Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics Data Source Notes

The attached disposition data is derived from the New York State criminal history records database maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and known as the 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 to DCJS 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 and transmitted to DCJS 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. Arrests counts include adult arrests for finger-printable offenses only. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds after September 30, 2018 are not included.

Disposition outcomes 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 resulting from a single event, a single disposition outcome would be displayed and the event would be categorized as a felony. Final disposition outcomes are shown for the following arrest categories:

- 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).

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.

Convictions may be the result of a plea bargain or a trial and may include convictions for offenses other than those 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). Adult (non-Youthful Offender) convictions are shown separately from individuals adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred (i.e., An arrest occurring in 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. Final disposition types include:

- 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 that not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.
- Covered by Another Case: Cases covered by a disposition (usually a plea) from a separate case.
- Dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD): Cases dismissed after a period of adjournment per 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 defendant.
- Other: Includes cases abated by the defendant's death, 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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Top Arrest Charge			Race/Ethnicity										
			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions		1,571	100.0%	2,247	100.0%	1,043	100.0%	507	100.0%	5,368	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,285	81.8%	1,840	81.9%	860	82.5%	364	71.8%	4,349	81.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		21	1.3%	3	0.1%	5	0.5%	5	1.0%	34	0.6%	
	Covered by An	other Case	40	2.5%	57	2.5%	21	2.0%	6	1.2%	124	2.3%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	101	6.4%	135	6.0%	67	6.4%	84	16.6%	387	7.2%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		6.2%	182	8.1%	75	7.2%	36	7.1%	390	7.3%	
	Acquitted		5	0.3%	5	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	12	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		22	1.4%	25	1.1%	14	1.3%	11	2.2%	72	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	340	21.6%	475	21.1%	267	25.6%	85	16.8%	1.167	21.7%	
		Misdemeanors	511	32.5%	721	32.1%	297	28.5%	135	26.6%	1,664	31.0%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	418	26.6%	571	25.4%	258	24.7%	132	26.0%	1,379	25.7%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	8	0.5%	39	1.7%	21	2.0%	2	0.4%	70	1.3%	
		Misdemeanors	8	0.5%	34	1.5%	16	1.5%	10	2.0%	68	1.3%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	101	6.4%	254	11.3%	97	9.3%	25	4.9%	477	8.9%	
		Jail	227	14.4%	466	20.7%	201	19.3%	61	12.0%	955	17.8%	
		Time Served	36	2.3%	78	3.5%	45	4.3%	17	3.4%	176	3.3%	
		Jail+Probation	159	10.1%	184	8.2%	133	12.8%	48	9.5%	524	9.8%	
		Probation	220	14.0%	190	8.5%	120	11.5%	53	10.5%	583	10.9%	
		Fine	212	13.5%	219	9.7%	96	9.2%	69	13.6%	596	11.1%	
		Cond Discharge	329	20.9%	448	19.9%	166	15.9%	91	17.9%	1,034	19.3%	
		Other/Unknown	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
violent Felony	Total Dispositions		278	100.0%	577	100.0%	317	100.0%	100	100.0%	1,272	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		221	79.5%	467	80.9%	261	82.3%	69	69.0%	1,018	80.0%	
	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	1.1%	8	1.4%	2	0.6%	1	1.0%	14	1.1%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	18	6.5%	29	5.0%	17	5.4%	11	11.0%	75	5.9%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	26	9.4%	62	10.7%	32	10.1%	16	16.0%	136	10.7%	
	Acquitted		4	1.4%	3	0.5%	1	0.3%	1	1.0%	9	0.7%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		6	2.2%	8	1.4%	4	1.3%	2	2.0%	20	1.6%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	59	21.2%	155	26.9%	86	27.1%	22	22.0%	322	25.3%	
	Convictions for:	Misdemeanors	84	30.2%	135	23.6%	77	24.3%	16	16.0%	313	23.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	69	24.8%	130	22.9%	73	23.0%	22	22.0%	296	23.3%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	5	1.8%	29	5.0%	15	4.7%	2	2.0%	51	4.0%	
		Misdemeanors	4	1.4%	15	2.6%	10	3.2%	7	7.0%	36	2.8%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	34	12.2%	119	20.6%	53	16.7%	10	10.0%	216	17.0%	
		Jail	39	14.0%	102	17.7%	55	17.4%	19	19.0%	215	16.9%	
		Time Served	11	4.0%	13	2.3%	16	5.0%	6	6.0%	46	3.6%	
		Jail+Probation	21	7.6%	51	8.8%	30	9.5%	10	10.0%	112	8.8%	
		Probation	40	14.4%	42	7.3%	35	11.0%	5	5.0%	122	9.6%	
		Fine	28	10.1%	42	7.3%	18	5.7%	5	5.0%	93	7.3%	
		Cond Discharge	48	17.3%	98	17.0%	54	17.0%	14	14.0%	214	16.8%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

