## **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		709	100.0%	359	100.0%	128	100.0%	29	100.0%	1,225	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		591	83.4%	312	86.9%	110	85.9%	25	86.2%	1,038	84.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	
	Covered by An	other Case	45	6.3%	8	2.2%	10	7.8%	0	0.0%	63	5.1%	
	Dismissed-ACI	)	21	3.0%	5	1.4%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	27	2.2%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		6.5%	29	8.1%	7	5.5%	4	13.8%	86	7.0%	
	Acquitted		1	0.1%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		2	0.3%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	253	35.7%	143	39.8%	60	46.9%	9	31.0%	465	38.0%	
		Misdemeanors	260	36.7%	131	36.5%	41	32.0%	14	48.3%	446	36.4%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	50	7.1%	14	3.9%	6	4.7%	14	3.4%	71	5.8%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	17	2.4%	11	3.1%	3	2.3%	1	3.4%	32	2.6%	
		Misdemeanors	10	1.4%	13	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	1.9%	
		Unknown	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Contonoco to:	Prison	120	19.6%	110	30.6%	38	29.7%	el	20.7%	202	23.9%	
	Sentences to:		139			28.7%		29.7%	6		293		
		Jail Time Served	130	18.3% 1.6%	103	4.2%	35	2.3%	5	17.2% 0.0%	273 29	22.3% 2.4%	
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		Jail+Probation	88	12.4%	20	5.6%	9	7.0%	3	10.3%	120	9.8%	
		Probation	112	15.8%	38	10.6%	15	11.7%	6	20.7%	171	14.0%	
		Fine	72	10.2%	11	3.1%	5	3.9%	2	6.9%	90	7.3%	
		Cond Discharge	32	4.5%	10	2.8%	5	3.9%	1	3.4%	48	3.9%	
		Other/Unknown	7	1.0%	5	1.4%	0	0.0%	2	6.9%	14	1.1%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		153	100.0%	94	100.0%	27	100.0%	5	100.0%	279	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		132	86.3%	85	90.4%	26	96.3%	5	100.0%	248	88.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	9	5.9%	1	1.1%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	11	3.9%	
	Dismissed-ACI	)	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		9	5.9%	6	6.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	5.4%	
	Acquitted		1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		0	0.0%	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	67	43.8%	48	51.1%	18	66.7%	2	40.0%	135	48.4%	
		Misdemeanors	43	28.1%	20	21.3%	6	22.2%	2	40.0%	71	25.4%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	11	7.2%	5	5.3%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	17	6.1%	
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	Youthful Offender	Felonies	8	5.2%	8	8.5%	1	3.7%	1	20.0%	18	6.5%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	2	1.3%	4	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.2%	
		Unknown	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	53	34.6%	43	45.7%	11	40.7%	1	20.0%	108	38.7%	
		Jail	22	14.4%	22	23.4%	4	14.8%	2	40.0%	50	17.9%	
		Time Served	2	1.3%	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.4%	
		Jail+Probation	16	10.5%	9	9.6%	4	14.8%	1	20.0%	30	10.8%	
		Probation	21	13.7%	4	4.3%	4	14.8%	1	20.0%	30	10.8%	
		Fine	13	8.5%	4	4.3%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	20	7.2%	
		Cond Discharge	5	3.3%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.2%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		147	100.0%	97	100.0%	35	100.0%	5	100.0%	284	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		140	95.2%	91	93.8%	30	85.7%	5	100.0%	266	93.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	1	0.7%	1	1.0%	3	8.6%	0	0.0%	5	1.8%	
	Dismissed-ACI	ס	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		4.1%	2	2.1%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	10	3.5%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	79	53.7%	69	71.1%	23	65.7%	4	80.0%	175	61.6%	
		Misdemeanors	53	36.1%	18	18.6%	5	14.3%	1	20.0%	77	27.1%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5	3.4%	1	1.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	7	2.5%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	1.4%	1	1.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	4	1.4%	
		Misdemeanors	1	0.7%	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.1%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	41	27.9%	56	57.7%	13	37.1%	3	60.0%	113	39.8%	
		Jail	28	19.0%	15	15.5%	8	22.9%	0	0.0%	51	18.0%	
		Time Served	5	3.4%	4	4.1%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	10	3.5%	
		Jail+Probation	25	17.0%	3	3.1%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	30	10.6%	
		Probation	32	21.8%	13	13.4%	5	14.3%	2	40.0%	52	18.3%	
		Fine	7	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	2.5%	
		Cond Discharge	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	
		Other/Unknown	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		2,388	100.0%	987	100.0%	277	100.0%	75	100.0%	3,727	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,589	66.5%	647	65.6%	187	67.5%	52	69.3%	2,475	66.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		26	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.1%	1	1.3%	30	0.8%	
	Covered by An	other Case	97	4.1%	25	2.5%	6	2.2%	1	1.3%	129	3.5%	
	Dismissed-ACI	)	354	14.8%	145	14.7%	35	12.6%	13	17.3%	547	14.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		292	12.2%	163	16.5%	46	16.6%	8	10.7%	509	13.7%	
	Acquitted		5	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		25	1.0%	7	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	32	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	21	0.9%	8	0.8%	1	0.4%	2	2.7%	32	0.9%	
	Convictions for:	Misdemeanors	845	35.4%	351	35.6%	91	32.9%	21	28.0%	1,308	35.1%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	687	28.8%	256	25.9%	91	32.9%	27	36.0%	1,061	28.5%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	31	1.3%	30	3.0%	3	1.1%	1	1.3%	65	1.7%	
		Unknown	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.4%	1	1.3%	8	0.2%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	5	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	8	0.2%	
		Jail	345	14.4%	178	18.0%	38	13.7%	4	5.3%	565	15.2%	
		Time Served	48	2.0%	61	6.2%	6	2.2%	2	2.7%	117	3.1%	
		Jail+Probation	33	1.4%	7	0.7%	5	1.8%	2	2.7%	47	1.3%	
		Probation	112	4.7%	44	4.5%	20	7.2%	4	5.3%	180	4.8%	
		Fine	724	30.3%	200	20.3%	69	24.9%	29	38.7%	1,022	27.4%	
		Cond Discharge	271	11.3%	131	13.3%	42	15.2%	9	12.0%	453	12.2%	
		Other/Unknown	51	2.1%	24	2.4%	7	2.5%	1	1.3%	83	2.2%	