# **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		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
elony	Total Dispositions		576	100.0%	7,831	100.0%	8,321	100.0%	307	100.0%	17,035	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		352	61.1%	3,844	49.1%	4,233	50.9%	126	41.0%	8,555	50.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	4	0.7%	97	1.2%	109	1.3%	7	2.3%	217	1.3%	
	Dismissed-ACI	ס	43	7.5%	578	7.4%	682	8.2%	30	9.8%	1,333	7.8%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		17.5%	2,043	26.1%	2,002	24.1%	93	30.3%	4,239	24.9%	
	Acquitted		4	0.7%	36	0.5%	44	0.5%	0	0.0%	84	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		66	11.5%	1,197	15.3%	1,210	14.5%	50	16.3%	2,523	14.8%	
	Other	Other		1.0%	36	0.5%	41	0.5%	1	0.3%	84	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	72	12.5%	783	10.0%	852	10.2%	24	7.8%	1,731	10.2%	
		Misdemeanors	148	25.7%	1,479	18.9%	1,606	19.3%	30	9.8%	3,263	19.2%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	110	22.2%	1,305	16.7%	1,554	18.7%	72	23.5%	3,059	18.0%	
		1	1 1										
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	3	0.5%	198	2.5%	146	1.8%	0	0.0%	347	2.0%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	1	0.2%	76	1.0%	73	0.9%	0	0.0%	150	0.9%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	29	5.0%	529	6.8%	522	6.3%	8	2.6%	1,088	6.4%	
		Jail	61	10.6%	740	9.4%	717	8.6%	13	4.2%	1,531	9.0%	
		Time Served	28	4.9%	294	3.8%	319	3.8%	6	2.0%	647	3.8%	
		Jail+Probation	9	1.6%	48	0.6%	61	0.7%	3	1.0%	121	0.7%	
		Probation	28	4.9%	341	4.4%	353	4.2%	9	2.9%	731	4.3%	
		Fine	30	5.2%	212	2.7%	308	3.7%	29	9.4%	579	3.4%	
		Cond Discharge	166	28.8%	1,670	21.3%	1,946	23.4%	58	18.9%	3,840	22.5%	
		Other/Unknown	1	0.2%	10	0.1%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
/iolent Felony	Total Dispositions		155	100.0%	3,216	100.0%	2,897	100.0%	118	100.0%	6,386	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		60	38.7%	1,257	39.1%	1,114	38.5%	36	30.5%	2,467	38.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	0	0.0%	29	0.9%	32	1.1%	2	1.7%	63	1.0%	
	Dismissed-ACI	כ	8	5.2%	153	4.8%	154	5.3%	6	5.1%	321	5.0%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		32.9%	1,152	35.8%	994	34.3%	52	44.1%	2,249	35.2%	
	Acquitted		3	1.9%	31	1.0%	32	1.1%	0	0.0%	66	1.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		32	20.6%	580	18.0%	554	19.1%	22	18.6%	1,188	18.6%	
	Other		1	0.6%	14	0.4%	17	0.6%	0	0.0%	32	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	26	16.8%	427	13.3%	379	13.1%	8	6.8%	840	13.2%	
		Misdemeanors	17	11.0%	361	11.2%	311	10.7%	12	10.2%	701	11.0%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	14	9.0%	280	8.7%	275	9.5%	16	13.6%	585	9.2%	
						-					-		
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	1.9%	142	4.4%	118	4.1%	0	0.0%	263	4.1%	
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	44	1.4%	30	1.0%	0	0.0%	74	1.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	12	7.7%	330	10.3%	265	9.1%	4	3.4%	611	9.6%	
		Jail	7	4.5%	276	8.6%	192	6.6%	6	5.1%	481	7.5%	
		Time Served	4	2.6%	45	1.4%	53	1.8%	2	1.7%	104	1.6%	
		Jail+Probation	4	2.6%	17	0.5%	34	1.2%	1	0.8%	56	0.9%	
		Probation	10	6.5%	172	5.3%	179	6.2%	4	3.4%	365	5.7%	
		Fine	1	0.6%	13	0.4%	10	0.3%	0	0.0%	24	0.4%	
		Cond Discharge	22	14.2%	398	12.4%	379	13.1%	19	16.1%	818	12.8%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	

Top Arrest Charge			Race/Ethnicity											
