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		851	100.0%	2,008	100.0%	1,114	100.0%	111	100.0%	4,084	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		662	77.8%	1,498	74.6%	881	79.1%	87	78.4%	3,128	76.6%
	Diverted and Dismissed		4	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	1	0.9%	7	0.2%
	Covered by An	other Case	50	5.9%	98	4.9%	40	3.6%	4	3.6%	192	4.7%
	Dismissed-ACI	D	28	3.3%	22	1.1%	20	1.8%	4	3.6%	74	1.8%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		10.2%	312	15.5%	152	13.6%	15	13.5%	566	13.9%
	Acquitted		2	0.2%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		6	0.7%	62	3.1%	10	0.9%	0	0.0%	78	1.9%
	Other		12	1.4%	13	0.6%	8	0.7%	0	0.0%	33	0.8%
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	150	17.6%	362	18.0%	227	20.4%	13	11.7%	752	18.4%
		Misdemeanors	314	36.9%	760	37.8%	394	35.4%	33	29.7%	1,501	36.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	171	20.1%	252	12.5%	192	17.2%	37	33.3%	652	16.0%
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	7	0.8%	59	2.9%	31	2.8%	2	1.8%	99	2.4%
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	19	2.2%	63	3.1%	37	3.3%	2	1.8%	121	3.0%
		Unknown	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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	Sentences to:	Prison	34	4.0%	206	10.3%	78	7.0%	4	3.6%	322	7.9%
		Jail	119	14.0%	359	17.9%	175	15.7%	6	5.4%	659	16.1%
		Time Served	28	3.3%	110	5.5%	56	5.0%	1	0.9%	195	4.8%
		Jail+Probation	37	4.3%	80	4.0%	54	4.8%	5	4.5%	176	4.3%
		Probation	178	20.9%	307	15.3%	231	20.7%	19	17.1%	735	18.0%
		Fine	139	16.3%	108	5.4%	144	12.9%	28	25.2%	419	10.3%
		Cond Discharge	125	14.7%	323	16.1%	141	12.7%	24	21.6%	613	15.0%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.2%	5	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		129	100.0%	604	100.0%	323	100.0%	23	100.0%	1,079	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		93	72.1%	412	68.2%	241	74.6%	18	78.3%	764	70.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	7	5.4%	9	1.5%	4	1.2%	1	4.3%	21	1.9%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	3	2.3%	11	1.8%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	17	1.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		22	17.1%	138	22.8%	69	21.4%	4	17.4%	233	21.6%	
	Acquitted		1	0.8%	3	0.5%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	5	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		3	2.3%	26	4.3%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	31	2.9%	
	Other		0	0.0%	5	0.8%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	8	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	1 201	23.3%	407	24.00/	0.0	25.4%	41	17.4%	242	22.50/	
	Convictions for:		30		127	21.0%	82		4		243	22.5%	
		Misdemeanors	28	21.7%	139	23.0%	84	26.0%	7	30.4%	258	23.9%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	26	20.2%	67	11.1%	45	13.9%	3	13.0%	141	13.1%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	5	3.9%	51	8.4%	18	5.6%	2	8.7%	76	7.0%	
		Misdemeanors	4	3.1%	26	4.3%	12	3.7%	2	8.7%	44	4.1%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	17	13.2%	95	15.7%	55	17.0%	2	8.7%	169	15.7%	
		Jail	9	7.0%	86	14.2%	43	13.3%	2	8.7%	140	13.0%	
		Time Served	6	4.7%	28	4.6%	16	5.0%	1	4.3%	51	4.7%	
		Jail+Probation	7	5.4%	37	6.1%	17	5.3%	2	8.7%	63	5.8%	
		Probation	20	15.5%	76	12.6%	45	13.9%	5	21.7%	146	13.5%	
		Fine	15	11.6%	13	2.2%	18	5.6%	1	4.3%	47	4.4%	
		Cond Discharge	19	14.7%	76	12.6%	45	13.9%	5	21.7%	145	13.4%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	

	Race/Ethnicity											
Top Arrest Charge			White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		165	100.0%	343	100.0%	168	100.0%	10	100.0%	686	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		137	83.0%	283	82.5%	139	82.7%	6	60.0%	565	82.4%
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		1.8%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	1	10.0%	6	0.9%
	Covered by An	other Case	5	3.0%	21	6.1%	9	5.4%	1	10.0%	36	5.2%
	Dismissed-ACI	D	4	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.6%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		8.5%	32	9.3%	18	10.7%	2	20.0%	66	9.6%
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	7	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	1.0%
	Other		2	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	14	8.5%	96	28.0%	49	29.2%	3	30.0%	162	23.6%
		Misdemeanors	85	51.5%	161	46.9%	65	38.7%	2	20.0%	313	45.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	34	20.6%	26	7.6%	22	13.1%	1	10.0%	83	12.1%
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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	4	2.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	7	1.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4	2.4%	55	16.0%	13	7.7%	1	10.0%	73	10.6%
		Jail	25	15.2%	83	24.2%	32	19.0%	1	10.0%	141	20.6%
		Time Served	6	3.6%	22	6.4%	5	3.0%	0	0.0%	33	4.8%
		Jail+Probation	3	1.8%	6	1.7%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	12	1.7%
		Probation	38	23.0%	46	13.4%	49	29.2%	3	30.0%	136	19.8%
		Fine	36	21.8%	23	6.7%	26	15.5%	1	10.0%	86	12.5%
		Cond Discharge	24	14.5%	46	13.4%	11	6.5%	0	0.0%	81	11.8%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.6%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		2,459	100.0%	3,708	100.0%	2,783	100.0%	268	100.0%	9,218	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sen	Convicted-Sentenced		69.4%	2,487	67.1%	1,915	68.8%	158	59.0%	6,267	68.0%	
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.3%	10	0.3%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	20	0.2%	
	Covered by An	other Case	118	4.8%	276	7.4%	161	5.8%	13	4.9%	568	6.2%	
	Dismissed-ACI	D	328	13.3%	282	7.6%	314	11.3%	47	17.5%	971	10.5%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		8.4%	442	11.9%	279	10.0%	32	11.9%	960	10.4%	
	Acquitted		5	0.2%	3	0.1%	7	0.3%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		50	2.0%	153	4.1%	71	2.6%	15	5.6%	289	3.1%	
	Other		37	1.5%	55	1.5%	33	1.2%	3	1.1%	128	1.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	10	0.4%	10	0.3%	11	0.4%	0	0.0%	31	0.3%	
		Misdemeanors	782	31.8%	1,290	34.8%	878	31.5%	62	23.1%	3,012	32.7%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	884	35.9%	1,125	30.3%	990	35.6%	96	35.8%	3,095	33.6%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	27	1.1%	57	1.5%	31	1.1%	0	0.0%	115	1.2%	
		Unknown	4	0.2%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	
		Jail	165	6.7%	560	15.1%	209	7.5%	14	5.2%	948	10.3%	
		Time Served	52	2.1%	206	5.6%	85	3.1%	3	1.1%	346	3.8%	
		Jail+Probation	10	0.4%	37	1.0%	12	0.4%	0	0.0%	59	0.6%	
		Probation	218	8.9%	246	6.6%	196	7.0%	15	5.6%	675	7.3%	
		Fine	967	39.3%	633	17.1%	1,007	36.2%	77	28.7%	2,684	29.1%	
		Cond Discharge	280	11.4%	788	21.3%	387	13.9%	46	17.2%	1,501	16.3%	
		Other/Unknown	15	0.6%	15	0.4%	18	0.6%	3	1.1%	51	0.6%	