

## 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.**

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

**Niagara 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	702	100.0%	586	100.0%	56	100.0%	60	100.0%	1,404	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	492	70.1%	348	59.4%	32	57.1%	46	76.7%	918	65.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	48	6.8%	54	9.2%	4	7.1%	4	6.7%	110	7.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	46	6.6%	15	2.6%	2	3.6%	2	3.3%	65	4.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	108	15.4%	165	28.2%	18	32.1%	8	13.3%	299	21.3%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	7	1.0%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.8%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	120	17.1%	101	17.2%	10	17.9%	18	30.0%	249	17.7%
		Misdemeanors	242	34.5%	174	29.7%	12	21.4%	20	33.3%	448	31.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	130	18.5%	73	12.5%	10	17.9%	8	13.3%	221	15.7%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	67	9.5%	68	11.6%	7	12.5%	11	18.3%	153	10.9%
		Jail	89	12.7%	77	13.1%	5	8.9%	3	5.0%	174	12.4%
		Time Served	12	1.7%	17	2.9%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	30	2.1%
		Jail+Probation	7	1.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	11	0.8%
		Probation	98	14.0%	56	9.6%	7	12.5%	9	15.0%	170	12.1%
		Fine	99	14.1%	37	6.3%	4	7.1%	9	15.0%	149	10.6%
	Cond Discharge	119	17.0%	91	15.5%	8	14.3%	12	20.0%	230	16.4%	
	Other/Unknown	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	

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).

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**Niagara County**  
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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	1,898	100.0%	961	100.0%	115	100.0%	103	100.0%	3,077	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,324	69.8%	531	55.3%	73	63.5%	63	61.2%	1,991	64.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	58	3.1%	53	5.5%	8	7.0%	6	5.8%	125	4.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	228	12.0%	110	11.4%	10	8.7%	18	17.5%	366	11.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	272	14.3%	258	26.8%	24	20.9%	15	14.6%	569	18.5%	
	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	16	0.8%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	26	0.8%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	6	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	448	23.6%	224	23.3%	18	15.7%	14	13.6%	704	22.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	873	46.0%	305	31.7%	55	47.8%	48	46.6%	1,281	41.6%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
		Jail	189	10.0%	106	11.0%	7	6.1%	6	5.8%	308	10.0%
		Time Served	55	2.9%	24	2.5%	5	4.3%	1	1.0%	85	2.8%
		Jail+Probation	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%
		Probation	74	3.9%	27	2.8%	3	2.6%	2	1.9%	106	3.4%
		Fine	602	31.7%	154	16.0%	21	18.3%	29	28.2%	806	26.2%
		Cond Discharge	394	20.8%	218	22.7%	37	32.2%	25	24.3%	674	21.9%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%

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