

## 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.**

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**Albany County  
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2017**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	924	100.0%	1,292	100.0%	243	100.0%	63	100.0%	2,522	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	753	81.5%	965	74.7%	183	75.3%	49	77.8%	1,950	77.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	53	5.7%	108	8.4%	19	7.8%	2	3.2%	182	7.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	68	7.4%	98	7.6%	20	8.2%	1	1.6%	187	7.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	29	3.1%	90	7.0%	13	5.3%	8	12.7%	140	5.6%	
	Acquitted	5	0.5%	3	0.2%	3	1.2%	1	1.6%	12	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	16	1.7%	27	2.1%	5	2.1%	2	3.2%	50	2.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	233	25.2%	402	31.1%	75	30.9%	6	9.5%	716	28.4%
		Misdemeanors	366	39.6%	364	28.2%	61	25.1%	18	28.6%	809	32.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	132	14.3%	160	12.4%	39	16.0%	20	31.7%	351	13.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	7	0.8%	25	1.9%	6	2.5%	2	3.2%	40	1.6%
		Misdemeanors	15	1.6%	14	1.1%	2	0.8%	3	4.8%	34	1.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	98	10.6%	248	19.2%	48	19.8%	3	4.8%	397	15.7%
		Jail	80	8.7%	115	8.9%	24	9.9%	2	3.2%	221	8.8%
		Time Served	74	8.0%	94	7.3%	11	4.5%	7	11.1%	186	7.4%
		Jail+Probation	87	9.4%	95	7.4%	20	8.2%	5	7.9%	207	8.2%
		Probation	175	18.9%	172	13.3%	30	12.3%	7	11.1%	384	15.2%
		Fine	131	14.2%	113	8.7%	22	9.1%	15	23.8%	281	11.1%
		Cond Discharge	94	10.2%	122	9.4%	26	10.7%	9	14.3%	251	10.0%
		Other/Unknown	14	1.5%	6	0.5%	2	0.8%	1	1.6%	23	0.9%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.  
Disposition outcome is not shown if the Total Dispositions count is less than 5.  
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).

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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	157	100.0%	312	100.0%	55	100.0%	13	100.0%	537	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	132	84.1%	227	72.8%	36	65.5%	8	61.5%	403	75.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	3	1.9%	20	6.4%	4	7.3%	0	0.0%	27	5.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9	5.7%	31	9.9%	7	12.7%	0	0.0%	47	8.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6	3.8%	26	8.3%	4	7.3%	4	30.8%	40	7.4%	
	Acquitted	4	2.5%	3	1.0%	2	3.6%	1	7.7%	10	1.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
	Other	3	1.9%	4	1.3%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	9	1.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	51	32.5%	119	38.1%	10	18.2%	0	0.0%	180	33.5%
		Misdemeanors	50	31.8%	60	19.2%	12	21.8%	4	30.8%	126	23.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	23	14.6%	29	9.3%	8	14.5%	1	7.7%	61	11.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	1.9%	13	4.2%	5	9.1%	2	15.4%	23	4.3%
		Misdemeanors	5	3.2%	6	1.9%	1	1.8%	1	7.7%	13	2.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	35	22.3%	104	33.3%	9	16.4%	1	7.7%	149	27.7%
		Jail	13	8.3%	13	4.2%	3	5.5%	0	0.0%	29	5.4%
		Time Served	12	7.6%	17	5.4%	4	7.3%	2	15.4%	35	6.5%
		Jail+Probation	13	8.3%	14	4.5%	3	5.5%	1	7.7%	31	5.8%
		Probation	25	15.9%	38	12.2%	9	16.4%	3	23.1%	75	14.0%
		Fine	14	8.9%	11	3.5%	3	5.5%	0	0.0%	28	5.2%
		Cond Discharge	20	12.7%	29	9.3%	4	7.3%	1	7.7%	54	10.1%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	126	100.0%	350	100.0%	57	100.0%	8	100.0%	541	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	109	86.5%	263	75.1%	44	77.2%	6	75.0%	422	78.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	2	1.6%	34	9.7%	4	7.0%	0	0.0%	40	7.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	8	6.3%	16	4.6%	5	8.8%	1	12.5%	30	5.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3	2.4%	29	8.3%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	35	6.5%	
	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	4	3.2%	8	2.3%	1	1.8%	1	12.5%	14	2.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	24	19.0%	139	39.7%	28	49.1%	0	0.0%	191	35.3%
		Misdemeanors	56	44.4%	88	25.1%	10	17.5%	1	12.5%	155	28.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	27	21.4%	33	9.4%	6	10.5%	5	62.5%	71	13.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.8%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.7%
		Misdemeanors	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	12	9.5%	98	28.0%	22	38.6%	0	0.0%	132	24.4%
		Jail	4	3.2%	34	9.7%	6	10.5%	0	0.0%	44	8.1%
		Time Served	24	19.0%	26	7.4%	3	5.3%	1	12.5%	54	10.0%
		Jail+Probation	7	5.6%	22	6.3%	2	3.5%	0	0.0%	31	5.7%
		Probation	18	14.3%	18	5.1%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	39	7.2%
		Fine	31	24.6%	37	10.6%	3	5.3%	5	62.5%	76	14.0%
		Cond Discharge	12	9.5%	28	8.0%	5	8.8%	0	0.0%	45	8.3%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	2,378	100.0%	1,649	100.0%	357	100.0%	154	100.0%	4,538	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,752	73.7%	1,107	67.1%	249	69.7%	108	70.1%	3,216	70.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	127	5.3%	118	7.2%	22	6.2%	2	1.3%	269	5.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	352	14.8%	325	19.7%	65	18.2%	36	23.4%	778	17.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	110	4.6%	78	4.7%	16	4.5%	6	3.9%	210	4.6%	
	Acquitted	7	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	30	1.3%	19	1.2%	5	1.4%	2	1.3%	56	1.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	8	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	792	33.3%	514	31.2%	95	26.6%	27	17.5%	1,428	31.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	943	39.7%	579	35.1%	150	42.0%	80	51.9%	1,752	38.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	8	0.3%	11	0.7%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	22	0.5%
		Unknown	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	6	0.1%
		Jail	131	5.5%	122	7.4%	22	6.2%	2	1.3%	277	6.1%
		Time Served	123	5.2%	125	7.6%	21	5.9%	2	1.3%	271	6.0%
		Jail+Probation	14	0.6%	12	0.7%	3	0.8%	1	0.6%	30	0.7%
		Probation	118	5.0%	74	4.5%	7	2.0%	7	4.5%	206	4.5%
		Fine	1,120	47.1%	542	32.9%	144	40.3%	78	50.6%	1,884	41.5%
		Cond Discharge	215	9.0%	215	13.0%	49	13.7%	14	9.1%	493	10.9%
		Other/Unknown	28	1.2%	15	0.9%	3	0.8%	3	1.9%	49	1.1%

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