

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. Race/ethnicity information is recorded by police as part of the fingerprint transaction. Four categories of race/ethnicity are displayed: White, Black, Hispanic, and Other. All arrestees of Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of race, are included in the Hispanic category. The White, Black, and Other categories include only persons of non-Hispanic origin. For calendar years up to and including 2017, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older.

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 2015 that was disposed in 2017 would be displayed in the 2017 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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**New York City
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2017**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	8,075	100.0%	40,211	100.0%	25,750	100.0%	4,956	100.0%	78,992	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	5,071	62.8%	23,456	58.3%	15,354	59.6%	2,615	52.8%	46,496	58.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	86	1.1%	127	0.3%	90	0.3%	11	0.2%	314	0.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	111	1.4%	548	1.4%	327	1.3%	63	1.3%	1,049	1.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	696	8.6%	2,705	6.7%	2,008	7.8%	1,078	21.8%	6,487	8.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,608	19.9%	10,006	24.9%	5,746	22.3%	924	18.6%	18,284	23.1%	
	Acquitted	21	0.3%	172	0.4%	84	0.3%	16	0.3%	293	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	410	5.1%	3,001	7.5%	2,006	7.8%	218	4.4%	5,635	7.1%	
	Other	72	0.9%	196	0.5%	135	0.5%	31	0.6%	434	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,045	12.9%	5,466	13.6%	3,752	14.6%	392	7.9%	10,655	13.5%
		Misdemeanors	1,824	22.6%	8,216	20.4%	5,181	20.1%	610	12.3%	15,831	20.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,142	26.5%	8,752	21.8%	5,840	22.7%	1,521	30.7%	18,255	23.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	30	0.4%	651	1.6%	371	1.4%	47	0.9%	1,099	1.4%
		Misdemeanors	29	0.4%	354	0.9%	205	0.8%	45	0.9%	633	0.8%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	467	5.8%	3,502	8.7%	2,265	8.8%	163	3.3%	6,397	8.1%
		Jail	880	10.9%	4,669	11.6%	2,722	10.6%	261	5.3%	8,532	10.8%
		Time Served	618	7.7%	3,280	8.2%	1,830	7.1%	277	5.6%	6,005	7.6%
		Jail+Probation	113	1.4%	400	1.0%	288	1.1%	58	1.2%	859	1.1%
		Probation	379	4.7%	1,629	4.1%	1,150	4.5%	172	3.5%	3,330	4.2%
		Fine	494	6.1%	1,644	4.1%	1,180	4.6%	336	6.8%	3,654	4.6%
		Cond Discharge	2,093	25.9%	8,278	20.6%	5,887	22.9%	1,336	27.0%	17,594	22.3%
		Other/Unknown	27	0.3%	54	0.1%	32	0.1%	12	0.2%	125	0.2%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
Disposition outcome is not shown if the Total Dispositions count is less than 5.
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).

