## **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 iurisdiction.

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.

			Disposition Year										
Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions		370	100.0%	386	100.0%	366	100.0%	314	100.0%	303	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		301	81.4%	316	81.9%	294	80.3%	237	75.5%	242	79.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Ar	other Case	22	5.9%	27	7.0%	29	7.9%	20	6.4%	10	3.3%	
	Dismissed-AC	D	12	3.2%	12	3.1%	5	1.4%	13	4.1%	9	3.0%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		8.1%	25	6.5%	30	8.2%	32	10.2%	36	11.9%	
	Acquitted		3	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	3	1.0%	3	1.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	
	Other		2	0.5%	6	1.6%	7	1.9%	7	2.2%	3	1.0%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	126	34.1%	151	39.1%	138	37.7%	83	26.4%	105	34.7%	
		Misdemeanors	131	35.4%	122	31.6%	113	30.9%	117	37.3%	110	36.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	15	4.1%	21	5.4%	33	9.0%	24	7.6%	14	4.6%	
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	l 8l	2.2%	9	2.3%	4	1.1%	5	1.6%	41	1.3%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors		5.7%		3.4%	-	1.1%		2.5%	4	3.0%	
			21		13		6		8		9		
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	46	12.4%	68	17.6%	54	14.8%	44	14.0%	48	15.8%	
		Jail	41	11.1%	47	12.2%	47	12.8%	25	8.0%	32	10.6%	
		Time Served	10	2.7%	8	2.1%	5	1.4%	7	2.2%	8	2.6%	
		Jail+Probation	43	11.6%	37	9.6%	32	8.7%	23	7.3%	27	8.9%	
		Probation	82	22.2%	86	22.3%	81	22.1%	70	22.3%	73	24.1%	
		Fine	31	8.4%	21	5.4%	32	8.7%	29	9.2%	10	3.3%	
		Cond Discharge	42	11.4%	46	11.9%	41	11.2%	39	12.4%	41	13.5%	
		Other/Unknown	6	1.6%	3	0.8%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	

	Disposition Year											
Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		92	100.0%	72	100.0%	68	100.0%	72	100.0%	82	100.0%
	Convicted-Sen	Convicted-Sentenced		79.3%	60	83.3%	48	70.6%	49	68.1%	55	67.1%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	nother Case	6	6.5%	4	5.6%	10	14.7%	5	6.9%	3	3.7%
	Dismissed-ACI	D	3	3.3%	3	4.2%	1	1.5%	3	4.2%	4	4.9%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		7.6%	4	5.6%	8	11.8%	9	12.5%	16	19.5%
	Acquitted		2	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.8%	3	3.7%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
	Other		1	1.1%	1	1.4%	1	1.5%	3	4.2%	1	1.2%
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	39	42.4%	39	54.2%	24	35.3%	20	27.8%	37	45.1%
		Misdemeanors	22	23.9%	13	18.1%	18	26.5%	20	27.8%	14	17.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2	2.2%	2	2.8%	5	7.4%	4	5.6%	1	1.2%
	Youthful Offender Felonies		6	6.5%	3	4.2%	0	0.0%	2	2.8%	1	1.2%
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	4	4.3%	3	4.2%	1	1.5%	3	4.2%	2	2.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	Sentences to:	Prison	24	26.1%	28	38.9%	11	16.2%	15	20.8%	23	28.0%
		Jail	11	12.0%	6	8.3%	5	7.4%	4	5.6%	6	7.3%
		Time Served	2	2.2%	2	2.8%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%
		Jail+Probation	11	12.0%	5	6.9%	6	8.8%	5	6.9%	9	11.0%
		Probation	11	12.0%	9	12.5%	11	16.2%	14	19.4%	9	11.0%
		Fine	4	4.3%	1	1.4%	4	5.9%	4	5.6%	0	0.0%
		Cond Discharge	7	7.6%	7	9.7%	9	13.2%	7	9.7%	6	7.3%
		Other/Unknown	3	3.3%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

	Disposition Year											
Top Arrest Charge			2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		36	100.0%	48	100.0%	55	100.0%	48	100.0%	51	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		34	94.4%	41	85.4%	37	67.3%	38	79.2%	42	82.4%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	other Case	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	7	12.7%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%
	Dismissed-ACI	D	1	2.8%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	2	4.2%	0	0.0%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		2.8%	2	4.2%	10	18.2%	6	12.5%	8	15.7%
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other		0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	13	36.1%	23	47.9%	23	41.8%	18	37.5%	19	37.3%
		Misdemeanors	18	50.0%	15	31.3%	9	16.4%	15	31.3%	21	41.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2	5.6%	2	4.2%	2	3.6%	3	6.3%	2	3.9%
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	1	2.8%	1	2.1%	2	3.6%	2	4.2%	0	0.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	9	25.0%	20	41.7%	14	25.5%	13	27.1%	14	27.5%
		Jail	7	19.4%	3	6.3%	2	3.6%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%
		Time Served	1	2.8%	1	2.1%	1	1.8%	1	2.1%	1	2.0%
		Jail+Probation	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	2	3.6%	1	2.1%	1	2.0%
		Probation	10	27.8%	8	16.7%	7	12.7%	12	25.0%	16	31.4%
		Fine	1	2.8%	5	10.4%	4	7.3%	3	6.3%	3	5.9%
		Cond Discharge	5	13.9%	3	6.3%	6	10.9%	7	14.6%	5	9.8%
		Other/Unknown	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.9%

	Disposition Year											
Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		1,325	100.0%	1,146	100.0%	1,166	100.0%	933	100.0%	867	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,007	76.0%	887	77.4%	833	71.4%	670	71.8%	550	63.4%
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Ar	other Case	36	2.7%	58	5.1%	88	7.5%	56	6.0%	74	8.5%
	Dismissed-AC	D	177	13.4%	117	10.2%	124	10.6%	97	10.4%	142	16.4%
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	89	6.7%	68	5.9%	100	8.6%	92	9.9%	89	10.3%
	Acquitted		1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		2	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
	Other		13	1.0%	15	1.3%	18	1.5%	15	1.6%	9	1.0%
I	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	4	0.3%	5	0.4%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	575	43.4%	511	44.6%	427	36.6%	383	41.1%	333	38.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	382	28.8%	334	29.1%	373	32.0%	265	28.4%	202	23.3%
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	45	3.4%	34	3.0%	28	2.4%	20	2.1%	13	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
		Jail	189	14.3%	160	14.0%	109	9.3%	81	8.7%	84	9.7%
		Time Served	44	3.3%	44	3.8%	25	2.1%	18	1.9%	25	2.9%
		Jail+Probation	12	0.9%	19	1.7%	7	0.6%	12	1.3%	6	0.7%
		Probation	90	6.8%	102	8.9%	89	7.6%	71	7.6%	83	9.6%
		Fine	440	33.2%	343	29.9%	336	28.8%	262	28.1%	171	19.7%
		Cond Discharge	219	16.5%	208	18.2%	257	22.0%	218	23.4%	170	19.6%
		Other/Unknown	13	1.0%	11	1.0%	9	0.8%	7	0.8%	11	1.3%