

DATA SOURCE NOTES

The source of these data is the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services. CCH includes adult arrests for fingerprintable offenses (ages 16 and older; and juvenile offenders prosecuted in the adult courts) and the dispositions of those arrests.

The tables provide a summary of the outcomes of arrests based on the category of the most serious arrest charge. The unit of count is an 'arrest event' characterized by the most serious arrest charge in the event (i.e., one arrest event that contains 3 felony charges and 1 misdemeanor charge is counted as one felony arrest). The arrest categories include:

Felony : offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.05).

Violent Felony: 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: includes all felony charges listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).

Misdemeanor: offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment in excess of 15 days may be imposed, but for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year cannot be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.04).

The summaries are displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred. For example, a 2014 arrest which resulted in a sentence in 2015 is displayed in the 2015 column.

Dispositions represent case outcomes reported to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration as of April 21, 2016.

Dispositions include convicted-sentenced, diverted and dismissed*, covered by another case, dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD) per CPL 170.55, dismissed-not ACD (or diverted), acquitted, District Attorney declined to prosecute, and other (including abated by defendant's death, unknown favorable disposition, and rendered non-New York State jurisdiction). Arrests with an interim disposition, or no disposition, or a conviction without a sentence are not considered disposed and are not included in the table. The percentages shown represent the proportion of total final dispositions.

The convictions shown include all convictions (felony, misdemeanor and non-criminal violations and infractions) that resulted from either plea bargains or trials, 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). Sentences are shown by offense category and displayed separately for adults (non-Youthful Offenders) and for those adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Sentences to prison, jail and probation represent court-imposed sanctions and not actual admissions or caseloads.

** Not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.*

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**NEW YORK CITY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Category		Disposition Year										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	84,675	100.0%	83,624	100.0%	86,164	100.0%	84,444	100.0%	78,461	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	50,702	59.9%	49,957	59.7%	52,534	61.0%	49,985	59.2%	45,030	57.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	421	.5%	402	.5%	397	.5%	396	.5%	344	.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	999	1.2%	992	1.2%	1,006	1.2%	1,015	1.2%	953	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	6,278	7.4%	6,467	7.7%	6,418	7.4%	6,681	7.9%	6,662	8.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	18,314	21.6%	18,393	22.0%	18,140	21.1%	18,520	21.9%	17,887	22.8%	
	Acquitted	453	.5%	374	.4%	381	.4%	312	.4%	298	.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6,866	8.1%	6,355	7.6%	6,583	7.6%	6,765	8.0%	6,527	8.3%	
	Other	642	.8%	684	.8%	705	.8%	770	.9%	760	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	12,235	14.4%	11,518	13.8%	11,678	13.6%	11,005	13.0%	10,015	12.8%
		Misdemeanors	18,727	22.1%	18,195	21.8%	18,459	21.4%	17,318	20.5%	15,686	20.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	16,966	20.0%	17,651	21.1%	19,781	23.0%	19,538	23.1%	17,490	22.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1,778	2.1%	1,659	2.0%	1,693	2.0%	1,368	1.6%	1,152	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	986	1.2%	927	1.1%	917	1.1%	747	.9%	671	.9%
		Unknown	10	.0%	7	.0%	6	.0%	9	.0%	16	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	7,565	8.9%	6,996	8.4%	7,016	8.1%	6,440	7.6%	6,024	7.7%
		Jail	11,125	13.1%	11,035	13.2%	11,652	13.5%	10,530	12.5%	8,948	11.4%
		Time Served	5,238	6.2%	5,909	7.1%	6,758	7.8%	6,678	7.9%	6,119	7.8%
		Jail+Probation	1,012	1.2%	927	1.1%	933	1.1%	958	1.1%	801	1.0%
		Probation	3,961	4.7%	3,762	4.5%	3,740	4.3%	3,634	4.3%	3,269	4.2%
Fine		4,065	4.8%	3,570	4.3%	3,696	4.3%	3,522	4.2%	3,014	3.8%	
Cond Discharge		17,657	20.9%	17,616	21.1%	18,632	21.6%	18,123	21.5%	16,730	21.3%	
Other/Unknown		79	.1%	142	.2%	107	.1%	100	.1%	125	.2%	

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	25,393	100.0%	26,177	100.0%	26,943	100.0%	25,576	100.0%	24,089	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	12,495	49.2%	12,911	49.3%	13,891	51.6%	12,519	48.9%	11,271	46.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	26	.1%	24	.1%	19	.1%	31	.1%	23	.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	337	1.3%	393	1.5%	351	1.3%	295	1.2%	326	1.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,329	5.2%	1,541	5.9%	1,468	5.4%	1,496	5.8%	1,600	6.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	8,063	31.8%	8,333	31.8%	8,172	30.3%	8,146	31.9%	7,951	33.0%	
	Acquitted	288	1.1%	230	.9%	242	.9%	195	.8%	191	.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,688	10.6%	2,562	9.8%	2,624	9.7%	2,639	10.3%	2,497	10.4%	
	Other	167	.7%	183	.7%	176	.7%	255	1.0%	230	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	4,462	17.6%	4,402	16.8%	4,467	16.6%	3,870	15.1%	3,613	15.0%
		Misdemeanors	3,027	11.9%	3,152	12.0%	3,493	13.0%	3,131	12.2%	2,811	11.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,272	12.9%	3,638	13.9%	4,277	15.9%	4,208	16.5%	3,739	15.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1,263	5.0%	1,233	4.7%	1,227	4.6%	973	3.8%	783	3.3%
		Misdemeanors	466	1.8%	483	1.8%	424	1.6%	332	1.3%	322	1.3%
		Unknown	5	.0%	3	.0%	3	.0%	5	.0%	3	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3,453	13.6%	3,400	13.0%	3,546	13.2%	2,967	11.6%	2,865	11.9%
		Jail	2,425	9.5%	2,596	9.9%	2,732	10.1%	2,333	9.1%	1,959	8.1%
		Time Served	569	2.2%	785	3.0%	954	3.5%	937	3.7%	846	3.5%
		Jail+Probation	446	1.8%	393	1.5%	404	1.5%	376	1.5%	328	1.4%
		Probation	1,420	5.6%	1,357	5.2%	1,363	5.1%	1,191	4.7%	1,010	4.2%
Fine		228	.9%	224	.9%	208	.8%	226	.9%	204	.8%	
Cond Discharge		3,931	15.5%	4,130	15.8%	4,657	17.3%	4,464	17.5%	4,032	16.7%	
Other/Unknown		23	.1%	26	.1%	27	.1%	25	.1%	27	.1%	

