Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics

The attached disposition data is derived from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. CCH contains 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 fingerprint transaction and disposition information is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. Dispositions of arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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.

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 the event 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).
- **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. For example, felony arrests can result in conviction to a misdemeanor or violation, and misdemeanor arrest charges can be upgraded to a felony charge at arraignment and result in a felony conviction. There is a small percentage of cases (less than one percent) where Youthful Offender status was granted to someone who was 18 when the crime was committed. These cases are included in the Adult Convictions category but not shown separately. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest occurred (i.e., an arrest from 2018 that was disposed in 2019 would be displayed in 2019). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are the 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 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 arrested individual.
    Note: This disposition primarily occurs in the five counties/boroughs of New York City.
- **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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Erie County
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felony	Total Dispositions	2,126	100.0%	3,380	100.0%	567	100.0%	162	100.0%	6,235	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,470	69.1%	1,992	58.9%	364	64.2%	102	63.0%	3,928	63.0%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	138	6.5%	214	6.3%	27	4.8%	9	5.6%	388	6.2%
	Dismissed-ACD	144	6.8%	128	3.8%	27	4.8%	16	9.9%	315	5.1%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	345	16.2%	1,019	30.1%	143	25.2%	32	19.8%	1,539	24.7%
	Acquitted	7	0.3%	10	0.3%	1	0.2%	1	0.6%	19	0.3%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
	Other	21	1.0%	15	0.4%	5	0.9%	2	1.2%	43	0.7%
	Convictions for: Felonies	330	15.5%	547	16.2%	120	21.2%	24	14.8%	1,021	16.4%
	Misdemeanors	719	33.8%	875	25.9%	135	23.8%	48	29.6%	1,777	28.5%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	421	19.8%	570	16.9%	109	19.2%	30	18.5%	1,130	18.1%
	Sentences to: Prison	120	5.6%	270	8.0%	55	9.7%	6	3.7%	451	7.2%
	Jail	204	9.6%	320	9.5%	48	8.5%	7	4.3%	579	9.3%
	Time Served	68	3.2%	136	4.0%	24	4.2%	4	2.5%	232	3.7%
	Jail+Probation	50	2.4%	87	2.6%	14	2.5%	6	3.7%	157	2.5%
	Probation	231	10.9%	257	7.6%	55	9.7%	14	8.6%	557	8.9%
	Fine	293	13.8%	229	6.8%	37	6.5%	27	16.7%	586	9.4%
	Cond Discharge	489	23.0%	683	20.2%	129	22.8%	38	23.5%	1,339	21.5%
	Other/Unknown	15	0.7%	10	0.3%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	27	0.4%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
Disposition outcome is not shown if the Total Dispositions count is less than 5.
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/17/2020).

Erie County
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	6,518	100.0%	4,796	100.0%	1,010	100.0%	408	100.0%	12,732	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,813	58.5%	2,390	49.8%	504	49.9%	215	52.7%	6,922	54.4%
	Diverted and Dismissed	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	371	5.7%	264	5.5%	78	7.7%	12	2.9%	725	5.7%
	Dismissed-ACD	1,211	18.6%	844	17.6%	180	17.8%	114	27.9%	2,349	18.4%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	999	15.3%	1,254	26.1%	235	23.3%	64	15.7%	2,552	20.0%
	Acquitted	16	0.2%	13	0.3%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	33	0.3%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
	Other	104	1.6%	30	0.6%	9	0.9%	2	0.5%	145	1.1%
	Convictions for: Felonies	9	0.1%	6	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.5%	18	0.1%
	Misdemeanors	1,165	17.9%	855	17.8%	171	16.9%	63	15.4%	2,254	17.7%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,639	40.5%	1,529	31.9%	332	32.9%	150	36.8%	4,650	36.5%
	Sentences to: Prison	3	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	8	0.1%
	Jail	366	5.6%	318	6.6%	82	8.1%	23	5.6%	789	6.2%
	Time Served	203	3.1%	309	6.4%	53	5.2%	9	2.2%	574	4.5%
	Jail+Probation	10	0.2%	2	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
	Probation	92	1.4%	54	1.1%	9	0.9%	7	1.7%	162	1.3%
	Fine	1,874	28.8%	635	13.2%	156	15.4%	112	27.5%	2,777	21.8%
	Cond Discharge	1,236	19.0%	1,050	21.9%	201	19.9%	62	15.2%	2,549	20.0%
	Other/Unknown	29	0.4%	18	0.4%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	49	0.4%

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