

## 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.**

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**ULSTER COUNTY  
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Top Arrest Charge		Disposition Year										
		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,290	100.0%	1,105	100.0%	1,075	100.0%	1,093	100.0%	1,059	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,009	78.2%	862	78.0%	832	77.4%	879	80.4%	841	79.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	94	7.3%	83	7.5%	76	7.1%	77	7.0%	77	7.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	81	6.3%	82	7.4%	79	7.3%	53	4.8%	63	5.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	81	6.3%	56	5.1%	55	5.1%	58	5.3%	45	4.2%	
	Acquitted	2	0.2%	6	0.5%	9	0.8%	5	0.5%	2	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	23	1.8%	14	1.3%	24	2.2%	21	1.9%	31	2.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	305	23.6%	265	24.0%	244	22.7%	259	23.7%	239	22.6%
		Misdemeanors	528	40.9%	440	39.8%	451	42.0%	488	44.6%	459	43.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	133	10.3%	123	11.1%	104	9.7%	100	9.1%	115	10.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	0.5%	4	0.4%	3	0.3%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	35	2.7%	29	2.6%	30	2.8%	23	2.1%	26	2.5%
		Unknown	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%	1	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	193	15.0%	165	14.9%	140	13.0%	171	15.6%	155	14.6%
		Jail	201	15.6%	163	14.8%	145	13.5%	164	15.0%	150	14.2%
		Time Served	15	1.2%	15	1.4%	11	1.0%	10	0.9%	13	1.2%
		Jail+Probation	60	4.7%	47	4.3%	57	5.3%	46	4.2%	52	4.9%
		Probation	181	14.0%	175	15.8%	217	20.2%	196	17.9%	197	18.6%
		Fine	195	15.1%	150	13.6%	136	12.7%	133	12.2%	137	12.9%
		Cond Discharge	149	11.6%	119	10.8%	106	9.9%	140	12.8%	120	11.3%
		Other/Unknown	15	1.2%	28	2.5%	20	1.9%	19	1.7%	17	1.6%

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	221	100.0%	193	100.0%	191	100.0%	181	100.0%	154	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	169	76.5%	151	78.2%	146	76.4%	139	76.8%	119	77.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	13	5.9%	14	7.3%	13	6.8%	9	5.0%	12	7.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	15	6.8%	11	5.7%	13	6.8%	9	5.0%	11	7.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	19	8.6%	9	4.7%	10	5.2%	16	8.8%	8	5.2%	
	Acquitted	2	0.9%	4	2.1%	5	2.6%	4	2.2%	1	0.6%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	3	1.4%	2	1.0%	4	2.1%	4	2.2%	3	1.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	54	24.4%	64	33.2%	54	28.3%	54	29.8%	34	22.1%
		Misdemeanors	69	31.2%	53	27.5%	58	30.4%	50	27.6%	57	37.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	33	14.9%	22	11.4%	21	11.0%	17	9.4%	16	10.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	4	1.8%	3	1.6%	1	0.5%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	9	4.1%	9	4.7%	12	6.3%	10	5.5%	12	7.8%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.8%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	44	19.9%	52	26.9%	46	24.1%	44	24.3%	25	16.2%
		Jail	33	14.9%	23	11.9%	22	11.5%	14	7.7%	23	14.9%
		Time Served	5	2.3%	3	1.6%	2	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.9%
		Jail+Probation	16	7.2%	7	3.6%	7	3.7%	11	6.1%	9	5.8%
		Probation	15	6.8%	36	18.7%	27	14.1%	31	17.1%	27	17.5%
		Fine	19	8.6%	13	6.7%	16	8.4%	11	6.1%	11	7.1%
		Cond Discharge	31	14.0%	15	7.8%	23	12.0%	24	13.3%	18	11.7%
		Other/Unknown	6	2.7%	2	1.0%	3	1.6%	4	2.2%	3	1.9%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	323	100.0%	249	100.0%	198	100.0%	217	100.0%	208	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	277	85.8%	212	85.1%	160	80.8%	180	82.9%	174	83.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	15	4.6%	13	5.2%	13	6.6%	15	6.9%	8	3.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9	2.8%	11	4.4%	10	5.1%	7	3.2%	11	5.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	17	5.3%	10	4.0%	11	5.6%	8	3.7%	12	5.8%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	5	1.5%	3	1.2%	3	1.5%	6	2.8%	3	1.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	125	38.7%	88	35.3%	44	22.2%	71	32.7%	68	32.7%
		Misdemeanors	118	36.5%	104	41.8%	87	43.9%	92	42.4%	81	38.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	26	8.0%	18	7.2%	24	12.1%	16	7.4%	23	11.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	6	1.9%	2	0.8%	5	2.5%	1	0.5%	1	0.5%
		Unknown	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	106	32.8%	69	27.7%	37	18.7%	57	26.3%	58	27.9%
		Jail	35	10.8%	29	11.6%	21	10.6%	30	13.8%	28	13.5%
		Time Served	4	1.2%	2	0.8%	1	0.5%	2	0.9%	2	1.0%
		Jail+Probation	9	2.8%	8	3.2%	3	1.5%	5	2.3%	4	1.9%
		Probation	38	11.8%	36	14.5%	32	16.2%	34	15.7%	33	15.9%
		Fine	67	20.7%	42	16.9%	41	20.7%	28	12.9%	34	16.3%
		Cond Discharge	17	5.3%	20	8.0%	16	8.1%	21	9.7%	14	6.7%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.3%	6	2.4%	9	4.5%	3	1.4%	1	0.5%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	3,282	100.0%	3,094	100.0%	3,047	100.0%	3,094	100.0%	2,961	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,220	67.6%	2,107	68.1%	2,060	67.6%	2,138	69.1%	2,100	70.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	189	5.8%	217	7.0%	197	6.5%	248	8.0%	195	6.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	573	17.5%	530	17.1%	558	18.3%	441	14.3%	402	13.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	223	6.8%	174	5.6%	153	5.0%	187	6.0%	128	4.3%	
	Acquitted	15	0.5%	5	0.2%	7	0.2%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	8	0.3%	
	Other	58	1.8%	61	2.0%	71	2.3%	75	2.4%	124	4.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	6	0.2%	11	0.4%	12	0.4%	14	0.5%	7	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	971	29.6%	901	29.1%	853	28.0%	866	28.0%	839	28.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,181	36.0%	1,142	36.9%	1,147	37.6%	1,211	39.1%	1,212	40.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	56	1.7%	41	1.3%	38	1.2%	42	1.4%	34	1.1%
		Unknown	5	0.2%	12	0.4%	10	0.3%	5	0.2%	8	0.3%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4	0.1%	5	0.2%	6	0.2%	5	0.2%	3	0.1%
		Jail	280	8.5%	226	7.3%	174	5.7%	232	7.5%	170	5.7%
		Time Served	34	1.0%	17	0.5%	22	0.7%	26	0.8%	29	1.0%
		Jail+Probation	14	0.4%	12	0.4%	13	0.4%	9	0.3%	6	0.2%
		Probation	123	3.7%	102	3.3%	127	4.2%	133	4.3%	130	4.4%
		Fine	1,278	38.9%	1,270	41.0%	1,222	40.1%	1,238	40.0%	1,243	42.0%
		Cond Discharge	425	12.9%	404	13.1%	419	13.8%	424	13.7%	447	15.1%
		Other/Unknown	62	1.9%	71	2.3%	77	2.5%	71	2.3%	72	2.4%

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