Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics Data Source Notes

The attached disposition data is derived from the New York State criminal history records database maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and known as the 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 to DCJS 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 and transmitted to DCJS 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. Arrests counts include adult arrests for finger-printable offenses only. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds after September 30, 2018 are not included.

Disposition outcomes 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 resulting from a single event, a single disposition outcome would be displayed and the event would be categorized as a felony. Final disposition outcomes are shown for the following arrest categories:

- 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).

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.

Convictions may be the result of a plea bargain or a trial and may include convictions for offenses other than those 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). Adult (non-Youthful Offender) convictions are shown separately from individuals adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred (i.e., An arrest occurring in 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. Final disposition types include:

- 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 that not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.
- Covered by Another Case: Cases covered by a disposition (usually a plea) from a separate case.
- Dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD): Cases dismissed after a period of adjournment per 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 defendant.
- Other: Includes cases abated by the defendant's death, 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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Top Arrest Charge			Race/Ethnicity									
			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total	
			N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
Felony	Total Dispositions		887	100.0%	1,236	100.0%	250	100.0%	59	100.0%	2,432	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced		704	79.4%	893	72.2%	193	77.2%	40	67.8%	1,830	75.2%
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by An	other Case	58	6.5%	103	8.3%	21	8.4%	5	8.5%	187	7.7%
	Dismissed-ACI)	51	5.7%	97	7.8%	16	6.4%	9	15.3%	173	7.1%
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	48	5.4%	110	8.9%	17	6.8%	5	8.5%	180	7.4%
	Acquitted		1	0.1%	9	0.7%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	11	0.5%
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other		25	2.8%	24	1.9%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	51	2.1%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	225	25.4%	337	27.3%	69	27.6%	6	10.2%	637	26.2%
		Misdemeanors	310	34.9%	355	28.7%	68	27.2%	17	28.8%	750	30.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	156	17.6%	177	14.3%	52	20.8%	16	27.1%	401	16.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	0.3%	17	1.4%	3	1.2%	1	1.7%	24	1.0%
		Misdemeanors	10	1.1%	7	0.6%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	18	0.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	95	10.7%	220	17.8%	47	18.8%	0	0.0%	362	14.9%
		Jail	80	9.0%	118	9.5%	22	8.8%	0	0.0%	220	9.0%
		Time Served	52	5.9%	78	6.3%	17	6.8%	5	8.5%	152	6.3%
		Jail+Probation	95	10.7%	74	6.0%	26	10.4%	8	13.6%	203	8.3%
		Probation	137	15.4%	127	10.3%	21	8.4%	7	11.9%	292	12.0%
		Fine	131	14.8%	102	8.3%	34	13.6%	11	18.6%	278	11.4%
		Cond Discharge	95	10.7%	124	10.0%	13	5.2%	6	10.2%	238	9.8%
		Other/Unknown	19	2.1%	50	4.0%	13	5.2%	3	5.1%	85	3.5%

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			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions		123	100.0%	273	100.0%	41	100.0%	6	100.0%	443	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		100	81.3%	193	70.7%	30	73.2%	2	33.3%	325	73.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	5	4.1%	18	6.6%	4	9.8%	2	33.3%	29	6.5%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	6	4.9%	23	8.4%	4	9.8%	1	16.7%	34	7.7%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	9	7.3%	26	9.5%	2	4.9%	1	16.7%	38	8.6%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	7	2.6%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	8	1.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		3	2.4%	6	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	42	34.1%	96	35.2%	12	29.3%	0	0.0%	150	33.9%	
		Misdemeanors	36	29.3%	55	20.1%	7	17.1%	1	16.7%	99	22.3%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	18	14.6%	27	9.9%	8	19.5%	1	16.7%	54	12.2%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	2.4%	13	4.8%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	18	4.1%	
		Misdemeanors	1	0.8%	2	0.7%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	31	25.2%	80	29.3%	12	29.3%	0	0.0%	123	27.8%	
		Jail	13	10.6%	20	7.3%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%	37	8.4%	
		Time Served	6	4.9%	10	3.7%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	17	3.8%	
		Jail+Probation	12	9.8%	20	7.3%	2	4.9%	1	16.7%	35	7.9%	
		Probation	17	13.8%	30	11.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	48	10.8%	
		Fine	7	5.7%	6	2.2%	6	14.6%	0	0.0%	19	4.3%	
		Cond Discharge	12	9.8%	21	7.7%	4	9.8%	1	16.7%	38	8.6%	
		Other/Unknown	2	1.6%	6	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	1.8%	

