

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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**Non-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	27,694	100.0%	20,926	100.0%	7,791	100.0%	1,769	100.0%	58,180	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	21,901	79.1%	15,400	73.6%	6,210	79.7%	1,306	73.8%	44,817	77.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	52	0.2%	17	0.1%	13	0.2%	7	0.4%	89	0.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	2,039	7.4%	1,395	6.7%	428	5.5%	78	4.4%	3,940	6.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,277	4.6%	916	4.4%	340	4.4%	194	11.0%	2,727	4.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2,005	7.2%	2,896	13.8%	712	9.1%	154	8.7%	5,767	9.9%	
	Acquitted	68	0.2%	112	0.5%	25	0.3%	9	0.5%	214	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	17	0.1%	13	0.1%	8	0.1%	2	0.1%	40	0.1%	
	Other	335	1.2%	177	0.8%	55	0.7%	19	1.1%	586	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	8,096	29.2%	5,819	27.8%	2,324	29.8%	343	19.4%	16,582	28.5%
		Misdemeanors	9,814	35.4%	6,350	30.3%	2,379	30.5%	533	30.1%	19,076	32.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,152	11.4%	2,344	11.2%	1,174	15.1%	362	20.5%	7,032	12.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	314	1.1%	481	2.3%	179	2.3%	30	1.7%	1,004	1.7%
		Misdemeanors	514	1.9%	403	1.9%	150	1.9%	38	2.1%	1,105	1.9%
		Unknown	11	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3,470	12.5%	3,593	17.2%	1,115	14.3%	135	7.6%	8,313	14.3%
		Jail	3,442	12.4%	3,339	16.0%	1,215	15.6%	193	10.9%	8,189	14.1%
		Time Served	791	2.9%	1,058	5.1%	326	4.2%	61	3.4%	2,236	3.8%
		Jail+Probation	2,194	7.9%	1,112	5.3%	560	7.2%	98	5.5%	3,964	6.8%
		Probation	5,260	19.0%	2,550	12.2%	1,218	15.6%	266	15.0%	9,294	16.0%
		Fine	2,970	10.7%	1,118	5.3%	655	8.4%	251	14.2%	4,994	8.6%
		Cond Discharge	3,587	13.0%	2,544	12.2%	1,076	13.8%	289	16.3%	7,496	12.9%
		Other/Unknown	187	0.7%	86	0.4%	45	0.6%	13	0.7%	331	0.6%

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	5,055	100.0%	5,779	100.0%	1,976	100.0%	368	100.0%	13,178	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,934	77.8%	3,996	69.1%	1,535	77.7%	265	72.0%	9,730	73.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	363	7.2%	259	4.5%	78	3.9%	18	4.9%	718	5.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	201	4.0%	228	3.9%	95	4.8%	29	7.9%	553	4.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	440	8.7%	1,161	20.1%	227	11.5%	47	12.8%	1,875	14.2%	
	Acquitted	45	0.9%	81	1.4%	20	1.0%	5	1.4%	151	1.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	5	0.1%	6	0.1%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	
	Other	67	1.3%	48	0.8%	17	0.9%	4	1.1%	136	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,790	35.4%	1,893	32.8%	643	32.5%	71	19.3%	4,397	33.4%
		Misdemeanors	1,364	27.0%	1,109	19.2%	479	24.2%	96	26.1%	3,048	23.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	461	9.1%	510	8.8%	233	11.8%	67	18.2%	1,271	9.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	166	3.3%	343	5.9%	122	6.2%	18	4.9%	649	4.9%
		Misdemeanors	149	2.9%	139	2.4%	55	2.8%	13	3.5%	356	2.7%
		Unknown	4	0.1%	2	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,169	23.1%	1,489	25.8%	453	22.9%	51	13.9%	3,162	24.0%
		Jail	505	10.0%	598	10.3%	269	13.6%	39	10.6%	1,411	10.7%
		Time Served	139	2.7%	246	4.3%	72	3.6%	14	3.8%	471	3.6%
		Jail+Probation	401	7.9%	334	5.8%	156	7.9%	20	5.4%	911	6.9%
		Probation	836	16.5%	633	11.0%	271	13.7%	51	13.9%	1,791	13.6%
		Fine	327	6.5%	134	2.3%	88	4.5%	27	7.3%	576	4.4%
		Cond Discharge	535	10.6%	549	9.5%	218	11.0%	63	17.1%	1,365	10.4%
		Other/Unknown	22	0.4%	13	0.2%	8	0.4%	0	0.0%	43	0.3%