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	21,298	100.0%	19,816	100.0%	19,124	100.0%	17,191	100.0%	15,145	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	14,604	68.6%	13,722	69.2%	13,506	70.6%	12,400	72.1%	10,911	72.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	351	1.6%	313	1.6%	309	1.6%	303	1.8%	256	1.7%	
	Covered by Another Case	104	.5%	111	.6%	97	.5%	98	.6%	88	.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,219	5.7%	1,256	6.3%	1,132	5.9%	1,057	6.1%	904	6.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,758	17.6%	3,481	17.6%	3,254	17.0%	2,817	16.4%	2,479	16.4%	
	Acquitted	60	.3%	48	.2%	52	.3%	51	.3%	39	.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,139	5.3%	822	4.1%	698	3.6%	408	2.4%	409	2.7%	
	Other	63	.3%	63	.3%	76	.4%	57	.3%	59	.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3,929	18.4%	3,492	17.6%	3,506	18.3%	3,353	19.5%	2,963	19.6%
		Misdemeanors	6,682	31.4%	6,331	31.9%	6,058	31.7%	5,377	31.3%	4,674	30.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,747	17.6%	3,740	18.9%	3,786	19.8%	3,546	20.6%	3,160	20.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	141	.7%	98	.5%	77	.4%	74	.4%	72	.5%
		Misdemeanors	105	.5%	60	.3%	79	.4%	50	.3%	40	.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	2,237	10.5%	1,870	9.4%	1,721	9.0%	1,735	10.1%	1,540	10.2%
		Jail	3,535	16.6%	3,332	16.8%	3,415	17.9%	2,999	17.4%	2,441	16.1%
		Time Served	2,165	10.2%	2,328	11.7%	2,429	12.7%	2,199	12.8%	1,891	12.5%
		Jail+Probation	189	.9%	148	.7%	135	.7%	156	.9%	99	.7%
		Probation	950	4.5%	881	4.4%	849	4.4%	812	4.7%	817	5.4%
Fine		651	3.1%	659	3.3%	670	3.5%	550	3.2%	489	3.2%	
Cond Discharge		4,862	22.8%	4,480	22.6%	4,249	22.2%	3,931	22.9%	3,607	23.8%	
Other/Unknown		15	.1%	24	.1%	38	.2%	18	.1%	27	.2%	

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	237,831	100.0%	226,868	100.0%	223,900	100.0%	215,396	100.0%	189,000	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	113,854	47.9%	110,385	48.7%	109,703	49.0%	103,601	48.1%	86,999	46.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	12	.0%	11	.0%	16	.0%	12	.0%	13	.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	945	.4%	850	.4%	765	.3%	723	.3%	592	.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	66,445	27.9%	69,000	30.4%	67,367	30.1%	64,033	29.7%	60,876	32.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	27,287	11.5%	27,133	12.0%	29,126	13.0%	31,034	14.4%	29,089	15.4%	
	Acquitted	264	.1%	212	.1%	255	.1%	213	.1%	176	.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	28,685	12.1%	18,833	8.3%	16,238	7.3%	15,411	7.2%	10,866	5.7%	
	Other	339	.1%	444	.2%	430	.2%	369	.2%	389	.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	645	.3%	488	.2%	580	.3%	497	.2%	461	.2%
		Misdemeanors	45,390	19.1%	44,273	19.5%	41,217	18.4%	37,912	17.6%	32,084	17.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	67,139	28.2%	65,075	28.7%	67,363	30.1%	64,805	30.1%	54,112	28.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	32	.0%	28	.0%	34	.0%	18	.0%	24	.0%
		Misdemeanors	630	.3%	511	.2%	495	.2%	358	.2%	299	.2%
		Unknown	18	.0%	10	.0%	14	.0%	11	.0%	19	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	229	.1%	179	.1%	220	.1%	184	.1%	184	.1%
		Jail	22,016	9.3%	21,552	9.5%	19,430	8.7%	16,550	7.7%	13,406	7.1%
		Time Served	24,073	10.1%	27,261	12.0%	27,362	12.2%	26,758	12.4%	23,845	12.6%
		Jail+Probation	203	.1%	171	.1%	205	.1%	151	.1%	147	.1%
		Probation	755	.3%	613	.3%	607	.3%	556	.3%	485	.3%
Fine		17,392	7.3%	16,198	7.1%	16,709	7.5%	16,607	7.7%	12,691	6.7%	
Cond Discharge		49,016	20.6%	44,191	19.5%	44,963	20.1%	42,607	19.8%	36,030	19.1%	
Other/Unknown		170	.1%	220	.1%	207	.1%	188	.1%	211	.1%	

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