## **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		1,893	100.0%	6,788	100.0%	4,992	100.0%	2,702	100.0%	16,375	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,274	67.3%	4,456	65.6%	3,369	67.5%	1,451	53.7%	10,550	64.4%	
	Diverted and D	ismissed	15	0.8%	16	0.2%	17	0.3%	9	0.3%	57	0.3%	
	Covered by An	other Case	26	1.4%	83	1.2%	61	1.2%	28	1.0%	198	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACI	)	248	13.1%	796	11.7%	660	13.2%	752	27.8%	2,456	15.0%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		11.2%	959	14.1%	611	12.2%	345	12.8%	2,127	13.0%	
	Acquitted		7	0.4%	36	0.5%	10	0.2%	12	0.4%	65	0.4%	
I	DA Declined to Prosecute		103	5.4%	416	6.1%	239	4.8%	89	3.3%	847	5.2%	
	Other		8	0.4%	26	0.4%	25	0.5%	16	0.6%	75	0.5%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	230	12.2%	868	12.8%	638	12.8%	211	7.8%	1,947	11.9%	
		Misdemeanors	395	20.9%	1,400	20.6%	896	17.9%	329	12.2%	3,020	18.4%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	637	33.7%	2,021	29.8%	1,709	34.2%	844	31.2%	5,211	31.8%	
	Youthful Offender	Felonies	8	0.4%	86	1.3%	64	1.3%	35	1.3%	193	1.2%	
	Adjudications for:	Misdemeanors	4	0.2%	80	1.2%	62	1.2%	32	1.2%	178	1.1%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	120	6.3%	565	8.3%	383	7.7%	94	3.5%	1,162	7.1%	
		Jail	172	9.1%	741	10.9%	476	9.5%	143	5.3%	1,532	9.4%	
		Time Served	92	4.9%	357	5.3%	241	4.8%	89	3.3%	779	4.8%	
		Jail+Probation	28	1.5%	67	1.0%	61	1.2%	36	1.3%	192	1.2%	
		Probation	80	4.2%	249	3.7%	196	3.9%	96	3.6%	621	3.8%	
		Fine	217	11.5%	505	7.4%	423	8.5%	205	7.6%	1,350	8.2%	
		Cond Discharge	561	29.6%	1,969	29.0%	1,582	31.7%	779	28.8%	4,891	29.9%	
		Other/Unknown	4	0.2%	3	0.0%	7	0.1%	9	0.3%	23	0.1%	

	Race/Ethnicity											
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		486	100.0%	2,180	100.0%	1,646	100.0%	714	100.0%	5,026	100.0%
	Convicted-Sen	Convicted-Sentenced		58.8%	1,298	59.5%	1,029	62.5%	398	55.7%	3,011	59.9%
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.2%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
	Covered by An	other Case	3	0.6%	38	1.7%	21	1.3%	5	0.7%	67	1.3%
	Dismissed-ACI	)	79	16.3%	229	10.5%	185	11.2%	94	13.2%	587	11.7%
	Dismissed-Not ACD		89	18.3%	431	19.8%	314	19.1%	183	25.6%	1,017	20.2%
	Acquitted		4	0.8%	26	1.2%	6	0.4%	5	0.7%	41	0.8%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		21	4.3%	148	6.8%	85	5.2%	26	3.6%	280	5.6%
	Other		3	0.6%	8	0.4%	6	0.4%	3	0.4%	20	0.4%
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	Convictions for:	Felonies	61		402	18.4%			58	8.1%	800	15.9%
		Misdemeanors	55	11.3%	276	12.7%	213	12.9%	87	12.2%	631	12.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	164	33.7%	517	23.7%	471	28.6%	217	30.4%	1,369	27.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	5	1.0%	63	2.9%	45	2.7%	21	2.9%	134	2.7%
I		Misdemeanors	1	0.2%	39	1.8%	21	1.3%	15	2.1%	76	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	Sentences to:	Prison	40	8.2%	334	15.3%	212	12.9%	42	5.9%	628	12.5%
		Jail	18	3.7%	177	8.1%	115	7.0%	23	3.2%	333	6.6%
		Time Served	26	5.3%	88	4.0%	74	4.5%	19	2.7%	207	4.1%
		Jail+Probation	9	1.9%	32	1.5%	22	1.3%	9	1.3%	72	1.4%
		Probation	19	3.9%	86	3.9%	71	4.3%	39	5.5%	215	4.3%
		Fine	39	8.0%	46	2.1%	33	2.0%	16	2.2%	134	2.7%
		Cond Discharge	134	27.6%	535	24.5%	498	30.3%	249	34.9%	1,416	28.2%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	6	0.1%

