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		1,070	100.0%	1,226	100.0%	591	100.0%	82	100.0%	2,969	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		645	60.3%	748	61.0%	355	60.1%	45	54.9%	1,793	60.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		28	2.6%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	29	1.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	16	1.5%	26	2.1%	9	1.5%	1	1.2%	52	1.8%	
	Dismissed-AC	D	37	3.5%	34	2.8%	19	3.2%	11	13.4%	101	3.4%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		24.2%	310	25.3%	152	25.7%	19	23.2%	740	24.9%	
	Acquitted		1	0.1%	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		75	7.0%	97	7.9%	47	8.0%	5	6.1%	224	7.5%	
	Other	Other		0.8%	8	0.7%	7	1.2%	1	1.2%	25	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	104	0.40/	200	40.00/	40	8.3%	41	4.00/	254	44.00/	
	Convictions for:		101	9.4%	200	16.3%	49		4	4.9%	354	11.9%	
		Misdemeanors	296	27.7%	314	25.6%	165	27.9%	20	24.4%	795	26.8%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	233	21.8%	189	15.4%	122	20.6%	21	25.6%	565	19.0%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	10	0.9%	26	2.1%	7	1.2%	0	0.0%	43	1.4%	
		Misdemeanors	5	0.5%	19	1.5%	12	2.0%	0	0.0%	36	1.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	44	4.1%	118	9.6%	28	4.7%	3	3.7%	193	6.5%	
		Jail	113	10.6%	201	16.4%	86	14.6%	6	7.3%	406	13.7%	
		Time Served	45	4.2%	63	5.1%	20	3.4%	1	1.2%	129	4.3%	
		Jail+Probation	17	1.6%	39	3.2%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	62	2.1%	
		Probation	68	6.4%	52	4.2%	34	5.8%	2	2.4%	156	5.3%	
		Fine	60	5.6%	53	4.3%	44	7.4%	15	18.3%	172	5.8%	
		Cond Discharge	292	27.3%	217	17.7%	135	22.8%	18	22.0%	662	22.3%	
		Other/Unknown	6	0.6%	5	0.4%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	13	0.4%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		233	100.0%	454	100.0%	165	100.0%	19	100.0%	871	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		117	50.2%	232	51.1%	78	47.3%	4	21.1%	431	49.5%	
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	
	Covered by An	other Case	4	1.7%	11	2.4%	4	2.4%	1	5.3%	20	2.3%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	9	3.9%	14	3.1%	9	5.5%	5	26.3%	37	4.2%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		36.5%	152	33.5%	60	36.4%	8	42.1%	305	35.0%	
	Acquitted		1	0.4%	2	0.4%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	5	0.6%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		13	5.6%	38	8.4%	11	6.7%	1	5.3%	63	7.2%	
	Other		2	0.9%	5	1.1%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	8	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	36	15.5%	103	22.7%	19	11.5%	0	0.0%	158	18.1%	
	Convictions for:								0			13.7%	
		Misdemeanors	39	16.7%	61 37	13.4%	18	10.9%	1	5.3%	119		
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	31	13.3%	37	8.1%	29	17.6%	3	15.8%	100	11.5%	
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	10	4.3%	19	4.2%	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	35	4.0%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	1	0.4%	12	2.6%	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	19	2.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	18	7.7%	71	15.6%	14	8.5%	0	0.0%	103	11.8%	
		Jail	19	8.2%	52	11.5%	10	6.1%	1	5.3%	82	9.4%	
		Time Served	2	0.9%	6	1.3%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	1.0%	
		Jail+Probation	5	2.1%	23	5.1%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	30	3.4%	
		Probation	20	8.6%	23	5.1%	12	7.3%	0	0.0%	55	6.3%	
		Fine	3	1.3%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%	
		Cond Discharge	50	21.5%	54	11.9%	39	23.6%	3	15.8%	146	16.8%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ick	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		275	100.0%	208	100.0%	90	100.0%	11	100.0%	584	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		192	69.8%	161	77.4%	69	76.7%	11	100.0%	433	74.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		18	6.5%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	3.3%	
	Covered by An	other Case	5	1.8%	3	1.4%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	9	1.5%	
	Dismissed-ACI	ס	9	3.3%	8	3.8%	4	4.4%	0	0.0%	21	3.6%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		15.6%	34	16.3%	15	16.7%	0	0.0%	92	15.8%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		8	2.9%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.5%	
	Other		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	33	12.0%	57	27.4%	17	18.9%	4	36.4%	111	19.0%	
		Misdemeanors	83	30.2%	75	36.1%	39	43.3%	5	45.5%	202	34.6%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	76	27.6%	28	13.5%	12	13.3%	2	18.2%	118	20.2%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	12	4.4%	33	15.9%	5	5.6%	3	27.3%	53	9.1%	
		Jail	31	11.3%	44	21.2%	24	26.7%	1	9.1%	100	17.1%	
		Time Served	24	8.7%	32	15.4%	8	8.9%	1	9.1%	65	11.1%	
		Jail+Probation	1	0.4%	4	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.9%	
		Probation	18	6.5%	10	4.8%	10	11.1%	0	0.0%	38	6.5%	
		Fine	21	7.6%	11	5.3%	6	6.7%	3	27.3%	41	7.0%	
		Cond Discharge	82	29.8%	25	12.0%	15	16.7%	3	27.3%	125	21.4%	
		Other/Unknown	3	1.1%	2	1.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	6	1.0%	

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Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		2,430	100.0%	1,831	100.0%	1,285	100.0%	191	100.0%	5,737	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,594	65.6%	1,053	57.5%	789	61.4%	101	52.9%	3,537	61.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	4	0.2%	6	0.3%	5	0.4%	1	0.5%	16	0.3%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	249	10.2%	235	12.8%	141	11.0%	39	20.4%	664	11.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		374	15.4%	373	20.4%	244	19.0%	37	19.4%	1,028	17.9%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.5%	4	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		200	8.2%	156	8.5%	101	7.9%	12	6.3%	469	8.2%	
	Other		9	0.4%	7	0.4%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	19	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9	0.4%	9	0.5%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	23	0.4%	
		Misdemeanors	673	27.7%	401	21.9%	305	23.7%	20	10.5%	1,399	24.4%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	910	37.4%	628	34.3%	474	36.9%	81	42.4%	2,093	36.5%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	2	0.1%	14	0.8%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	21	0.4%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison] 3	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	
	Sentences to.	Jail	265	10.9%	202	11.0%	121	9.4%	10	5.2%	598	10.4%	
		Time Served	191	7.9%	151	8.2%	74	5.8%	5	2.6%	421	7.3%	
		Jail+Probation	11	0.5%	3	0.2%	5	0.4%	1	0.5%	20	0.3%	
						0.2%		0.4%	0	0.5%	47	0.3%	
		Probation	26	1.1%	12		9						
		Fine	373	15.3%	181	9.9%	202	15.7%	31	16.2%	787	13.7%	
		Cond Discharge	712	29.3%	493	26.9%	367	28.6%	54	28.3%	1,626	28.3%	
		Other/Unknown	13	0.5%	9	0.5%	8	0.6%	0	0.0%	30	0.5%	