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			
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Felony	Total Dispositions		1,077	100.0%	1,265	100.0%	699	100.0%	104	100.0%	3,145	100.0%		
	Convicted-Sentenced		685	63.6%	770	60.9%	439	62.8%	61	58.7%	1,955	62.2%		
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		2.2%	3	0.2%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	31	1.0%		
	Covered by An	other Case	14	1.3%	25	2.0%	7	1.0%	1	1.0%	47	1.5%		
	Dismissed-AC	D	48	4.5%	42	3.3%	31	4.4%	14	13.5%	135	4.3%		
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	246	22.8%	328	25.9%	170	24.3%	22	21.2%	766	24.4%		
	Acquitted		2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%		
	DA Declined to Prosecute		53	4.9%	91	7.2%	42	6.0%	6	5.8%	192	6.1%		
	Other		5	0.5%	6	0.5%	6	0.9%	0	0.0%	17	0.5%		
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	128	11.9%	191	15.1%	119	17.0%	8	7.7%	446	14.2%		
		Misdemeanors	310	28.8%	351	27.7%	173	24.7%	15	14.4%	849	27.0%		
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	227	21.1%	193	15.3%	130	18.6%	37	35.6%	587	18.7%		
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	0.6%	12	0.9%	8	1.1%	0	0.0%	26	0.8%		
i		Misdemeanors	14	1.3%	23	1.8%	9	1.3%	1	1.0%	47	1.5%		
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
	Sentences to:	Prison	57	5.3%	101	8.0%	67	9.6%	1	1.0%	226	7.2%		
		Jail	137	12.7%	239	18.9%	107	15.3%	6	5.8%	489	15.5%		
		Time Served	37	3.4%	43	3.4%	17	2.4%	4	3.8%	101	3.2%		
		Jail+Probation	28	2.6%	23	1.8%	15	2.1%	4	3.8%	70	2.2%		
		Probation	65	6.0%	56	4.4%	35	5.0%	2	1.9%	158	5.0%		
		Fine	65	6.0%	58	4.6%	42	6.0%	13	12.5%	178	5.7%		
		Cond Discharge	292	27.1%	243	19.2%	155	22.2%	31	29.8%	721	22.9%		
		Other/Unknown	4	0.4%	7	0.6%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%		

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		217	100.0%	434	100.0%	228	100.0%	15	100.0%	894	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		103	47.5%	225	51.8%	113	49.6%	5	33.3%	446	49.9%	
	Diverted and D	Diverted and Dismissed		0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	
	Covered by An	other Case	3	1.4%	7	1.6%	3	1.3%	0	0.0%	13	1.5%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	10	4.6%	15	3.5%	12	5.3%	1	6.7%	38	4.3%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		41.5%	162	37.3%	83	36.4%	9	60.0%	344	38.5%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to	DA Declined to Prosecute		4.1%	21	4.8%	14	6.1%	0	0.0%	44	4.9%	
	Other	Other		0.0%	4	0.9%	3	1.3%	0	0.0%	7	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	39	18.0%	97	22.4%	50	21.9%	2	13.3%	188	21.0%	
		Misdemeanors	30	13.8%	67	15.4%	25	11.0%	1	6.7%	123	13.8%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	29	13.4%	37	8.5%	29	12.7%	1	6.7%	96	10.7%	
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	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.9%	12	2.8%	5	2.2%	0	0.0%	19	2.1%	
		Misdemeanors	3	1.4%	12	2.8%	4	1.8%	1	6.7%	20	2.2%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	30	13.8%	59	13.6%	36	15.8%	1	6.7%	126	14.1%	
		Jail	21	9.7%	55	12.7%	22	9.6%	3	20.0%	101	11.3%	
		Time Served	3	1.4%	3	0.7%	6	2.6%	0	0.0%	12	1.3%	
		Jail+Probation	2	0.9%	14	3.2%	3	1.3%	0	0.0%	19	2.1%	
		Probation	12	5.5%	27	6.2%	11	4.8%	0	0.0%	50	5.6%	
		Fine	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%	
		Cond Discharge	33	15.2%	67	15.4%	33	14.5%	1	6.7%	134	15.0%	
