

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

**ULSTER 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	1,071	100.0%	1,040	100.0%	1,048	100.0%	1,039	100.0%	963	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	835	78.0%	799	76.8%	847	80.8%	830	79.9%	804	83.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	79	7.4%	74	7.1%	70	6.7%	74	7.1%	52	5.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	80	7.5%	81	7.8%	51	4.9%	60	5.8%	52	5.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	55	5.1%	54	5.2%	55	5.2%	44	4.2%	36	3.7%	
	Acquitted	6	0.6%	9	0.9%	5	0.5%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	14	1.3%	23	2.2%	20	1.9%	30	2.9%	18	1.9%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	262	24.5%	240	23.1%	258	24.6%	248	23.9%	285	29.6%
		Misdemeanors	450	42.0%	459	44.1%	491	46.9%	471	45.3%	409	42.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	123	11.5%	100	9.6%	98	9.4%	111	10.7%	110	11.4%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	160	14.9%	135	13.0%	168	16.0%	159	15.3%	157	16.3%
		Jail	156	14.6%	142	13.7%	160	15.3%	147	14.1%	104	10.8%
		Time Served	15	1.4%	11	1.1%	9	0.9%	13	1.3%	7	0.7%
		Jail+Probation	47	4.4%	54	5.2%	43	4.1%	51	4.9%	65	6.7%
		Probation	165	15.4%	204	19.6%	186	17.7%	197	19.0%	195	20.2%
		Fine	149	13.9%	134	12.9%	133	12.7%	139	13.4%	141	14.6%
	Cond Discharge	115	10.7%	100	9.6%	128	12.2%	107	10.3%	117	12.1%	
	Other/Unknown	28	2.6%	19	1.8%	20	1.9%	17	1.6%	18	1.9%	

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	2,960	100.0%	2,903	100.0%	2,979	100.0%	2,883	100.0%	2,552	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,045	69.1%	1,989	68.5%	2,075	69.7%	2,039	70.7%	1,814	71.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	197	6.7%	190	6.5%	227	7.6%	187	6.5%	161	6.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	489	16.5%	504	17.4%	421	14.1%	388	13.5%	364	14.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	163	5.5%	141	4.9%	174	5.8%	136	4.7%	127	5.0%	
	Acquitted	5	0.2%	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	8	0.3%	1	0.0%	
	Other	61	2.1%	72	2.5%	78	2.6%	121	4.2%	84	3.3%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	11	0.4%	12	0.4%	14	0.5%	7	0.2%	14	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	919	31.0%	862	29.7%	877	29.4%	855	29.7%	708	27.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,115	37.7%	1,115	38.4%	1,184	39.7%	1,177	40.8%	1,092	42.8%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	5	0.2%	6	0.2%	5	0.2%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%
		Jail	221	7.5%	166	5.7%	222	7.5%	176	6.1%	163	6.4%
		Time Served	16	0.5%	21	0.7%	25	0.8%	29	1.0%	21	0.8%
		Jail+Probation	10	0.3%	13	0.4%	8	0.3%	5	0.2%	8	0.3%
		Probation	97	3.3%	123	4.2%	122	4.1%	118	4.1%	97	3.8%
		Fine	1,247	42.1%	1,197	41.2%	1,231	41.3%	1,224	42.5%	1,107	43.4%
		Cond Discharge	379	12.8%	389	13.4%	393	13.2%	415	14.4%	352	13.8%
		Other/Unknown	70	2.4%	74	2.5%	69	2.3%	69	2.4%	64	2.5%

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