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		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felony	Total Dispositions		1,628	100.0%	2,219	100.0%	896	100.0%	452	100.0%	5,195	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,298	79.7%	1,827	82.3%	730	81.5%	279	61.7%	4,134	79.6%
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		1.9%	11	0.5%	9	1.0%	10	2.2%	61	1.2%
	Covered by An	other Case	31	1.9%	27	1.2%	13	1.5%	5	1.1%	76	1.5%
	Dismissed-ACI)	144	8.8%	168	7.6%	78	8.7%	125	27.7%	515	9.9%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		6.6%	157	7.1%	60	6.7%	29	6.4%	354	6.8%
	Acquitted		8	0.5%	9	0.4%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	21	0.4%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
	Other		8	0.5%	18	0.8%	3	0.3%	3	0.7%	32	0.6%
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	Convictions for:	Felonies	362		620	27.9%			75	16.6%	1,296	24.9%
		Misdemeanors	528	32.4%	690	31.1%	204	22.8%	101	22.3%	1,523	29.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	385	23.6%	446	20.1%	255	28.5%	97	21.5%	1,183	22.8%
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	15	0.9%	45	2.0%	25	2.8%	1	0.2%	86	1.7%
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	8	0.5%	25	1.1%	7	0.8%	5	1.1%	45	0.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
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	Sentences to:	Prison	122	7.5%	381	17.2%	86	9.6%	30	6.6%	619	11.9%
		Jail	229	14.1%	428	19.3%	142	15.8%	47	10.4%	846	16.3%
		Time Served	37	2.3%	105	4.7%	20	2.2%	12	2.7%	174	3.3%
		Jail+Probation	161	9.9%	174	7.8%	108	12.1%	25	5.5%	468	9.0%
		Probation	232	14.3%	211	9.5%	104	11.6%	48	10.6%	595	11.5%
		Fine	182	11.2%	174	7.8%	84	9.4%	44	9.7%	484	9.3%
		Cond Discharge	334	20.5%	350	15.8%	183	20.4%	70	15.5%	937	18.0%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.1%	4	0.2%	3	0.3%	3	0.7%	11	0.2%

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Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ick	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		321	100.0%	610	100.0%	281	100.0%	76	100.0%	1,288	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		263	81.9%	491	80.5%	237	84.3%	57	75.0%	1,048	81.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	7	2.2%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	15	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	23	7.2%	43	7.0%	14	5.0%	12	15.8%	92	7.1%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	25	7.8%	55	9.0%	25	8.9%	5	6.6%	110	8.5%	
	Acquitted		2	0.6%	7	1.1%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	11	0.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Other		1	0.3%	7	1.1%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	11	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	1 001	28.0%	242	24.00/	0.7	31.0%	24	07.00/	444	24.00/	
	Convictions for:		90		213	34.9%	87		21	27.6%	411	31.9%	
		Misdemeanors	94	29.3%	136	22.3%	63	22.4%	18	23.7%	311	24.1%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	67	20.9%	97	15.9%	60	21.4%	14	18.4%	238	18.5%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	8	2.5%	36	5.9%	23	8.2%	1	1.3%	68	5.3%	
		Misdemeanors	4	1.2%	8	1.3%	4	1.4%	3	3.9%	19	1.5%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	50	15.6%	160	26.2%	55	19.6%	11	14.5%	276	21.4%	
		Jail	33	10.3%	89	14.6%	52	18.5%	9	11.8%	183	14.2%	
		Time Served	7	2.2%	35	5.7%	7	2.5%	2	2.6%	51	4.0%	
		Jail+Probation	32	10.0%	58	9.5%	29	10.3%	6	7.9%	125	9.7%	
		Probation	65	20.2%	43	7.0%	37	13.2%	12	15.8%	157	12.2%	
		Fine	25	7.8%	28	4.6%	17	6.0%	6	7.9%	76	5.9%	
		Cond Discharge	50	15.6%	76	12.5%	39	13.9%	11	14.5%	176	13.7%	
		Other/Unknown	1	0.3%	2	0.3%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	