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest			White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
Charge			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		319	100.0%	668	100.0%	661	100.0%	230	100.0%	1,878	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		265	83.1%	531	79.5%	519	78.5%	177	77.0%	1,492	79.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		10	3.1%	11	1.6%	16	2.4%	9	3.9%	46	2.4%	
	Covered by An		0	0.0%	2	0.3%	7	1.1%	7	3.0%	16	0.9%	
	Dismissed-ACI	)	29	9.1%	76	11.4%	88	13.3%	25	10.9%	218	11.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		11	3.4%	30	4.5%	21	3.2%	7	3.0%	69	3.7%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	4	0.6%	3	0.5%	1	0.4%	8	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		4	1.3%	14	2.1%	6	0.9%	3	1.3%	27	1.4%	
	Other		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.4%	2	0.1%	
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	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	31	9.7%	121	18.1%	113	17.1%	20	8.7%	285	15.2%	
		Misdemeanors	110	34.5%	230	34.4%	183	27.7%	43	18.7%	566	30.1%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	123	38.6%	179	26.8%	212	32.1%	109	47.4%	623	33.2%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	4	0.6%	3	1.3%	8	0.4%	
		Misdemeanors	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	7	1.1%	2	0.9%	10	0.5%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	21	6.6%	83	12.4%	73	11.0%	9	3.9%	186	9.9%	
		Jail	51	16.0%	113	16.9%	77	11.6%	25	10.9%	266	14.2%	
		Time Served	15	4.7%	47	7.0%	34	5.1%	14	6.1%	110	5.9%	
		Jail+Probation	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	5	0.8%	2	0.9%	10	0.5%	
		Probation	9	2.8%	33	4.9%	39	5.9%	8	3.5%	89	4.7%	
		Fine	70	21.9%	66	9.9%	95	14.4%	50	21.7%	281	15.0%	
		Cond Discharge	99	31.0%	186	27.8%	196	29.7%	69	30.0%	550	29.3%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

	Race/Ethnicity											
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		3,866	100.0%	9,955	100.0%	10,170	100.0%	4,652	100.0%	28,643	100.0%
	Convicted-Sen	Convicted-Sentenced		52.8%	4,971	49.9%	5,061	49.8%	2,008	43.2%	14,081	49.2%
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	other Case	9	0.2%	8	0.1%	5	0.0%	3	0.1%	25	0.1%
	Dismissed-ACI	)	1,130	29.2%	3,000	30.1%	3,417	33.6%	1,771	38.1%	9,318	32.5%
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		15.5%	1,722	17.3%	1,503	14.8%	783	16.8%	4,607	16.1%
	Acquitted		5	0.1%	7	0.1%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%	19	0.1%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		71	1.8%	228	2.3%	165	1.6%	78	1.7%	542	1.9%
	Other		11	0.3%	19	0.2%	14	0.1%	7	0.2%	51	0.2%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	15	0.4%	26	0.3%	21	0.2%	5	0.1%	67	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	490	12.7%	1,483	14.9%	938	9.2%	200	4.3%	3,111	10.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,532	39.6%	3,448	34.6%	4,080	40.1%	1,801	38.7%	10,861	37.9%
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	4	0.1%	12	0.1%	20	0.2%	2	0.0%	38	0.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	7	0.2%	13	0.1%	6	0.1%	2	0.0%	28	0.1%
		Jail	251	6.5%	771	7.7%	558	5.5%	124	2.7%	1,704	5.9%
		Time Served	271	7.0%	844	8.5%	615	6.0%	244	5.2%	1,974	6.9%
		Jail+Probation	4	0.1%	7	0.1%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
		Probation	17	0.4%	20	0.2%	25	0.2%	16	0.3%	78	0.3%
		Fine	699	18.1%	1,144	11.5%	1,869	18.4%	853	18.3%	4,565	15.9%
		Cond Discharge	791	20.5%	2,164	21.7%	1,976	19.4%	768	16.5%	5,699	19.9%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	15	0.1%