## **Disposed Adult Arrests Data Source Notes**

The attached disposition data is derived from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) 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 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 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. For calendar years up to and including 2017, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older.

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 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).
- 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).

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 (i.e., a felony arrest may result in conviction for a misdemeanor or violation. Conversely, charges can also be upgraded post-arrest). Convictions are further categorized as Adult Convictions and Youthful Offender Adjudications. Under state law, Youthful Offender status may be granted by a court to individuals who are 16, 17 or 18 years old. This results in the conviction being sealed, however, the individual may serve a period of incarceration as the result of the Youthful Offender Adjudication. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest occurred (i.e., an arrest from 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. The following are 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 under 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: Cases abated by the defendant's death, other 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 Charge			White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions		320	100.0%	80	100.0%	11	100.0%	6	100.0%	417	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		286	89.4%	72	90.0%	9	81.8%	6	100.0%	373	89.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	10	3.1%	5	6.3%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	17	4.1%	
	Dismissed-ACI	)	6	1.9%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	1.7%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		3.8%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	3.4%	
	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	Other		1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	111	34.7%	35	43.8%	4	36.4%	1	16.7%	151	36.2%	
		Misdemeanors	142	44.4%	32	40.0%	5	45.5%	4	66.7%	183	43.9%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	22	6.9%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	5.8%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	4	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.0%	
		Misdemeanors	6	1.9%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	10	2.4%	
		Unknown	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	61	19.1%	28	35.0%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	93	22.3%	
		Jail	48	15.0%	14	17.5%	2	18.2%	1	16.7%	65	15.6%	
		Time Served	2	0.6%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.0%	
		Jail+Probation	28	8.8%	4	5.0%	1	9.1%	3	50.0%	36	8.6%	
		Probation	70	21.9%	16	20.0%	1	9.1%	1	16.7%	88	21.1%	
		Fine	38	11.9%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	42	10.1%	
		Cond Discharge	38	11.9%	5	6.3%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	44	10.6%	
		Other/Unknown	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	

		Race/Ethnicity											
Top Arrest			Wh	White		ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		56	100.0%	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	72	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		51	91.1%	11	68.8%					62	86.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	Covered by An		0	0.0%	5	31.3%					5	6.9%	
	Dismissed-ACI		2	3.6%	0	0.0%					2	2.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		3	5.4%	0	0.0%					3	4.2%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	Other		0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	24	42.9%	7	43.8%					31	43.1%	
		Misdemeanors	20	35.7%	4	25.0%					24	33.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5	8.9%	0	0.0%					5	6.9%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	1.8%	0	0.0%					1	1.4%	
		Misdemeanors	1	1.8%	0	0.0%					1	1.4%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	14	25.0%	6	37.5%					20	27.8%	
		Jail	11	19.6%	2	12.5%					13	18.1%	
		Time Served	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
		Jail+Probation	8	14.3%	1	6.3%					9	12.5%	
		Probation	4	7.1%	1	6.3%					5	6.9%	
		Fine	8	14.3%	0	0.0%					8	11.1%	
		Cond Discharge	5	8.9%	1	6.3%					6	8.3%	
		Other/Unknown	1	1.8%	0	0.0%					1	1.4%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		38	100.0%	13	100.0%	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	54	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		33	86.8%	13	100.0%					48	88.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	Covered by An		1	2.6%	0	0.0%					2	3.7%	
	Dismissed-ACI		0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		1	2.6%	0	0.0%					1	1.9%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	Other		3	7.9%	0	0.0%					3	5.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	23	60.5%	9	69.2%					33	61.1%	
		Misdemeanors	7	18.4%	4	30.8%					11	20.4%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1	2.6%	0	0.0%					1	1.9%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	5.3%	0	0.0%					2	3.7%	
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					1	1.9%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	16	42.1%	7	53.8%					24	44.4%	
		Jail	1	2.6%	2	15.4%					3	5.6%	
		Time Served	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	
		Jail+Probation	2	5.3%	1	7.7%					3	5.6%	
		Probation	10	26.3%	3	23.1%					13	24.1%	
		Fine	3	7.9%	0	0.0%					4	7.4%	
		Cond Discharge	1	2.6%	0	0.0%					1	1.9%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					0	0.0%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		713	100.0%	152	100.0%	34	100.0%	12	100.0%	911	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		539	75.6%	118	77.6%	25	73.5%	12	100.0%	694	76.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	9	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.0%	
	Dismissed-ACI	)	95	13.3%	15	9.9%	5	14.7%	0	0.0%	115	12.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		66	9.3%	18	11.8%	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	87	9.5%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	1	0.7%	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		4	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	5	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	1 1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Convictions for:	Misdemeanors	336	47.1%	80	52.6%	15	44.1%	6	50.0%	437	48.0%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	181	25.4%	35	23.0%	10	29.4%	4	33.3%	230	25.2%	
		Non-Chiminal/Onknown	101	25.476	33	23.076	10	29.470	4	33.376	230	25.276	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	21	2.9%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	25	2.7%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	1	0.1%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Jail	104	14.6%	28	18.4%	5	14.7%	3	25.0%	140	15.4%	
		Time Served	6	0.8%	5	3.3%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	12	1.3%	
		Jail+Probation	15	2.1%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	2.0%	
		Probation	67	9.4%	15	9.9%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	83	9.1%	
		Fine	224	31.4%	35	23.0%	10	29.4%	5	41.7%	274	30.1%	
		Cond Discharge	117	16.4%	32	21.1%	8	23.5%	4	33.3%	161	17.7%	
		Other/Unknown	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%	