Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics

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 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.

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.

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 the event 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 2018 that was disposed in 2019 would be displayed in 2019). 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 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 arrested individual.
    Note: This disposition primarily occurs in the five counties/boroughs of New York City.
- **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.

Nassau County
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,506	100.0%	2,263	100.0%	963	100.0%	403	100.0%	5,135	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,219	80.9%	1,892	83.6%	827	85.9%	298	73.9%	4,236	82.5%
	Diverted and Dismissed	42	2.8%	12	0.5%	8	0.8%	1	0.2%	63	1.2%
	Covered by Another Case	54	3.6%	60	2.7%	27	2.8%	10	2.5%	151	2.9%
	Dismissed-ACD	96	6.4%	111	4.9%	35	3.6%	66	16.4%	308	6.0%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	82	5.4%	173	7.6%	58	6.0%	25	6.2%	338	6.6%
	Acquitted	2	0.1%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Other	10	0.7%	11	0.5%	8	0.8%	3	0.7%	32	0.6%
	Convictions for: Felonies	314	20.8%	588	26.0%	245	25.4%	60	14.9%	1,207	23.5%
	Misdemeanors	554	36.8%	872	38.5%	333	34.6%	124	30.8%	1,883	36.7%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	351	23.3%	432	19.1%	249	25.9%	114	28.3%	1,146	22.3%
	Sentences to: Prison	85	5.6%	288	12.7%	86	8.9%	21	5.2%	480	9.3%
	Jail	207	13.7%	511	22.6%	168	17.4%	40	9.9%	926	18.0%
	Time Served	29	1.9%	64	2.8%	14	1.5%	7	1.7%	114	2.2%
	Jail+Probation	144	9.6%	138	6.1%	99	10.3%	19	4.7%	400	7.8%
	Probation	259	17.2%	309	13.7%	162	16.8%	73	18.1%	803	15.6%
	Fine	176	11.7%	188	8.3%	107	11.1%	54	13.4%	525	10.2%
	Cond Discharge	318	21.1%	387	17.1%	188	19.5%	83	20.6%	976	19.0%
	Other/Unknown	1	0.1%	7	0.3%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	12	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 07/17/2020).

Nassau County
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	4,621	100.0%	3,778	100.0%	2,611	100.0%	1,085	100.0%	12,095	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,483	53.7%	1,931	51.1%	1,493	57.2%	507	46.7%	6,414	53.0%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	155	3.4%	158	4.2%	56	2.1%	18	1.7%	387	3.2%
	Dismissed-ACD	1,656	35.8%	1,356	35.9%	932	35.7%	507	46.7%	4,451	36.8%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	289	6.3%	304	8.0%	116	4.4%	49	4.5%	758	6.3%
	Acquitted	12	0.3%	7	0.2%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	23	0.2%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
	Other	24	0.5%	22	0.6%	11	0.4%	3	0.3%	60	0.5%
	Convictions for: Felonies	8	0.2%	10	0.3%	12	0.5%	5	0.5%	35	0.3%
	Misdemeanors	1,236	26.7%	892	23.6%	643	24.6%	221	20.4%	2,992	24.7%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,239	26.8%	1,029	27.2%	838	32.1%	281	25.9%	3,387	28.0%
	Sentences to: Prison	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
	Jail	287	6.2%	390	10.3%	131	5.0%	39	3.6%	847	7.0%
	Time Served	70	1.5%	134	3.5%	34	1.3%	4	0.4%	242	2.0%
	Jail+Probation	138	3.0%	75	2.0%	86	3.3%	19	1.8%	318	2.6%
	Probation	319	6.9%	131	3.5%	180	6.9%	66	6.1%	696	5.8%
	Fine	1,215	26.3%	772	20.4%	824	31.6%	303	27.9%	3,114	25.7%
	Cond Discharge	435	9.4%	417	11.0%	232	8.9%	75	6.9%	1,159	9.6%
	Other/Unknown	17	0.4%	8	0.2%	5	0.2%	1	0.1%	31	0.3%

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