

## 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

**WESTCHESTER 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	3,962	100.0%	3,818	100.0%	3,832	100.0%	3,720	100.0%	3,997	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,055	77.1%	2,909	76.2%	2,872	74.9%	2,912	78.3%	3,025	75.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	7	0.2%	7	0.2%	22	0.6%	9	0.2%	10	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	200	5.0%	185	4.8%	231	6.0%	199	5.3%	233	5.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	79	2.0%	61	1.6%	67	1.7%	65	1.7%	66	1.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	534	13.5%	550	14.4%	580	15.1%	480	12.9%	619	15.5%	
	Acquitted	8	0.2%	5	0.1%	8	0.2%	6	0.2%	9	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	50	1.3%	74	1.9%	16	0.4%	13	0.3%	7	0.2%	
	Other	29	0.7%	27	0.7%	36	0.9%	36	1.0%	28	0.7%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	886	22.4%	756	19.8%	845	22.1%	902	24.2%	777	19.4%
		Misdemeanors	1,522	38.4%	1,527	40.0%	1,398	36.5%	1,387	37.3%	1,356	33.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	647	16.3%	626	16.4%	629	16.4%	623	16.7%	892	22.3%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	308	7.8%	309	8.1%	328	8.6%	366	9.8%	345	8.6%
		Jail	721	18.2%	635	16.6%	566	14.8%	544	14.6%	460	11.5%
		Time Served	156	3.9%	180	4.7%	180	4.7%	147	4.0%	200	5.0%
		Jail+Probation	182	4.6%	136	3.6%	174	4.5%	186	5.0%	141	3.5%
		Probation	691	17.4%	651	17.1%	645	16.8%	611	16.4%	545	13.6%
		Fine	408	10.3%	407	10.7%	373	9.7%	368	9.9%	486	12.2%
	Cond Discharge	580	14.6%	582	15.2%	594	15.5%	671	18.0%	829	20.7%	
	Other/Unknown	9	0.2%	9	0.2%	12	0.3%	19	0.5%	19	0.5%	

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.  
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 4/17/2020).

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	8,971	100.0%	8,773	100.0%	8,843	100.0%	8,591	100.0%	8,896	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	6,271	69.9%	6,070	69.2%	6,188	70.0%	6,037	70.3%	6,079	68.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	22	0.2%	20	0.2%	37	0.4%	20	0.2%	23	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	505	5.6%	538	6.1%	649	7.3%	632	7.4%	540	6.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	867	9.7%	823	9.4%	651	7.4%	690	8.0%	719	8.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,025	11.4%	918	10.5%	994	11.2%	1,030	12.0%	1,327	14.9%	
	Acquitted	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	17	0.2%	14	0.2%	22	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	182	2.0%	267	3.0%	146	1.7%	49	0.6%	19	0.2%	
	Other	87	1.0%	125	1.4%	161	1.8%	119	1.4%	167	1.9%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	48	0.5%	33	0.4%	26	0.3%	40	0.5%	40	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	3,022	33.7%	3,065	34.9%	3,206	36.3%	2,872	33.4%	2,706	30.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,201	35.7%	2,972	33.9%	2,956	33.4%	3,125	36.4%	3,333	37.5%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	6	0.1%	3	0.0%	9	0.1%	7	0.1%	9	0.1%
		Jail	970	10.8%	932	10.6%	898	10.2%	747	8.7%	592	6.7%
		Time Served	291	3.2%	329	3.8%	374	4.2%	405	4.7%	378	4.2%
		Jail+Probation	45	0.5%	56	0.6%	59	0.7%	52	0.6%	57	0.6%
		Probation	618	6.9%	645	7.4%	654	7.4%	520	6.1%	549	6.2%
		Fine	2,745	30.6%	2,639	30.1%	2,587	29.3%	2,579	30.0%	2,730	30.7%
		Cond Discharge	1,540	17.2%	1,420	16.2%	1,558	17.6%	1,662	19.3%	1,703	19.1%
		Other/Unknown	56	0.6%	46	0.5%	49	0.6%	65	0.8%	61	0.7%

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