		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	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		224	100.0%	203	100.0%	109	100.0%	22	100.0%	558	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		163	72.8%	155	76.4%	92	84.4%	15	68.2%	425	76.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		12	5.4%	3	1.5%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%	17	3.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	4	1.8%	7	3.4%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	12	2.2%	
	Dismissed-ACI	D	6	2.7%	9	4.4%	7	6.4%	0	0.0%	22	3.9%	
	Dismissed-Not	Dismissed-Not ACD		14.7%	20	9.9%	6	5.5%	6	27.3%	65	11.6%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		6	2.7%	9	4.4%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%	17	3.0%	
	Other		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Adult Non-YO	Felonies	1 20	14.3%	53	26.1%	42	38.5%	41	18.2%	101	23.5%	
	Convictions for:		32						4		131		
		Misdemeanors	82	36.6%	77	37.9%	30	27.5%	0	0.0%	189	33.9%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	49	21.9%	24	11.8%	19	17.4%	11	50.0%	103	18.5%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	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%	
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	Sentences to:	Prison	14	6.3%	33	16.3%	25	22.9%	0	0.0%	72	12.9%	
		Jail	31	13.8%	48	23.6%	19	17.4%	1	4.5%	99	17.7%	
		Time Served	15	6.7%	20	9.9%	5	4.6%	2	9.1%	42	7.5%	
		Jail+Probation	6	2.7%	2	1.0%	2	1.8%	1	4.5%	11	2.0%	
		Probation	14	6.3%	8	3.9%	11	10.1%	2	9.1%	35	6.3%	
		Fine	10	4.5%	7	3.4%	4	3.7%	2	9.1%	23	4.1%	
		Cond Discharge	73	32.6%	34	16.7%	26	23.9%	7	31.8%	140	25.1%	
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		2,487	100.0%	1,847	100.0%	1,274	100.0%	207	100.0%	5,815	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,508	60.6%	987	53.4%	747	58.6%	131	63.3%	3,373	58.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	
	Covered by An	other Case	13	0.5%	6	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	22	0.4%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	270	10.9%	266	14.4%	163	12.8%	32	15.5%	731	12.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD		334	13.4%	404	21.9%	230	18.1%	23	11.1%	991	17.0%	
	Acquitted		1	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.5%	5	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		347	14.0%	173	9.4%	123	9.7%	20	9.7%	663	11.4%	
	Other		12	0.5%	10	0.5%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	27	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	11	0.4%	13	0.7%	8	0.6%	2	1.0%	34	0.6%	
		Misdemeanors	604	24.3%	445	24.1%	252	19.8%	28	13.5%	1,329	22.9%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	884	35.5%	517	28.0%	476	37.4%	100	48.3%	1,977	34.0%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	
		Misdemeanors	9	0.4%	10	0.5%	10	0.8%	1	0.5%	30	0.5%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	6	0.2%	4	0.2%	6	0.5%	1	0.5%	17	0.3%	
	Sentences to.			9.7%	225	12.2%		8.6%	7	3.4%	582	10.0%	
		Jail Time Served	240 114	4.6%	114		110	3.5%	- '	2.9%		4.8%	
						6.2%	44		6		278		
		Jail+Probation	14	0.6%	6	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	23	0.4%	
		Probation	19	0.8%	14	0.8%	3	0.2%	5	2.4%	41	0.7%	
		Fine	395	15.9%	170	9.2%	222	17.4%	58	28.0%	845	14.5%	
		Cond Discharge	694	27.9%	442	23.9%	354	27.8%	54	26.1%	1,544	26.6%	
		Other/Unknown	26	1.0%	12	0.6%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	43	0.7%	