1,028	21.1%
		Time Served	197	3.8%	204	3.9%	196	3.6%	161	3.2%	247	5.1%
		Jail+Probation	329	6.3%	272	5.1%	240	4.4%	200	4.0%	162	3.3%
		Probation	896	17.2%	914	17.3%	898	16.4%	864	17.3%	779	16.0%
		Fine	367	7.0%	340	6.4%	358	6.5%	324	6.5%	312	6.4%
		Cond Discharge	917	17.6%	897	17.0%	1,022	18.6%	831	16.7%	865	17.8%
		Other/Unknown	65	1.2%	49	0.9%	53	1.0%	48	1.0%	58	1.2%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	1,117	100.0%	1,091	100.0%	1,157	100.0%	976	100.0%	895	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	943	84.4%	911	83.5%	964	83.3%	801	82.1%	779	87.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	22	2.0%	29	2.7%	33	2.9%	20	2.0%	15	1.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	35	3.1%	43	3.9%	38	3.3%	34	3.5%	23	2.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	103	9.2%	97	8.9%	110	9.5%	102	10.5%	63	7.0%	
	Acquitted	7	0.6%	3	0.3%	5	0.4%	4	0.4%	3	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	
	Other	6	0.5%	7	0.6%	7	0.6%	14	1.4%	12	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	457	40.9%	419	38.4%	497	43.0%	356	36.5%	320	35.8%
		Misdemeanors	268	24.0%	262	24.0%	244	21.1%	243	24.9%	223	24.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	134	12.0%	114	10.4%	116	10.0%	119	12.2%	161	18.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	46	4.1%	74	6.8%	58	5.0%	57	5.8%	40	4.5%
		Misdemeanors	38	3.4%	41	3.8%	49	4.2%	25	2.6%	34	3.8%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	306	27.4%	261	23.9%	333	28.8%	234	24.0%	218	24.4%
		Jail	164	14.7%	175	16.0%	183	15.8%	174	17.8%	147	16.4%
		Time Served	39	3.5%	39	3.6%	30	2.6%	32	3.3%	45	5.0%
		Jail+Probation	105	9.4%	77	7.1%	49	4.2%	51	5.2%	31	3.5%
		Probation	156	14.0%	192	17.6%	187	16.2%	151	15.5%	143	16.0%
		Fine	48	4.3%	26	2.4%	19	1.6%	32	3.3%	35	3.9%
		Cond Discharge	118	10.6%	137	12.6%	155	13.4%	124	12.7%	149	16.6%
		Other/Unknown	7	0.6%	4	0.4%	8	0.7%	3	0.3%	11	1.2%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	627	100.0%	806	100.0%	842	100.0%	813	100.0%	866	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	561	89.5%	697	86.5%	700	83.1%	679	83.5%	769	88.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	21	3.3%	47	5.8%	65	7.7%	65	8.0%	15	1.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9	1.4%	5	0.6%	13	1.5%	14	1.7%	12	1.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	34	5.4%	53	6.6%	63	7.5%	43	5.3%	62	7.2%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	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	2	0.3%	3	0.4%	1	0.1%	12	1.5%	8	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	254	40.5%	364	45.2%	384	45.6%	380	46.7%	447	51.6%
		Misdemeanors	234	37.3%	234	29.0%	205	24.3%	195	24.0%	239	27.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	67	10.7%	90	11.2%	103	12.2%	92	11.3%	72	8.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	4	0.6%	6	0.7%	3	0.4%	4	0.5%	5	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	2	0.3%	3	0.4%	5	0.6%	7	0.9%	6	0.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	130	20.7%	195	24.2%	228	27.1%	200	24.6%	261	30.1%
		Jail	117	18.7%	132	16.4%	135	16.0%	136	16.7%	151	17.4%
		Time Served	28	4.5%	28	3.5%	33	3.9%	22	2.7%	33	3.8%
		Jail+Probation	21	3.3%	22	2.7%	16	1.9%	33	4.1%	35	4.0%
		Probation	83	13.2%	102	12.7%	74	8.8%	98	12.1%	87	10.0%
		Fine	32	5.1%	38	4.7%	36	4.3%	36	4.4%	24	2.8%
		Cond Discharge	145	23.1%	173	21.5%	172	20.4%	151	18.6%	172	19.9%
		Other/Unknown	5	0.8%	7	0.9%	6	0.7%	3	0.4%	6	0.7%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	17,913	100.0%	16,062	100.0%	17,023	100.0%	15,962	100.0%	15,244	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	11,157	62.3%	9,782	60.9%	10,507	61.7%	9,569	59.9%	9,350	61.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	1,605	9.0%	1,537	9.6%	1,927	11.3%	1,666	10.4%	1,409	9.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	3,454	19.3%	3,102	19.3%	3,073	18.1%	2,951	18.5%	2,678	17.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,419	7.9%	1,276	7.9%	1,107	6.5%	1,264	7.9%	1,450	9.5%	
	Acquitted	20	0.1%	23	0.1%	24	0.1%	18	0.1%	22	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	
	Other	252	1.4%	339	2.1%	381	2.2%	493	3.1%	327	2.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	70	0.4%	71	0.4%	48	0.3%	64	0.4%	52	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	5,208	29.1%	4,544	28.3%	4,789	28.1%	4,761	29.8%	4,404	28.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,765	32.2%	5,071	31.6%	5,559	32.7%	4,637	29.1%	4,810	31.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	105	0.6%	85	0.5%	107	0.6%	99	0.6%	75	0.5%
		Unknown	7	0.0%	7	0.0%	4	0.0%	7	0.0%	5	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	7	0.0%	20	0.1%	7	0.0%	13	0.1%	8	0.1%
		Jail	1,840	10.3%	1,565	9.7%	1,491	8.8%	1,712	10.7%	1,479	9.7%
		Time Served	759	4.2%	679	4.2%	732	4.3%	612	3.8%	605	4.0%
		Jail+Probation	148	0.8%	117	0.7%	123	0.7%	120	0.8%	67	0.4%
		Probation	1,236	6.9%	784	4.9%	746	4.4%	862	5.4%	682	4.5%
		Fine	4,750	26.5%	4,148	25.8%	4,055	23.8%	3,579	22.4%	3,711	24.3%
		Cond Discharge	2,345	13.1%	2,411	15.0%	3,285	19.3%	2,609	16.3%	2,717	17.8%
		Other/Unknown	72	0.4%	58	0.4%	68	0.4%	62	0.4%	81	0.5%

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