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			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions		130	100.0%	355	100.0%	56	100.0%	7	100.0%	548	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		103	79.2%	271	76.3%	43	76.8%	6	85.7%	423	77.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	7	5.4%	29	8.2%	3	5.4%	0	0.0%	39	7.1%	
	Dismissed-ACI)	9	6.9%	16	4.5%	2	3.6%	1	14.3%	28	5.1%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	5	3.8%	31	8.7%	7	12.5%	0	0.0%	43	7.8%	
	Acquitted		0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other		6	4.6%	7	2.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	14	2.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	24	18.5%	134	37.7%	28	50.0%	1	14.3%	187	34.1%	
		Misdemeanors	39	30.0%	93	26.2%	12	21.4%	2	28.6%	146	26.6%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	38	29.2%	41	11.5%	3	5.4%	3	42.9%	85	15.5%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	
		Misdemeanors	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	11	8.5%	102	28.7%	20	35.7%	0	0.0%	133	24.3%	
		Jail	6	4.6%	29	8.2%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	37	6.8%	
		Time Served	17	13.1%	32	9.0%	9	16.1%	0	0.0%	58	10.6%	
		Jail+Probation	6	4.6%	13	3.7%	5	8.9%	1	14.3%	25	4.6%	
		Probation	17	13.1%	25	7.0%	5	8.9%	2	28.6%	49	8.9%	
		Fine	28	21.5%	33	9.3%	1	1.8%	1	14.3%	63	11.5%	
		Cond Discharge	12	9.2%	26	7.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	6.9%	
		Other/Unknown	6	4.6%	11	3.1%	1	1.8%	2	28.6%	20	3.6%	

			Race/Ethnicity										
Top Arrest Charge			White		Bla	ck	Hispanic		Other		Total		
			N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions		2,317	100.0%	1,801	100.0%	350	100.0%	170	100.0%	4,638	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced		1,600	69.1%	1,102	61.2%	222	63.4%	100	58.8%	3,024	65.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by An	other Case	114	4.9%	144	8.0%	19	5.4%	2	1.2%	279	6.0%	
	Dismissed-ACI	0	402	17.4%	356	19.8%	76	21.7%	53	31.2%	887	19.1%	
	Dismissed-Not	ACD	142	6.1%	170	9.4%	28	8.0%	13	7.6%	353	7.6%	
	Acquitted		3	0.1%	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	Other		2.4%	24	1.3%	5	1.4%	2	1.2%	87	1.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	
		Misdemeanors	673	29.0%	452	25.1%	91	26.0%	36	21.2%	1,252	27.0%	
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	917	39.6%	637	35.4%	131	37.4%	64	37.6%	1,749	37.7%	
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
		Misdemeanors	9	0.4%	9	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%	
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
		Jail	118	5.1%	130	7.2%	20	5.7%	6	3.5%	274	5.9%	
		Time Served	108	4.7%	105	5.8%	27	7.7%	5	2.9%	245	5.3%	
		Jail+Probation	15	0.6%	11	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	27	0.6%	
		Probation	106	4.6%	63	3.5%	8	2.3%	3	1.8%	180	3.9%	
		Fine	978	42.2%	525	29.2%	126	36.0%	66	38.8%	1,695	36.5%	
		Cond Discharge	220	9.5%	204	11.3%	35	10.0%	18	10.6%	477	10.3%	
		Other/Unknown	55	2.4%	62	3.4%	6	1.7%	1	0.6%	124	2.7%	