Top Arrest Charge			Race/Ethnicity										
			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		374	100.0%	423	100.0%	180	100.0%	91	100.0%	1,068	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		323	86.4%	370	87.5%	159	88.3%	73	80.2%	925	86.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		18	4.8%	3	0.7%	5	2.8%	4	4.4%	30	2.8%	
	Covered by An	other Case	12	3.2%	9	2.1%	4	2.2%	1	1.1%	26	2.4%	
	Dismissed-ACI	0	9	2.4%	16	3.8%	4	2.2%	7	7.7%	36	3.4%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	11	2.9%	22	5.2%	7	3.9%	4	4.4%	44	4.1%	
	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		1	0.3%	3	0.7%	1	0.6%	2	2.2%	7	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	77	20.6%	148	35.0%	47	26.1%	19	20.9%	291	27.2%	
		Misdemeanors	136	36.4%	140	35.5%	47 61	33.9%	32	35.2%	379	35.5%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	108	28.9%	69	16.3%	48	26.7%	22	24.2%	247	23.1%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	5	0.5%	
		Misdemeanors	1	0.3%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	30	8.0%	87	20.6%	22	12.2%	10	11.0%	149	14.0%	
		Jail	47	12.6%	107	25.3%	49	27.2%	13	14.3%	216	20.2%	
		Time Served	9	2.4%	17	4.0%	13	7.2%	3	3.3%	42	3.9%	
		Jail+Probation	24	6.4%	20	4.7%	8	4.4%	5	5.5%	57	5.3%	
		Probation	52	13.9%	33	7.8%	16	8.9%	10	11.0%	111	10.4%	
		Fine	87	23.3%	53	12.5%	29	16.1%	20	22.0%	189	17.7%	
		Cond Discharge	74	19.8%	53	12.5%	21	11.7%	12	13.2%	160	15.0%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		5,206	100.0%	3,914	100.0%	2,497	100.0%	1,260	100.0%	12,877	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		2,870	55.1%	2,186	55.9%	1,494	59.8%	617	49.0%	7,167	55.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	200	3.8%	188	4.8%	63	2.5%	15	1.2%	466	3.6%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	1,660	31.9%	1,159	29.6%	764	30.6%	540	42.9%	4,123	32.0%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	432	8.3%	352	9.0%	164	6.6%	84	6.7%	1,032	8.0%	
	Acquitted		12	0.2%	3	0.1%	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	20	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	
	Other		32	0.6%	26	0.7%	8	0.3%	2	0.2%	68	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	12	0.2%	17	0.4%	9	0.4%	2	0.2%	40	0.3%	
		Misdemeanors	1,152	22.1%	973	24.9%	576	23.1%	215	17.1%	2,916	22.6%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,695	32.6%	1,188	30.4%	898	36.0%	394	31.3%	4,175	32.4%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	11	0.2%	8	0.2%	11	0.4%	6	0.5%	36	0.3%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	2	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%	
		Jail	403	7.7%	509	13.0%	185	7.4%	56	4.4%	1,153	9.0%	
		Time Served	75	1.4%	124	3.2%	68	2.7%	19	1.5%	286	2.2%	
		Jail+Probation	120	2.3%	99	2.5%	82	3.3%	26	2.1%	327	2.5%	
		Probation	296	5.7%	122	3.1%	165	6.6%	50	4.0%	633	4.9%	
		Fine	1,401	26.9%	850	21.7%	748	30.0%	367	29.1%	3,366	26.1%	
		Cond Discharge	569	10.9%	472	12.1%	241	9.7%	98	7.8%	1,380	10.7%	
		Other/Unknown	4	0.1%	8	0.2%	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	17	0.1%	