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		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions		2,565	100.0%	15,159	100.0%	5,269	100.0%	1,099	100.0%	24,092	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,421	55.4%	8,038	53.0%	2,993	56.8%	548	49.9%	13,000	54.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		25	1.0%	73	0.5%	33	0.6%	0	0.0%	131	0.5%	
	Covered by An	other Case	46	1.8%	239	1.6%	77	1.5%	18	1.6%	380	1.6%	
	Dismissed-ACI	ס	189	7.4%	958	6.3%	314	6.0%	168	15.3%	1,629	6.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		719	28.0%	4,742	31.3%	1,508	28.6%	308	28.0%	7,277	30.2%	
	Acquitted		5	0.2%	60	0.4%	11	0.2%	1	0.1%	77	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		126	4.9%	954	6.3%	299	5.7%	49	4.5%	1,428	5.9%	
	Other		34	1.3%	95	0.6%	34	0.6%	7	0.6%	170	0.7%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	194	7.6%	1,371	9.0%	515	9.8%	56	5.1%	2,136	8.9%	
		Misdemeanors	445	17.3%	2,427	16.0%	953	18.1%	98	8.9%	3,923	16.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	767	29.9%	3,928	25.9%	1,438	27.3%	379	34.5%	6,512	27.0%	
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	8	0.3%	212	1.4%	64	1.2%	8	0.7%	292	1.2%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	6	0.2%	90	0.6%	21	0.4%	7	0.6%	124	0.5%	
		Unknown	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	84	3.3%	899	5.9%	294	5.6%	24	2.2%	1,301	5.4%	
		Jail	233	9.1%	1,445	9.5%	545	10.3%	42	3.8%	2,265	9.4%	
		Time Served	244	9.5%	1,325	8.7%	481	9.1%	82	7.5%	2,132	8.8%	
		Jail+Probation	19	0.7%	137	0.9%	56	1.1%	8	0.7%	220	0.9%	
		Probation	83	3.2%	433	2.9%	168	3.2%	25	2.3%	709	2.9%	
		Fine	122	4.8%	719	4.7%	250	4.7%	69	6.3%	1,160	4.8%	
		Cond Discharge	625	24.4%	3,055	20.2%	1,190	22.6%	297	27.0%	5,167	21.4%	
		Other/Unknown	11	0.4%	25	0.2%	9	0.2%	1	0.1%	46	0.2%	

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violent Felony	Total Dispositions		571	100.0%	5,310	100.0%	1,689	100.0%	262	100.0%	7,832	100.0%		
	Convicted-Sentenced		241	42.2%	2,344	44.1%	780	46.2%	108	41.2%	3,473	44.3%		
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	16	0.3%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	22	0.3%		
	Covered by An	other Case	8	1.4%	77	1.5%	17	1.0%	1	0.4%	103	1.3%		
	Dismissed-ACI	כ	27	4.7%	178	3.4%	45	2.7%	17	6.5%	267	3.4%		
	Dismissed-Not ACD		257	45.0%	2,320	43.7%	733	43.4%	122	46.6%	3,432	43.8%		
	Acquitted		1	0.2%	40	0.8%	8	0.5%	1	0.4%	50	0.6%		
	DA Declined to Prosecute		35	6.1%	303	5.7%	92	5.4%	13	5.0%	443	5.7%		
	Other		2	0.4%	32	0.6%	8	0.5%	0	0.0%	42	0.5%		
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	Convictions for:	Felonies	56	9.8%	838	15.8%	240	14.2%	21	8.0%	1,155	14.7%		
		Misdemeanors	60	10.5%	568	10.7%	195	11.5%	17	6.5%	840	10.7%		
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	116	20.3%	722	13.6%	281	16.6%	65	24.8%	1,184	15.1%		
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	6	1.1%	161	3.0%	48	2.8%	2	0.8%	217	2.8%		
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	3	0.5%	50	0.9%	16	0.9%	3	1.1%	72	0.9%		
		Unknown	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%		
	Sentences to:	Prison	32	5.6%	622	11.7%	170	10.1%	14	5.3%	838	10.7%		
	Sentences to.	Jail	32	5.6%	447	8.4%	143	8.5%	7	2.7%	629	8.0%		
		Time Served	8	1.4%	114	2.1%	30	1.8%	4	1.5%	156	2.0%		
		Jail+Probation	3	0.5%	75	1.4%	23	1.3%	4	1.9%	106	1.49		
		Probation	21	3.7%	202	3.8%	53	3.1%	5	1.9%	281	3.6%		
		Fine	21	0.0%	202	0.5%	53	0.4%	5	0.4%	35	0.4%		
		Cond Discharge	144	25.2%	848	0.5% 16.0%	353	0.4% 20.9%	71	0.4% 27.1%	35 1,416	18.19		
		Other/Unknown	144	25.2%	848 9	0.2%	353	20.9% 0.1%	1		1,416	0.2%		
		Other/Onknown	1	0.2%	9	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.4%	12	0.2%		

