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.

Top Arrest Charge			Disposition Year										
			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions		428	100.0%	430	100.0%	453	100.0%	459	100.0%	504	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		366	85.5%	377	87.7%	411	90.7%	382	83.2%	434	86.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Ar	other Case	24	5.6%	25	5.8%	16	3.5%	33	7.2%	43	8.5%	
	Dismissed-AC	D	15	3.5%	10	2.3%	9	2.0%	20	4.4%	11	2.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		18	4.2%	15	3.5%	15	3.3%	18	3.9%	12	2.4%	
	Acquitted	Acquitted		0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		3	0.7%	2	0.5%	2	0.4%	6	1.3%	3	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	193	45.1%	179	41.6%	184	40.6%	171	37.3%	232	46.0%	
		Misdemeanors	140	32.7%	162	37.7%	169	37.3%	166	36.2%	161	31.9%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	22	5.1%	22	5.1%	26	5.7%	28	6.1%	19	3.8%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	1.4%	3	0.7%	12	2.6%	6	1.3%	9	1.8%	
		Misdemeanors	5	1.2%	11	2.6%	19	4.2%	11	2.4%	13	2.6%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	118	27.6%	116	27.0%	118	26.0%	102	22.2%	153	30.4%	
		Jail	38	8.9%	41	9.5%	45	9.9%	46	10.0%	46	9.1%	
		Time Served	10	2.3%	7	1.6%	7	1.5%	2	0.4%	7	1.4%	
		Jail+Probation	49	11.4%	44	10.2%	47	10.4%	44	9.6%	49	9.7%	
		Probation	92	21.5%	91	21.2%	103	22.7%	95	20.7%	115	22.8%	
		Fine	27	6.3%	44	10.2%	57	12.6%	64	13.9%	40	7.9%	
		Cond Discharge	31	7.2%	32	7.4%	33	7.3%	29	6.3%	23	4.6%	
		Other/Unknown	1	0.2%	2	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	

			Disposition Year										
Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		67	100.0%	72	100.0%	68	100.0%	80	100.0%	83	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sen	Convicted-Sentenced		83.6%	63	87.5%	63	92.6%	55	68.8%	74	89.2%	
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	3	4.5%	4	5.6%	2	2.9%	19	23.8%	8	9.6%	
	Dismissed-ACI	D	2	3.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	4	6.0%	3	4.2%	3	4.4%	4	5.0%	1	1.2%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	1	1.4%	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	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	34	50.7%	35	48.6%	32	47.1%	29	36.3%	46	55.4%	
		Misdemeanors	15	22.4%	21	29.2%	23	33.8%	18	22.5%	16	19.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3	4.5%	2	2.8%	2	2.9%	4	5.0%	2	2.4%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	4.5%	1	1.4%	3	4.4%	4	5.0%	3	3.6%	
		Misdemeanors	1	1.5%	4	5.6%	3	4.4%	0	0.0%	7	8.4%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	22	32.8%	26	36.1%	23	33.8%	19	23.8%	37	44.6%	
	Contended to:	Jail	5	7.5%	6	8.3%	10	14.7%	4	5.0%	6	7.2%	
		Time Served	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Jail+Probation	9	13.4%	10	13.9%	7	10.3%	9	11.3%	10	12.0%	
		Probation	10	14.9%	13	18.1%	15	22.1%	13	16.3%	11	13.3%	
		Fine	2	3.0%	5	6.9%	2	2.9%	7	8.8%	6	7.2%	
		Cond Discharge	5	7.5%	3	4.2%	6	8.8%	3	3.8%	3	3.6%	
		Other/Unknown	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	

	Disposition Year											
Top Arrest Charge			2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		95	100.0%	71	100.0%	87	100.0%	72	100.0%	94	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		87	91.6%	67	94.4%	83	95.4%	67	93.1%	90	95.7%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	other Case	6	6.3%	3	4.2%	1	1.1%	2	2.8%	4	4.3%
	Dismissed-ACI	D	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	2	2.1%	1	1.4%	2	2.3%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	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		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	73	76.8%	53	74.6%	58	66.7%	48	66.7%	70	74.5%
		Misdemeanors	14	14.7%	10	14.1%	18	20.7%	18	25.0%	18	19.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	0	0.0%	3	4.2%	2	2.3%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	5.7%	0	0.0%	2	2.1%
		Unknown	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0		0	0.0%
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	Sentences to:	Prison	53	55.8%	40	56.3%	41	47.1%	30	41.7%	45	47.9%
		Jail	3	3.2%	1	1.4%	3	3.4%	2	2.8%	8	8.5%
		Time Served	0	0.0%	3	4.2%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
		Jail+Probation	11	11.6%	4	5.6%	6	6.9%	11	15.3%	12	12.8%
		Probation	15	15.8%	13	18.3%	24	27.6%	13	18.1%	19	20.2%
		Fine	4	4.2%	1	1.4%	4	4.6%	5	6.9%	2	2.1%
		Cond Discharge	1	1.1%	3	4.2%	4	4.6%	6	8.3%	3	3.2%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

			Disposition Year										
Top Arrest Charge			2014		201	15	2016		2017		2018		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		1,239	100.0%	1,180	100.0%	1,228	100.0%	1,213	100.0%	1,180	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		948	76.5%	875	74.2%	911	74.2%	884	72.9%	909	77.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	43	3.5%	32	2.7%	29	2.4%	52	4.3%	31	2.6%	
	Dismissed-ACI	D	185	14.9%	166	14.1%	169	13.8%	217	17.9%	159	13.5%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	53	4.3%	74	6.3%	102	8.3%	48	4.0%	74	6.3%	
	Acquitted		3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		7	0.6%	32	2.7%	14	1.1%	12	1.0%	6	0.5%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	2	0.2%	9	0.8%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	5	0.4%	
		Misdemeanors	455	36.7%	438	37.1%	443	36.1%	439	36.2%	518	43.9%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	473	38.2%	407	34.5%	448	36.5%	416	34.3%	364	30.8%	
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		Misdemeanors	18	1.5%	21	1.8%	18	1.5%	25	2.1%	22	1.9%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	7	0.6%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
		Jail	137	11.1%	136	11.5%	119	9.7%	124	10.2%	165	14.0%	
		Time Served	46	3.7%	23	1.9%	19	1.5%	19	1.6%	18	1.5%	
		Jail+Probation	7	0.6%	7	0.6%	7	0.6%	10	0.8%	17	1.4%	
		Probation	60	4.8%	80	6.8%	52	4.2%	95	7.8%	94	8.0%	
		Fine	486	39.2%	499	42.3%	564	45.9%	524	43.2%	511	43.3%	
		Cond Discharge	208	16.8%	122	10.3%	141	11.5%	109	9.0%	101	8.6%	
		Other/Unknown	4	0.3%	1	0.1%	7	0.6%	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	