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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	4,102	100.0%	4,238	100.0%	1,447	100.0%	252	100.0%	10,039	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,399	82.9%	3,264	77.0%	1,154	79.8%	201	79.8%	8,018	79.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	47	1.1%	16	0.4%	12	0.8%	7	2.8%	82	0.8%	
	Covered by Another Case	204	5.0%	325	7.7%	90	6.2%	11	4.4%	630	6.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	129	3.1%	94	2.2%	54	3.7%	7	2.8%	284	2.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	270	6.6%	494	11.7%	124	8.6%	21	8.3%	909	9.1%	
	Acquitted	3	0.1%	6	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.8%	5	0.0%	
	Other	49	1.2%	38	0.9%	11	0.8%	3	1.2%	101	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,513	36.9%	1,798	42.4%	589	40.7%	79	31.3%	3,979	39.6%
		Misdemeanors	1,319	32.2%	1,072	25.3%	365	25.2%	69	27.4%	2,825	28.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	490	11.9%	347	8.2%	175	12.1%	42	16.7%	1,054	10.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	32	0.8%	33	0.8%	13	0.9%	4	1.6%	82	0.8%
		Misdemeanors	44	1.1%	14	0.3%	12	0.8%	7	2.8%	77	0.8%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	823	20.1%	1,255	29.6%	341	23.6%	33	13.1%	2,452	24.4%
		Jail	400	9.8%	585	13.8%	190	13.1%	32	12.7%	1,207	12.0%
		Time Served	130	3.2%	219	5.2%	62	4.3%	9	3.6%	420	4.2%
		Jail+Probation	322	7.8%	187	4.4%	73	5.0%	17	6.7%	599	6.0%
		Probation	685	16.7%	411	9.7%	197	13.6%	41	16.3%	1,334	13.3%
		Fine	496	12.1%	195	4.6%	110	7.6%	39	15.5%	840	8.4%
		Cond Discharge	515	12.6%	398	9.4%	175	12.1%	29	11.5%	1,117	11.1%
		Other/Unknown	28	0.7%	14	0.3%	6	0.4%	1	0.4%	49	0.5%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	78,385	100.0%	34,897	100.0%	17,646	100.0%	4,200	100.0%	135,128	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	52,146	66.5%	20,536	58.8%	11,422	64.7%	2,434	58.0%	86,538	64.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	46	0.1%	17	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	66	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	5,654	7.2%	2,604	7.5%	1,109	6.3%	149	3.5%	9,516	7.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	12,814	16.3%	6,260	17.9%	3,199	18.1%	1,147	27.3%	23,420	17.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6,222	7.9%	4,861	13.9%	1,628	9.2%	405	9.6%	13,116	9.7%	
	Acquitted	101	0.1%	60	0.2%	31	0.2%	7	0.2%	199	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	63	0.1%	111	0.3%	53	0.3%	10	0.2%	237	0.2%	
	Other	1,339	1.7%	448	1.3%	201	1.1%	48	1.1%	2,036	1.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	287	0.4%	87	0.2%	71	0.4%	8	0.2%	453	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	24,000	30.6%	9,824	28.2%	4,980	28.2%	881	21.0%	39,685	29.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	27,102	34.6%	10,163	29.1%	6,144	34.8%	1,510	36.0%	44,919	33.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	7	0.0%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	696	0.9%	424	1.2%	204	1.2%	32	0.8%	1,356	1.0%
		Unknown	54	0.1%	33	0.1%	21	0.1%	3	0.1%	111	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	75	0.1%	42	0.1%	22	0.1%	4	0.1%	143	0.1%
		Jail	6,765	8.6%	4,257	12.2%	1,526	8.6%	205	4.9%	12,753	9.4%
		Time Served	2,200	2.8%	2,021	5.8%	683	3.9%	84	2.0%	4,988	3.7%
		Jail+Probation	680	0.9%	251	0.7%	185	1.0%	36	0.9%	1,152	0.9%
		Probation	4,181	5.3%	1,413	4.0%	956	5.4%	172	4.1%	6,722	5.0%
		Fine	26,788	34.2%	6,164	17.7%	5,371	30.4%	1,346	32.0%	39,669	29.4%
		Cond Discharge	10,871	13.9%	6,177	17.7%	2,572	14.6%	571	13.6%	20,191	14.9%
		Other/Unknown	586	0.7%	211	0.6%	107	0.6%	16	0.4%	920	0.7%

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