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Top Arrest Charge			White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		485	100.0%	1,765	100.0%	968	100.0%	170	100.0%	3,388	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		368	75.9%	1,287	72.9%	760	78.5%	131	77.1%	2,546	75.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		16	3.3%	34	1.9%	23	2.4%	0	0.0%	73	2.2%	
	Covered by An	other Case	1	0.2%	11	0.6%	10	1.0%	2	1.2%	24	0.7%	
	Dismissed-ACI	כ	24	4.9%	98	5.6%	42	4.3%	12	7.1%	176	5.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		68	14.0%	281	15.9%	115	11.9%	16	9.4%	480	14.2%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		7	1.4%	42	2.4%	17	1.8%	8	4.7%	74	2.2%	
	Other		1	0.2%	8	0.5%	1	0.1%	1	0.6%	11	0.3%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	21	4.3%	159	9.0%	144	14.9%	7	4.1%	331	9.8%	
		Misdemeanors	118	24.3%	547	31.0%	286	29.5%	19	11.2%	970	28.6%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	226	46.6%	575	32.6%	323	33.4%	103	60.6%	1,227	36.2%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.2%	4	0.2%	6	0.6%	1	0.6%	12	0.4%	
		Misdemeanors	2	0.4%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.6%	6	0.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	4	0.8%	94	5.3%	72	7.4%	4	2.4%	174	5.1%	
		Jail	53	10.9%	220	12.5%	132	13.6%	4	2.4%	409	12.1%	
		Time Served	130	26.8%	410	23.2%	195	20.1%	45	26.5%	780	23.0%	
		Jail+Probation	1	0.2%	15	0.8%	13	1.3%	0	0.0%	29	0.9%	
		Probation	14	2.9%	50	2.8%	50	5.2%	6	3.5%	120	3.5%	
		Fine	17	3.5%	36	2.0%	26	2.7%	7	4.1%	86	2.5%	
		Cond Discharge	146	30.1%	459	26.0%	270	27.9%	65	38.2%	940	27.7%	
		Other/Unknown	3	0.6%	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%	

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Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Visdemeanor	Total Dispositions		5,855	100.0%	22,114	100.0%	9,023	100.0%	1,914	100.0%	38,906	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		2,703	46.2%	8,833	39.9%	3,722	41.3%	604	31.6%	15,862	40.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		7	0.1%	9	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	18	0.3%	45	0.2%	18	0.2%	1	0.1%	82	0.2%	
	Dismissed-ACI	ס	1,758	30.0%	6,677	30.2%	2,758	30.6%	725	37.9%	11,918	30.6%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		17.7%	5,339	24.1%	2,006	22.2%	458	23.9%	8,841	22.7%	
	Acquitted		4	0.1%	23	0.1%	8	0.1%	3	0.2%	38	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		309	5.3%	1,140	5.2%	490	5.4%	118	6.2%	2,057	5.3%	
	Other		18	0.3%	48	0.2%	19	0.2%	5	0.3%	90	0.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	16	0.3%	35	0.2%	20	0.2%	2	0.1%	73	0.2%	
		Misdemeanors	761	13.0%	2,597	11.7%	1,125	12.5%	98	5.1%	4,581	11.8%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,923	32.8%	6,184	28.0%	2,567	28.4%	503	26.3%	11,177	28.7%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	1	0.0%	6	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.1%	12	0.0%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	7	0.1%	14	0.1%	8	0.1%	1	0.1%	30	0.1%	
		Jail	315	5.4%	1,123	5.1%	487	5.4%	44	2.3%	1,969	5.1%	
		Time Served	1,067	18.2%	3,774	17.1%	1,398	15.5%	160	8.4%	6,399	16.4%	
		Jail+Probation	3	0.1%	5	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	13	0.0%	
		Probation	11	0.2%	49	0.2%	28	0.3%	6	0.3%	94	0.2%	
		Fine	401	6.8%	923	4.2%	497	5.5%	155	8.1%	1,976	5.1%	
		Cond Discharge	890	15.2%	2,928	13.2%	1,289	14.3%	237	12.4%	5,344	13.7%	
		Other/Unknown	9	0.2%	17	0.1%	10	0.1%	1	0.1%	37	0.1%	