			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total			
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%		
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		177	100.0%	1,418	100.0%	2,127	100.0%	45	100.0%	3,767	100.0%		
	Convicted-Sentenced		134	75.7%	942	66.4%	1,426	67.0%	23	51.1%	2,525	67.0%		
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
	Covered by An	other Case	1	0.6%	2	0.1%	17	0.8%	0	0.0%	20	0.5%		
	Dismissed-ACI	)	17	9.6%	116	8.2%	184	8.7%	5	11.1%	322	8.5%		
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	21	11.9%	294	20.7%	426	20.0%	13	28.9%	754	20.0%		
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%		
	DA Declined to Prosecute		3	1.7%	58	4.1%	69	3.2%	4	8.9%	134	3.6%		
	Other	Other		0.6%	4	0.3%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%		
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	18	10.2%	141	9.9%	264	12.4%	4	8.9%	427	11.3%		
		Misdemeanors	61	34.5%	476	33.6%	692	32.5%	5	11.1%	1,234	32.8%		
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	55	31.1%	315	22.2%	459	21.6%	14	31.1%	843	22.4%		
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	7	0.5%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	11	0.3%		
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	7	0.3%	0	0.0%	10	0.3%		
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
	Sentences to:	Prison	9	5.1%	89	6.3%	145	6.8%	2	4.4%	245	6.5%		
		Jail	20	11.3%	130	9.2%	216	10.2%	1	2.2%	367	9.7%		
		Time Served	13	7.3%	97	6.8%	149	7.0%	1	2.2%	260	6.9%		
		Jail+Probation	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%		
		Probation	3	1.7%	41	2.9%	71	3.3%	1	2.2%	116	3.1%		
		Fine	12	6.8%	28	2.0%	49	2.3%	5	11.1%	94	2.5%		
		Cond Discharge	77	43.5%	549	38.7%	792	37.2%	13	28.9%	1,431	38.0%		
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%		

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Visdemeanor	Total Dispositions		1,492	100.0%	16,543	100.0%	17,707	100.0%	784	100.0%	36,526	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		665	44.6%	5,779	34.9%	6,066	34.3%	235	30.0%	12,745	34.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	12	0.8%	121	0.7%	119	0.7%	12	1.5%	264	0.7%	
	Dismissed-ACI	)	420	28.2%	5,058	30.6%	5,588	31.6%	254	32.4%	11,320	31.0%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		14.9%	3,089	18.7%	3,309	18.7%	175	22.3%	6,795	18.6%	
	Acquitted		2	0.1%	25	0.2%	32	0.2%	0	0.0%	59	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		164	11.0%	2,408	14.6%	2,540	14.3%	101	12.9%	5,213	14.3%	
	Other		7	0.5%	63	0.4%	53	0.3%	7	0.9%	130	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	2	0.1%	41	0.2%	26	0.1%	2	0.3%	71	0.2%	
		Misdemeanors	231	15.5%	1,861	11.2%	1,709	9.7%	45	5.7%	3,846	10.5%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	432	29.0%	3,848	23.3%	4,301	24.3%	187	23.9%	8,768	24.0%	
												-	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	25	0.2%	27	0.2%	1	0.1%	53	0.1%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	20	0.1%	13	0.1%	1	0.1%	34	0.1%	
		Jail	67	4.5%	650	3.9%	547	3.1%	18	2.3%	1,282	3.5%	
		Time Served	95	6.4%	793	4.8%	642	3.6%	15	1.9%	1,545	4.2%	
		Jail+Probation	3	0.2%	9	0.1%	13	0.1%	1	0.1%	26	0.1%	
		Probation	3	0.2%	56	0.3%	66	0.4%	3	0.4%	128	0.4%	
		Fine	106	7.1%	734	4.4%	1,160	6.6%	64	8.2%	2,064	5.7%	
		Cond Discharge	389	26.1%	3,514	21.2%	3,615	20.4%	133	17.0%	7,651	20.9%	
		Other/Unknown	2	0.1%	3	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.0%	