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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	1,803	100.0%	13,368	100.0%	7,930	100.0%	1,272	100.0%	24,373	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	875	48.5%	6,394	47.8%	3,804	48.0%	611	48.0%	11,684	47.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	3	0.2%	19	0.1%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	28	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	19	1.1%	175	1.3%	90	1.1%	10	0.8%	294	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	155	8.6%	649	4.9%	466	5.9%	136	10.7%	1,406	5.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	613	34.0%	4,793	35.9%	2,659	33.5%	436	34.3%	8,501	34.9%	
	Acquitted	9	0.5%	119	0.9%	53	0.7%	7	0.6%	188	0.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	122	6.8%	1,156	8.6%	809	10.2%	68	5.3%	2,155	8.8%	
	Other	7	0.4%	63	0.5%	43	0.5%	4	0.3%	117	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	246	13.6%	2,344	17.5%	1,285	16.2%	107	8.4%	3,982	16.3%
		Misdemeanors	228	12.6%	1,634	12.2%	947	11.9%	135	10.6%	2,944	12.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	375	20.8%	1,777	13.3%	1,220	15.4%	325	25.6%	3,697	15.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	18	1.0%	459	3.4%	269	3.4%	25	2.0%	771	3.2%
		Misdemeanors	8	0.4%	171	1.3%	81	1.0%	19	1.5%	279	1.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	158	8.8%	1,814	13.6%	949	12.0%	73	5.7%	2,994	12.3%
		Jail	113	6.3%	1,221	9.1%	595	7.5%	48	3.8%	1,977	8.1%
		Time Served	69	3.8%	399	3.0%	261	3.3%	36	2.8%	765	3.1%
		Jail+Probation	25	1.4%	178	1.3%	108	1.4%	17	1.3%	328	1.3%
		Probation	75	4.2%	602	4.5%	378	4.8%	52	4.1%	1,107	4.5%
		Fine	45	2.5%	90	0.7%	57	0.7%	18	1.4%	210	0.9%
		Cond Discharge	388	21.5%	2,074	15.5%	1,448	18.3%	364	28.6%	4,274	17.5%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.1%	16	0.1%	8	0.1%	3	0.2%	29	0.1%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	1,592	100.0%	6,120	100.0%	5,778	100.0%	526	100.0%	14,016	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,235	77.6%	4,493	73.4%	4,249	73.5%	390	74.1%	10,367	74.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	54	3.4%	77	1.3%	71	1.2%	11	2.1%	213	1.5%	
	Covered by Another Case	8	0.5%	37	0.6%	43	0.7%	10	1.9%	98	0.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	90	5.7%	352	5.8%	367	6.4%	48	9.1%	857	6.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	180	11.3%	965	15.8%	908	15.7%	47	8.9%	2,100	15.0%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	18	0.3%	10	0.2%	1	0.2%	29	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	21	1.3%	154	2.5%	121	2.1%	17	3.2%	313	2.2%	
	Other	4	0.3%	24	0.4%	9	0.2%	2	0.4%	39	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	220	13.8%	1,232	20.1%	1,403	24.3%	49	9.3%	2,904	20.7%
		Misdemeanors	504	31.7%	1,985	32.4%	1,636	28.3%	83	15.8%	4,208	30.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	506	31.8%	1,235	20.2%	1,155	20.0%	251	47.7%	3,147	22.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.1%	28	0.5%	28	0.5%	4	0.8%	62	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	3	0.2%	12	0.2%	27	0.5%	3	0.6%	45	0.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	94	5.9%	733	12.0%	813	14.1%	22	4.2%	1,662	11.9%
		Jail	232	14.6%	952	15.6%	752	13.0%	40	7.6%	1,976	14.1%
		Time Served	220	13.8%	846	13.8%	572	9.9%	76	14.4%	1,714	12.2%
		Jail+Probation	11	0.7%	57	0.9%	63	1.1%	3	0.6%	134	1.0%
		Probation	84	5.3%	310	5.1%	379	6.6%	22	4.2%	795	5.7%
		Fine	113	7.1%	151	2.5%	202	3.5%	64	12.2%	530	3.8%
		Cond Discharge	476	29.9%	1,434	23.4%	1,463	25.3%	163	31.0%	3,536	25.2%
		Other/Unknown	5	0.3%	10	0.2%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	20	0.1%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	20,652	100.0%	70,988	100.0%	54,217	100.0%	10,049	100.0%	155,906	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	9,959	48.2%	31,883	44.9%	23,153	42.7%	3,793	37.7%	68,788	44.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	10	0.0%	11	0.0%	7	0.0%	0	0.0%	28	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	102	0.5%	354	0.5%	258	0.5%	27	0.3%	741	0.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	6,317	30.6%	19,872	28.0%	16,879	31.1%	3,914	38.9%	46,982	30.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,037	14.7%	13,990	19.7%	9,862	18.2%	1,837	18.3%	28,726	18.4%	
	Acquitted	24	0.1%	96	0.1%	83	0.2%	17	0.2%	220	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,117	5.4%	4,567	6.4%	3,831	7.1%	424	4.2%	9,939	6.4%	
	Other	86	0.4%	215	0.3%	144	0.3%	37	0.4%	482	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	76	0.4%	221	0.3%	135	0.2%	15	0.1%	447	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	3,561	17.2%	12,814	18.1%	7,606	14.0%	586	5.8%	24,567	15.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	6,304	30.5%	18,733	26.4%	15,311	28.2%	3,187	31.7%	43,535	27.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	12	0.0%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	14	0.1%	82	0.1%	80	0.1%	5	0.0%	181	0.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	34	0.2%	114	0.2%	52	0.1%	6	0.1%	206	0.1%
		Jail	1,324	6.4%	4,971	7.0%	2,927	5.4%	247	2.5%	9,469	6.1%
		Time Served	2,531	12.3%	9,989	14.1%	5,283	9.7%	622	6.2%	18,425	11.8%
		Jail+Probation	31	0.2%	48	0.1%	36	0.1%	1	0.0%	116	0.1%
		Probation	62	0.3%	183	0.3%	162	0.3%	37	0.4%	444	0.3%
		Fine	2,031	9.8%	3,851	5.4%	4,809	8.9%	1,342	13.4%	12,033	7.7%
		Cond Discharge	3,902	18.9%	12,677	17.9%	9,840	18.1%	1,534	15.3%	27,953	17.9%
		Other/Unknown	44	0.2%	50	0.1%	44	0.1%	4	0.0%	142	0.1%

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