			Race/Ethnicity									
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ick	Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		349	100.0%	390	100.0%	117	100.0%	59	100.0%	915	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		290	83.1%	344	88.2%	96	82.1%	45	76.3%	775	84.7%
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		8.3%	10	2.6%	9	7.7%	8	13.6%	56	6.1%
	Covered by An	other Case	5	1.4%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%
	Dismissed-ACI)	5	1.4%	4	1.0%	6	5.1%	0	0.0%	15	1.6%
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	18	5.2%	26	6.7%	6	5.1%	5	8.5%	55	6.0%
	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		2	0.6%	5	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	8	0.9%
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	70	20.1%	400	40.00/	22	28.2%	40	22.20/	240	22.00/
	Convictions for:		70		188	48.2%	33		19	32.2%	310	33.9%
		Misdemeanors	134	38.4%	125	32.1%	31	26.5%	13	22.0%	303	33.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	83	23.8%	26	6.7%	31	26.5%	12	20.3%	152	16.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.3%	2	0.5%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	2	0.6%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	6	0.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	Sentences to:	Prison	32	9.2%	126	32.3%	13	11.1%	7	11.9%	178	19.5%
		Jail	44	12.6%	79	20.3%	19	16.2%	6	10.2%	148	16.2%
		Time Served	6	1.7%	19	4.9%	8	6.8%	4	6.8%	37	4.0%
		Jail+Probation	14	4.0%	21	5.4%	2	1.7%	3	5.1%	40	4.4%
		Probation	59	16.9%	41	10.5%	18	15.4%	4	6.8%	122	13.3%
		Fine	51	14.6%	24	6.2%	11	9.4%	8	13.6%	94	10.3%
		Cond Discharge	84	24.1%	33	8.5%	25	21.4%	12	20.3%	154	16.8%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	2	0.2%

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Top Arrest			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		4,819	100.0%	3,371	100.0%	2,189	100.0%	1,051	100.0%	11,430	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		2,816	58.4%	1,933	57.3%	1,401	64.0%	512	48.7%	6,662	58.3%	
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	187	3.9%	121	3.6%	29	1.3%	21	2.0%	358	3.1%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	1,354	28.1%	959	28.4%	573	26.2%	441	42.0%	3,327	29.1%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	397	8.2%	324	9.6%	160	7.3%	68	6.5%	949	8.3%	
	Acquitted		13	0.3%	7	0.2%	10	0.5%	3	0.3%	33	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	
	Other	Other		1.0%	27	0.8%	16	0.7%	6	0.6%	98	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	20	0.4%	12	0.4%	13	0.6%	5	0.5%	50	0.4%	
	Convictions for:	Misdemeanors	1,083	22.5%	829	24.6%	578	26.4%	174	16.6%	2,664	23.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,702	35.3%	1,081	32.1%	804	36.7%	332	31.6%	3,919	34.3%	
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	Youthful Offender	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	11	0.2%	10	0.3%	5	0.2%	1	0.1%	27	0.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	/	0.1%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	
		Jail	306	6.3%	457	13.6%	134	6.1%	42	4.0%	939	8.2%	
		Time Served	104	2.2%	147	4.4%	36	1.6%	14	1.3%	301	2.6%	
		Jail+Probation	126	2.6%	70	2.1%	77	3.5%	33	3.1%	306	2.7%	
		Probation	317	6.6%	129	3.8%	167	7.6%	47	4.5%	660	5.8%	
		Fine	1,311	27.2%	709	21.0%	772	35.3%	261	24.8%	3,053	26.7%	
		Cond Discharge	635	13.2%	414	12.3%	206	9.4%	111	10.6%	1,366	12.0%	
		Other/Unknown	10	0.2%	4	0.1%	7	0.3%	4	0.4%	25	0.2%	