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	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felony	Total Dispositions		938	100.0%	753	100.0%	466	100.0%	33	100.0%	2,190	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		778	82.9%	555	73.7%	360	77.3%	30	90.9%	1,723	78.7%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	other Case	30	3.2%	39	5.2%	23	4.9%	1	3.0%	93	4.2%
	Dismissed-ACI)	91	9.7%	101	13.4%	59	12.7%	2	6.1%	253	11.6%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		3.1%	41	5.4%	19	4.1%	0	0.0%	89	4.1%
	Acquitted		1	0.1%	5	0.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other		9	1.0%	12	1.6%	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	25	1.1%
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	260	27.7%	216	28.7%	114	24.5%	13	39.4%	603	27.5%
		Misdemeanors	318	33.9%	210	27.9%	129	27.7%	10	30.3%	667	30.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	182	19.4%	107	14.2%	99	21.2%	7	21.2%	395	18.0%
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	l 6	0.6%	4	0.5%	7	1.5%	0	0.0%	17	0.8%
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors			18				0	0.0%		1.8%
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		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	101	10.8%	135	17.9%	61	13.1%	3	9.1%	300	13.7%
		Jail	111	11.8%	74	9.8%	52	11.2%	2	6.1%	239	10.9%
		Time Served	26	2.8%	39	5.2%	17	3.6%	1	3.0%	83	3.8%
		Jail+Probation	71	7.6%	30	4.0%	23	4.9%	2	6.1%	126	5.8%
		Probation	155	16.5%	85	11.3%	53	11.4%	8	24.2%	301	13.7%
		Fine	162	17.3%	92	12.2%	73	15.7%	11	33.3%	338	15.4%
		Cond Discharge	132	14.1%	90	12.0%	75	16.1%	3	9.1%	300	13.7%
		Other/Unknown	20	2.1%	10	1.3%	6	1.3%	0	0.0%	36	1.6%

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest			Wh	White		ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		158	100.0%	199	100.0%	115	100.0%	3	100.0%	475	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		128	81.0%	127	63.8%	83	72.2%			339	71.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	7	4.4%	10	5.0%	4	3.5%			22	4.6%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	17	10.8%	38	19.1%	17	14.8%			73	15.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		3	1.9%	20	10.1%	8	7.0%			31	6.5%	
	Acquitted		1	0.6%	2	1.0%	1	0.9%			4	0.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Other		2	1.3%	2	1.0%	2	1.7%			6	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	53	33.5%	57	28.6%	29	25.2%			140	29.5%	
		Misdemeanors	41	25.9%	42	21.1%	23	20.0%			106	22.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	29	18.4%	21	10.6%	24	20.9%			74	15.6%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	1.9%	1	0.5%	3	2.6%			7	1.5%	
		Misdemeanors	2	1.3%	6	3.0%	3	2.6%			11	2.3%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%			1	0.2%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	32	20.3%	45	22.6%	24	20.9%			102	21.5%	
		Jail	28	17.7%	24	12.1%	9	7.8%			61	12.8%	
		Time Served	2	1.3%	15	7.5%	3	2.6%			20	4.2%	
		Jail+Probation	8	5.1%	8	4.0%	4	3.5%			20	4.2%	
		Probation	18	11.4%	11	5.5%	9	7.8%			38	8.0%	
		Fine	19	12.0%	8	4.0%	13	11.3%			40	8.4%	
		Cond Discharge	20	12.7%	15	7.5%	21	18.3%			56	11.8%	
		Other/Unknown	1	0.6%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%			2	0.4%	

	Race/Ethnicity											
Top Arrest Charge			White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		175	100.0%	196	100.0%	90	100.0%	2	100.0%	463	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		151	86.3%	165	84.2%	72	80.0%			390	84.2%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	Covered by An	other Case	1	0.6%	9	4.6%	4	4.4%			14	3.0%
	Dismissed-ACI	D	17	9.7%	18	9.2%	13	14.4%			48	10.4%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		1.7%	3	1.5%	1	1.1%			7	1.5%
	Acquitted		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%
	Other	Other		1.7%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%			4	0.9%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	52	29.7%	88	44.9%	36	40.0%			177	38.2%
		Misdemeanors	56	32.0%	51	26.0%	17	18.9%			124	26.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	40	22.9%	21	10.7%	16	17.8%			78	16.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.6%	1	0.5%	2	2.2%			4	0.9%
		Misdemeanors	2	1.1%	4	2.0%	1	1.1%			7	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	19	10.9%	56	28.6%	24	26.7%			99	21.4%
		Jail	23	13.1%	18	9.2%	7	7.8%			48	10.4%
		Time Served	8	4.6%	10	5.1%	7	7.8%			25	5.4%
		Jail+Probation	8	4.6%	10	5.1%	4	4.4%			22	4.8%
		Probation	20	11.4%	26	13.3%	6	6.7%			53	11.4%
		Fine	41	23.4%	27	13.8%	12	13.3%			81	17.5%
		Cond Discharge	26	14.9%	15	7.7%	10	11.1%			51	11.0%
		Other/Unknown	6	3.4%	3	1.5%	2	2.2%			11	2.4%

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		3,257	100.0%	1,455	100.0%	1,316	100.0%	123	100.0%	6,151	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		2,115	64.9%	826	56.8%	854	64.9%	72	58.5%	3,867	62.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	223	6.8%	109	7.5%	81	6.2%	6	4.9%	419	6.8%	
	Dismissed-ACI	ס	697	21.4%	383	26.3%	319	24.2%	37	30.1%	1,436	23.3%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		4.8%	95	6.5%	43	3.3%	8	6.5%	302	4.9%	
	Acquitted		6	0.2%	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	4	0.3%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	
	Other		60	1.8%	34	2.3%	14	1.1%	0	0.0%	108	1.8%	
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	Convictions for:		12	0.4%	-		4		0	0.0%	20		
		Misdemeanors	936	28.7%	376	25.8%	364	27.7%	33	26.8%	1,709	27.8%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,153	35.4%	428	29.4%	476	36.2%	39	31.7%	2,096	34.1%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	11	0.3%	16	1.1%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	36	0.6%	
		Unknown	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	4	0.1%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	
		Jail	318	9.8%	154	10.6%	126	9.6%	6	4.9%	604	9.8%	
		Time Served	133	4.1%	66	4.5%	41	3.1%	3	2.4%	243	4.0%	
		Jail+Probation	27	0.8%	12	0.8%	6	0.5%	1	0.8%	46	0.7%	
		Probation	145	4.5%	51	3.5%	50	3.8%	8	6.5%	254	4.1%	
		Fine	1,045	32.1%	334	23.0%	441	33.5%	41	33.3%	1,861	30.3%	
		Cond Discharge	411	12.6%	197	13.5%	169	12.8%	11	8.9%	788	12.8%	
		Other/Unknown	32	1.0%	11	0.8%	18	1.4%	2	1.6%	63	1.0%	