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.

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions		558	100.0%	442	100.0%	92	100.0%	10	100.0%	1,102	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		404	72.4%	273	61.8%	62	67.4%	6	60.0%	745	67.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	49	8.8%	67	15.2%	9	9.8%	1	10.0%	126	11.4%	
	Dismissed-ACI	D	39	7.0%	35	7.9%	9	9.8%	1	10.0%	84	7.6%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		10.2%	59	13.3%	10	10.9%	1	10.0%	127	11.5%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		9	1.6%	4	0.9%	2	2.2%	1	10.0%	16	1.5%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	122	21.9%	73	16.5%	19	20.7%	1	10.0%	215	19.5%	
		Misdemeanors	172	30.8%	131	29.6%	27	29.3%	3	30.0%	333	30.2%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	100	17.9%	57	12.9%	12	13.0%	2	20.0%	171	15.5%	
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	3	0.5%	6	1.4%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	10	0.9%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	7	1.3%	6	1.4%	3	3.3%	0	0.0%	16	1.5%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	53	9.5%	48	10.9%	15	16.3%	1	10.0%	117	10.6%	
		Jail	60	10.8%	64	14.5%	13	14.1%	0	0.0%	137	12.4%	
		Time Served	26	4.7%	43	9.7%	3	3.3%	0	0.0%	72	6.5%	
		Jail+Probation	13	2.3%	10	2.3%	3	3.3%	1	10.0%	27	2.5%	
		Probation	74	13.3%	30	6.8%	6	6.5%	1	10.0%	111	10.1%	
		Fine	78	14.0%	31	7.0%	6	6.5%	2	20.0%	117	10.6%	
		Cond Discharge	80	14.3%	35	7.9%	14	15.2%	1	10.0%	130	11.8%	
		Other/Unknown	20	3.6%	12	2.7%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	34	3.1%	

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			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest			White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		112	100.0%	115	100.0%	28	100.0%	0	0.0%	255	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		73	65.2%	66	57.4%	17	60.7%			156	61.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Covered by An		10	8.9%	12	10.4%	2	7.1%			24	9.4%	
	Dismissed-ACI		12	10.7%	7	6.1%	5	17.9%			24	9.4%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	14	12.5%	23	20.0%	3	10.7%			40	15.7%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	4	3.5%	0	0.0%			4	1.6%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Other		3	2.7%	3	2.6%	1	3.6%			7	2.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	32	28.6%	21	18.3%	4	14.3%			57	22.4%	
		Misdemeanors	20	17.9%	24	20.9%	6	21.4%			50	19.6%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	18	16.1%	17	14.8%	4	14.3%			39	15.3%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.9%	3	2.6%	1	3.6%			5	2.0%	
		Misdemeanors	2	1.8%	1	0.9%	2	7.1%			5	2.0%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	20	17.9%	16	13.9%	4	14.3%			40	15.7%	
		Jail	6	5.4%	18	15.7%	4	14.3%			28	11.0%	
		Time Served	2	1.8%	9	7.8%	0	0.0%			11	4.3%	
		Jail+Probation	4	3.6%	3	2.6%	2	7.1%			9	3.5%	
		Probation	12	10.7%	4	3.5%	2	7.1%			18	7.1%	
		Fine	8	7.1%	4	3.5%	2	7.1%			14	5.5%	
		Cond Discharge	16	14.3%	9	7.8%	3	10.7%			28	11.0%	
		Other/Unknown	5	4.5%	3	2.6%	0	0.0%			8	3.1%	

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	Race/Ethnicity											
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		76	100.0%	100	100.0%	22	100.0%	1	100.0%	199	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		65	85.5%	91	91.0%	18	81.8%			175	87.9%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	Covered by An		4	5.3%	1	1.0%	2	9.1%			7	3.5%
	Dismissed-ACI		2	2.6%	3	3.0%	0	0.0%			5	2.5%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		6.6%	4	4.0%	2	9.1%			11	5.5%
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	DA Declined to	DA Declined to Prosecute		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	Other	Other		0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%			1	0.5%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	31	40.8%	37	37.0%	11	50.0%			79	39.7%
		Misdemeanors	26	34.2%	39	39.0%	6	27.3%			72	36.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	7	9.2%	12	12.0%	1	4.5%			20	10.1%
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	1.3%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%			3	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%			1	0.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	11	14.5%	25	25.0%	9	40.9%			45	22.6%
		Jail	9	11.8%	15	15.0%	1	4.5%			25	12.6%
		Time Served	3	3.9%	12	12.0%	2	9.1%			17	8.5%
		Jail+Probation	1	1.3%	4	4.0%	1	4.5%			6	3.0%
		Probation	20	26.3%	14	14.0%	2	9.1%			37	18.6%
		Fine	13	17.1%	13	13.0%	1	4.5%			27	13.6%
		Cond Discharge	5	6.6%	7	7.0%	2	9.1%			14	7.0%
		Other/Unknown	3	3.9%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%			4	2.0%

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	Race/Ethnicity											
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		1,345	100.0%	500	100.0%	124	100.0%	32	100.0%	2,001	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		840	62.5%	258	51.6%	67	54.0%	20	62.5%	1,185	59.2%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	other Case	88	6.5%	59	11.8%	10	8.1%	0	0.0%	157	7.8%
	Dismissed-ACI	D	286	21.3%	134	26.8%	30	24.2%	9	28.1%	459	22.9%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		8.3%	39	7.8%	13	10.5%	1	3.1%	165	8.2%
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	3	0.1%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Other		19	1.4%	8	1.6%	3	2.4%	1	3.1%	31	1.5%
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	256	19.0%	95	19.0%	26	21.0%	3	9.4%	380	19.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	577	42.9%	160	32.0%	40	32.3%	17	53.1%	794	39.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	5	0.4%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.4%
		Unknown	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Jail	53	3.9%	25	5.0%	7	5.6%	0	0.0%	85	4.2%
		Time Served	53	3.9%	38	7.6%	12	9.7%	1	3.1%	104	5.2%
		Jail+Probation	5	0.4%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%
		Probation	31	2.3%	12	2.4%	5	4.0%	0	0.0%	48	2.4%
		Fine	519	38.6%	91	18.2%	29	23.4%	13	40.6%	652	32.6%
		Cond Discharge	146	10.9%	73	14.6%	13	10.5%	5	15.6%	237	11.8%
		Other/Unknown	33	2.5%	17	3.4%	1	0.8%	1	3.1%	52	2.6%