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.

Top Arrest Charge			Race/Ethnicity										
			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions		1,487	100.0%	2,542	100.0%	619	100.0%	44	100.0%	4,692	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,189	80.0%	1,936	76.2%	496	80.1%	37	84.1%	3,658	78.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	117	7.9%	173	6.8%	43	6.9%	2	4.5%	335	7.1%	
	Dismissed-ACI	ס	19	1.3%	13	0.5%	6	1.0%	1	2.3%	39	0.8%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		8.9%	348	13.7%	66	10.7%	4	9.1%	551	11.7%	
	Acquitted		10	0.7%	47	1.8%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	63	1.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
	Other	Other		1.3%	23	0.9%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	44	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	429	28.9%	801	31.5%	221	35.7%	13	29.5%	1,464	31.2%	
		Misdemeanors	572	38.5%	879	34.6%	207	33.4%	17	38.6%	1,675	35.7%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	134	9.0%	124	4.9%	40	6.5%	5	11.4%	303	6.5%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	24	1.6%	67	2.6%	17	2.7%	1	2.3%	109	2.3%	
		Misdemeanors	30	2.0%	64	2.5%	11	1.8%	1	2.3%	106	2.3%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	154	10.4%	440	17.3%	123	19.9%	7	15.9%	724	15.4%	
		Jail	249	16.7%	537	21.1%	135	21.8%	3	6.8%	924	19.7%	
		Time Served	35	2.4%	104	4.1%	15	2.4%	0	0.0%	154	3.3%	
		Jail+Probation	194	13.0%	273	10.7%	59	9.5%	3	6.8%	529	11.3%	
		Probation	334	22.5%	404	15.9%	104	16.8%	13	29.5%	855	18.2%	
		Fine	41	2.8%	38	1.5%	9	1.5%	4	9.1%	92	2.0%	
		Cond Discharge	176	11.8%	135	5.3%	51	8.2%	7	15.9%	369	7.9%	
		Other/Unknown	6	0.4%	5	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		298	100.0%	799	100.0%	160	100.0%	7	100.0%	1,264	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		228	76.5%	548	68.6%	124	77.5%	6	85.7%	906	71.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	25	8.4%	34	4.3%	7	4.4%	0	0.0%	66	5.2%	
	Dismissed-ACI	כ	2	0.7%	3	0.4%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	7	0.6%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		12.1%	168	21.0%	22	13.8%	1	14.3%	227	18.0%	
	Acquitted		3	1.0%	36	4.5%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	43	3.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		4	1.3%	10	1.3%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	15	1.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	115	38.6%	334	41.8%	72	45.0%	5	71.4%	526	41.6%	
		Misdemeanors	67	22.5%	118	14.8%	30	18.8%	0	0.0%	215	17.0%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	20	6.7%	28	3.5%	5	3.1%	1	14.3%	54	4.3%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	19	6.4%	50	6.3%	14	8.8%	0	0.0%	83	6.6%	
		Misdemeanors	7	2.3%	18	2.3%	3	1.9%	0	0.0%	28	2.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	70	23.5%	284	35.5%	68	42.5%	4	57.1%	426	33.7%	
		Jail	37	12.4%	60	7.5%	20	12.5%	1	14.3%	118	9.3%	
		Time Served	5	1.7%	16	2.0%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	25	2.0%	
		Jail+Probation	32	10.7%	63	7.9%	10	6.3%	0	0.0%	105	8.3%	
		Probation	55	18.5%	93	11.6%	18	11.3%	0	0.0%	166	13.1%	
		Fine	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	
		Cond Discharge	26	8.7%	28	3.5%	4	2.5%	1	14.3%	59	4.7%	
		Other/Unknown	1	0.3%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.4%	

Top Arrest Charge			Race/Ethnicity										
			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		101	100.0%	311	100.0%	131	100.0%	4	100.0%	547	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		82	81.2%	240	77.2%	101	77.1%			426	77.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	3	3.0%	18	5.8%	7	5.3%			28	5.1%	
	Dismissed-ACI	D	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		15	14.9%	51	16.4%	21	16.0%			88	16.1%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%			2	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Other		1	1.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%			3	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	18	17.8%	89	28.6%	57	43.5%			165	30.2%	
		Misdemeanors	48	47.5%	124	39.9%	37	28.2%			211	38.6%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	12	11.9%	13	4.2%	4	3.1%			29	5.3%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	2.0%	6	1.9%	1	0.8%			9	1.6%	
		Misdemeanors	2	2.0%	8	2.6%	2	1.5%			12	2.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	8	7.9%	58	18.6%	35	26.7%			101	18.5%	
		Jail	23	22.8%	79	25.4%	28	21.4%			130	23.8%	
		Time Served	3	3.0%	12	3.9%	2	1.5%			17	3.1%	
		Jail+Probation	6	5.9%	21	6.8%	1	0.8%			29	5.3%	
		Probation	20	19.8%	55	17.7%	25	19.1%			102	18.6%	
		Fine	1	1.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%			2	0.4%	
		Cond Discharge	20	19.8%	14	4.5%	10	7.6%			44	8.0%	
		Other/Unknown	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			1	0.2%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Visdemeanor	Total Dispositions		4,570	100.0%	4,797	100.0%	1,188	100.0%	135	100.0%	10,690	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		2,750	60.2%	2,388	49.8%	611	51.4%	88	65.2%	5,837	54.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	477	10.4%	382	8.0%	88	7.4%	8	5.9%	955	8.9%	
	Dismissed-ACI	ס	721	15.8%	725	15.1%	179	15.1%	27	20.0%	1,652	15.5%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		10.8%	1,231	25.7%	292	24.6%	9	6.7%	2,027	19.0%	
	Acquitted		16	0.4%	9	0.2%	3	0.3%	1	0.7%	29	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		11	0.2%	4	0.1%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%	
	Other		100	2.2%	58	1.2%	12	1.0%	2	1.5%	172	1.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	18	0.4%	16	0.3%	4	0.3%	2	1.5%	40	0.4%	
		Misdemeanors	1,390	30.4%	1,190	24.8%	323	27.2%	35	25.9%	2,938	27.5%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,305	28.6%	1,122	23.4%	274	23.1%	49	36.3%	2,750	25.7%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors Unknown	36	0.8% 0.0%	53 6	1.1% 0.1%	9	0.8% 0.1%	2	1.5% 0.0%	100 8	0.9%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%	
		Jail	513	11.2%	799	16.7%	206	17.3%	7	5.2%	1,525	14.3%	
		Time Served	109	2.4%	184	3.8%	39	3.3%	1	0.7%	333	3.1%	
		Jail+Probation	38	0.8%	25	0.5%	6	0.5%	1	0.7%	70	0.7%	
		Probation	207	4.5%	115	2.4%	36	3.0%	3	2.2%	361	3.4%	
		Fine	1,117	24.4%	397	8.3%	125	10.5%	57	42.2%	1,696	15.9%	
		Cond Discharge	751	16.4%	860	17.9%	194	16.3%	19	14.1%	1,824	17.1%	
		Other/Unknown	10	0.2%	3	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	